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IS THE LAW DEFECTIVE?

HACKENSACK WHEELMEN CLAIM THAT THERE IS AN ERROR.

The Bicycle Law Contains No Clause by Which the Offender Can be Imprisoned—What Happens If no Fine is Paid?

Out of the little city of Hackensack, on the banks of the Passaic river, comes the startling intelligence that there is something radically wrong with the bicycle law that was recently passed by the State Legislature. The effect of the mistake, the Hackensack wheelmen claim, will be that anyone who is fined under the law can pay his fine or not, according to his own discretion, but there is no power that can compel him to do so if he is not so inclined.

Wheelmen who have visited some of the small Jersey towns just out of New York have complained that they have been dragged from their wheels by constables and brought before a justice of the peace for violating the bicycle law by some slight act, and that these officials have been growing rich on the fines thus collected.

This is particularly so in the case of the wheelmen who have visited Hackensack and the surrounding towns, and every Sunday scores of them have been taken before the justices of the peace and fined. This has been done to such an extent that many of the members of the L. A. W. have complained, and the law was looked over and many errors discovered. The effect of one, it is claimed, is that the wheelmen who do violate the ordinance and refuse to pay the fines imposed must be allowed to go free by the magistrate, as the ordinance does not contain any clause imposing imprisonment in the case where the wheelmen refuse to pay fines. The mistake was discovered by a wheelman.

The part of the law providing a penalty for violation of the bicycle ordinance is as follows:

Chapter 8, section 6, of the New Jersey State Laws of 1896, and approved March 3d, 1896.

1.—To provide that every violation of such ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding $5 for each offence, and by such ordinance it shall be provided that the justice of police, judge, recorder or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences in violation of such ordinance, may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper, not exceeding $5 for each offence.

No city, town borough, village, township or other municipality shall have any power to make any ordinance, by-law or regulation respecting the use of bicycles or tricycles, except as provided in this act; and except as provided in this act, no ordinance, by-law or regulation heretofore or after made by any city, town, borough, village, township or other municipality in respect to bicycles or tricyles shall have any force or effect.

All acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

This act shall take effect immediately.

The law, as above stated, it is claimed, shows that while it is an offence to break any of the ordinances which forbid riding without a bell, coasting, scorching and riding without a light after dark, and a fine can be imposed, if the rider refuses to pay the fine there is no alternative for the justice but to let him go free.

Justice of the Peace Harrison, for Bergen county, whose home is in Hackensack, when asked what course he would pursue in case a person was brought before him for breaking the ordinance and refused to pay the fine imposed, said that he would be unable to do anything beyond giving the offender a lecture and letting him go.

Previous to the new law the laws of New Jersey imposed a penalty of $10 for violating the ordinance, and where the fine was not paid a term of imprisonment could be made the alternative.

City Judge DeMeza, of this city, was interviewed by a Press reporter, yesterday afternoon, regarding the law and his action in case any wheelman refused to pay his fine.

The Judge said that he had already noted that there was no clause in which imprisonment could be meted out to the offender, but had not consulted the Corporation Counsel on the matter. Although he would not make any statement for publication, he said that he thought that the offender could be held until he paid his fine.

Will Not Countenance It.

In justice to the Mountain Park Land Improvement Company The Daily Press desires to state that they are not willing to countenance any underhand work in the building of the trolley to the Inn on the mountain. They would like to have the trolley run to the Inn but if there are any property owners who object along the five different routes surveyed they will abide by the consequences and let affairs remain as they are at present. They are not in control of the Plainfield Street Railway and therefore have no jurisdiction over their actions.

—A meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening.

STRUCK BY A FAST TRAIN

A MECHANIC FROM ELIZABETHPORT KILLED NEAR WESTFIELD.

He Had Tried to Board a Passing Train and Stood on the Passenger Track—Instantly Killed by an Express Train.

James Harrison, a mechanic, of Elizabethport, was killed by an express train on the Central Railroad a short distance from the Westfield station, at 5:25 o'clock last evening.

Harrison was in this city yesterday in search of employment, and was returning to his home in Elizabethport.

He walked to Westfield and there attempted to board a coal train. The train was moving swiftly and Harrison failed in his attempt. He sprang back upon the passenger track and stood looking at the passing train.

While standing in this position he was struck by the eastbound Philadelphia & Reading flyer and instantly killed. The body was thrown high in the air and was badly mangled. The train stopped and the body was placed in the baggage car and taken to Elizabeth, where it remained in the morgue, awaiting the arrival of the County Physician.

PRIDEVILLE WEDDING.

MISS LIZZIE WALDRON AND CHARLES E. DRAKE UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

The Ceremony Took Place at the Bride's Home in Prideville Last Evening, and Was a Very Pretty Affair Every Way

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated last evening on Harrison street, Prideville, when Miss Lizzie Waldron and Charles E. Drake were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Cubberly, formerly pastor of the Baptist church, New Market. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Waldron, of Prideville, and the groom is a resident of this city.

The house was decorated prettily with wild flowers and the effect was charming. At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed. The bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with blue silk, and she carried a large shower bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Mary Wilson, of Plainfield, wore a gown of white silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The best man was William Kennedy, of Prideville. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their relatives and friends. This was followed by a pleasing wedding supper, at the conclusion of which the guests enjoyed dancing until an early hour this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Drake left early in the evening for Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside for the present at the home of the bride's mother, and in the fall they will go to housekeeping in this city, where the groom is employed by Bateman Thatcher, the contractor.

The collection of presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Drake were both costly and useful.

There were guests present from Somerville, Bound Brook, Cranford, Springdale, and Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

A Trustworthy Position.

J. H. Van Deventer, of Woodland avenue, Netherwood, was appointed yesterday, cashier of the Franklin National Bank, Greenwich street, New York. Mr. Van Deventer, who belongs to the Van Deventer family, of Plainfield, has only been employed in the bank three years, entering as discount clerk and acting as receiving teller and paying teller. He is now receiving the congratulations of a large circle of social and business friends.

Report of the Festival.

The members of the Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church held their last meeting for the season yesterday afternoon, when the committee having in charge the recent lawn festival reported that the profits amount to $63.43. This sum will be placed in the treasury until next fall when some disposition of it will probably be made in the cause of missions. At the meeting it was resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to all who so kindly assisted at the rainbow festival which proved such a grand success.

Middlesex Farmer Still Missing.

No trace has been found of Richard Williamson, the farmer of Franklin Park, who drove to New Brunswick last week and then mysteriously disappeared. Friends of the missing man fear that he has been a victim of foul play. They say he was a man of excellent habits, and no reason can be assigned for his prolonged absence.

—Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, has a corner on a fine lot of young lambs, and he is selling them for only 12 cents a pound as long as the supply lasts.

DID SHE CALL HIM THIEF?

JUDGE ATWATER CALLED UPON TO DECIDE THE QUESTION.

Neal Claimed That She Started the Story That He Was The Burglar—Judge Reserved His Decision in the Matter.

The long-expected trial of the suit for slander brought by Edwin Neal against Mrs. Annie Sherman, was held today before Judge Atwater in the District Court at Elizabeth. There was much contradictory evidence and the Judge reserved his decision.

As was told in The Press several days ago, the suit was brought on account of certain rumors that were circulated some time ago, the substance of which was that Edwin Neal, of Lyman place, near Clinton avenue, was the man who broke into the house of Mrs. Annie Sherman, of the same street. A story was circulated that Mrs. Sherman saw the burglar and said that it was Mr. Neal. Neal accused her of being the author of the statements, which he declared to be utterly false. He then brought suit through his attorney, Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, against Mrs. Sherman, for $300 for slander.

The case has come up several times, but was adjourned until this morning for various reasons.

There was a crowd of witnesses in court this morning for both sides. The plaintiff's lawyer had several witnesses who swore that they had heard Mrs. Sherman say that she had recognized Neal as the man she saw in the house the night of the burglary. There were other witnesses to say that they had heard others say that they had heard Mrs. Sherman make the same remark. City Judge DeMeza was the lawyer for the defence and his cross examination of the witnesses was lively indeed. There were constant quibbles between the lawyers.

The defence made was that Mrs. Sherman had said that the burglar had looked very much like Neal only he was a little taller, instead of the statements the plaintiff and his witnesses had reputed her to say. Evidence to that effect was offered while other witnesses were used to throw discredit on the testimony of the plaintiff. Judge DeMeza tried in his cross-examination to prove that Mrs. Sherman had only said that the burglar looked like Neal instead of saying that he was Neal.

The Judge reserved his decision in the case.

SALE ON THE LAWN

Little Girls of the Borough Hold a Charming Affair.

A pleasant affair was held yesterday on the lawn adjoining the residence of Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street. It was a lawn sale of fancy articles, cake, ice cream, candies and lemonade, and the proceeds will be turned over to those in charge of the Children's Camp on the mountains for the purpose of locating a well.

The affair was arranged by Helen Adams, Helen Armstrong and Marguerite Lee, and they were assisted by the following persons, who served as waiters at the various tables: Emma Powers, Ursula Krewson, Helen Harned, Edward R. Honeyman, Chas. A. Lee, Jr., Dorrance Smith and Cory Adams.

From 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon a large number of friends of the young people gathered on the lawn and assisted them very much in collecting money for their worthy object.

The decorations about the grounds consisted of flags and bunting and they were so arranged as to attract the attention of all who passed that way. The young people were assisted by Mrs. Parse and Mrs. D. C. Adams in their undertaking and they will realize a goodly sum from the sale. Announcement will be made tomorrow of the profits.

Typhoid Fever in New Brunswick.

The Board of Health of New Brunswick has investigated the spread of typhoid fever in the vicinity of George street and Throop avenue, in that city, and after a careful analysis of the water from a well belonging to the city on the corner of the two streets, Dr. Williamson has decided that the water is unfit for use. The pump handle has, therefore, been removed, and in all probability the well will be filled in.

To Drain Surface Water.

The street committee of the Plainfield Common Council has ordered two wells to be dug on East Second street, between Washington and Richmond streets. The object of the wells is to drain off the surface water that always gathers there and leaves the street in such a muddy condition.

A Pitiful Sight.

Wm. Bukman, a cripple, who lost both legs in a railroad accident, was brought before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He had a pitiful tale to tell and the Judge suspended sentence on him.

SECURED RICH BOOTY.

BURGLARS ENTERED H. W. MARSHALL'S RESIDENCE LAST NIGHT.

They Gained Access to the House Through a Rear Window—Diamonds and Jewelry Valued at About $800 Gone—No Clue.

It was a very expensive bicycle trip that Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, enjoyed to Metuchen last evening, for when they awoke this morning at 6 o'clock they discovered that their home had been entered and goods to the amount of about $800 had been taken. This bold theft adds another to the long list now in the possession of the police, and is proof positive that it is not safe to leave one's house at any time of the day or night without leaving someone in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashall left their home about 8 o'clock in company with two friends, for the purpose of taking a bicycle ride to Metuchen and back. The friends were not used to riding and slow time was made both ways, the party arriving home by 11 o'clock. When Mr. and Mrs. Marshall entered home they did not notice that anything was wrong and in fact there was nothing to indicate that anyone had been in the house. Finding that everything was all right, as they supposed, they retired for the night.

This morning when they awoke Mr. Marshall asked his wife where his Knight Templar watch charm was. Mrs. Marshall replied that she did not know, whereupon her husband said that he had placed it with her watch in a cushion on the bureau. This aroused Mrs. Marshall's curiosity and she immediately went to the bureau in the bedroom to look for her watch. It was then that the robbery was discovered. Mrs. Marshall's gold watch, valued at $75, and four diamond rings, valued at $150 each, a diamond stick pin belonging to Mr. Marshall and his watch charm were missed. The pin is worth considerable and the charm is valued at $100. It was a gift to Mr. Marshall from his wife and he prizes it very highly, and of course the diamonds and watch were costly treasures.

An investigation revealed the fact that a back window in the dining room had been left open last night and when Mr. and Mrs. Marshall returned from their trip they had failed to notice that the window was open. When they went to the room this morning they discovered that the screen in the window was in an upward position and was held up with a match used as a wedge. The window was also found open.

The mysterious part of the robbery is that whoever entered the house must have been thoroughly posted as to where the things they wanted were kept. On the buffet in the dining room there is a large quantity of solid silverware which was not touched. On the entire first floor there are many valuable articles which were not disturbed, as was also the case on the second floor. The thieves seemed to pass by everything and go directly to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's bedroom where they removed the articles mentioned. On the bureau were many things of value, both in silver and gold, but none of them were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall feel confident that the theft was committed between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock while they were away. They think that if the thieves had entered their room while they were asleep they surely would have heard them.

There is strong evidence that the thieves are well acquainted with the ground and knew just where to strike articles of value, and it must have been their purpose to take only such things as they could put in their pockets.

Mr. Marshal notified Chief of Police Grant as soon as he discovered the affair, and the latter made a search of the house for the purpose of securing information that will lead to the detection of the thieves. Mr. Marshall has offered a reward of $200 for the return of the stolen articles, and he will ask no questions if they are returned. His watch charm was set with eight diamonds and several other precious stones, and it would be of no use to anyone except Mr. Marshall. On it was inscribed the name of the commandery and chapter to which Mr. Marshall belongs; also his initials in a monogram.

Now Adjutant Parsons.

Ensign and Mrs. Parsons, of the Salvation Army, who have been taking a much needed rest at the Army's home of rest at Long Branch, arrived in Plainfield Tuesday evening and have taken command again. They both came back thoroughly rested and toned up, and hereafter will rank as Adjutant, that rank having been conferred on them for their successful work in Plainfield.

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WESTFIELD BURGLARY.

INVADED AT NIGHT AND STOLE $56 IN CASH.

Two Men, Supposedly Professional Burglars, Entered the Residence of W. W. Moffett by the Cellar Door—Shot At.

A daring burglary was committed in Westfield early yesterday morning. The marauders entered the residence of W. W. Moffett, on Elmer street, by way of the cellar door. They then made their way to the upper part of the house.

Mrs. Moffett was awakened by a noise about 1:30 o'clock and was terrified to see her bedroom door come open and a man's head and shoulders appear. She screamed loudly and awakened her husband, who arose and chased the intruder down stairs and out of the front door. There were two of the men. Several shots were fired at them by Harry Sheldon and W. S. Smith, who live nearby and were awakened by the screams of Mrs. Moffett.

An investigation showed that the thief had taken two pocketbooks, one containing $40 and the other $16, besides a dozen silver knives and forks and a dozen silver spoons. No clue to the identity of the thieves has yet been obtained, beyond the fact that they were evidently professionals.

BATTLED IN BATTLE ROW

TWO COLORED MEN SETTLED A QUARREL THERE LAST NIGHT.

Patrolman Higgins Appeared on the Scene in Time to Capture One of the Offenders—The Others Found This Morning.

Patrolman Higgins has only two hands or else he might have had two prisoners instead of one, last evening. Higgins was patroling his beat on West Third street, as usual, late last evening, when the sounds of disturbance in Battle Row, near West Fourth street, reached his ears, and he hastened around to see what was the matter. He founds two shadowy forms struggling in the darkness and hurling all sorts of unpleasant epithets at each other.

Higgins jumped into the thick of the fray and grappled one of the dusky combatants by the woolly hair. There was a yell and the fighters separated. The officer had a grasp on both, but they kicked and squirmed so that he had to devote his energies to keeping one of them straight and loose his hold on the other. The latter offender departed without a farewell word.

John Bergen was the man that Higgins arrested and he was locked up to recover from the effects of an interview with "Jersey Lightning."

This morning Bergen was brought before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting. Then, to the surprise of the court, the other man appeared in the court room. He was promptly arrested for resisting arrest and for being drunk and disorderly. A search showed that he had a razor in a handy place in his coat, which made Higgins carefully examine himself to see if he had felt the effects of it. The prisoner gave his name as William Nettle and said that he was not drunk. There was no evidence to prove that he was. He admitted that not wishing to spend the night in jail, he had resisted the officer.

The Judge decided that both men were guilty, and fined Nettle $10 and Bergen $5.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

G. Q. Dolliver Had a Narrow Escape From Death.

G. Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue, who has charge of the carpenter department of the Central Railaoad, and whose office is in the Commnnipaw yard of the company, had a very narrow escape from death on Monday evening.

He was crossing one of the very numerous tracks in the yard and did not notice a rapidly incoming Newark train until it was right on him. He then made a lunge to get off of the track, but some part of the locomotive struck the calf of one of his legs, badly bruising the leg and tearing off the flesh. It was done so quickly that he hardly realized how it happened.

All he can remember is hearing the shriek of the locomotive and looking up saw it was very close to him. Then he sprang off of the track with the result stated. Mr. Dolliver is a little deaf and blames no one but himself for the accident. He says he was a little careless perhaps. He has not been able to go to business this week.

Philip Cregier, of Park avenue, has recovered from the effects of his recent bicycle accident.

Lawyer A. H. Cornish, of Newark, formerly of this city, was in town today visiting Plainfield friends.

THE MEANINGS DIFFER.

KRINEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE.

So Justice Nash Ordered Him to Pay $18.75 and Costs in a Suit for Damages—The Case Will Probably Be Appealed Higher

Because he did not stop to reason out the difference between the words rest and storage, John Kriney was yesterday ordered by the verdict of Justice Nash to pay George Apgar $18.75 and the costs of the action.

Kriney is a machinest living at 30 Clinton avenue, and prior to March 20th, Apgar was his tenant, occupying the upper floor of the house.

On March 20th Apgar ceased to occupy the rooms for living purposes, but left his furniture there. He owed Kriney $35 for rent, and agreed to pay a reasonable amount for the privilege of leaving his furniture in the house.

The Apgars left the furniture uncalled for until June 10th, when they secured the refusal of a house in Bayonne. They then asked for the furniture, but were told by Kriney that he would hold it until the storage was paid. A short time afterwards he distrained the goods for the rent due.

Apgar then engaged the services of Clark & McNabb, and after some difficulty they induced Kriney to accept $9 for storage and surrender the goods. A damage suit was then bugun by Apgar for what he alleged was the unlawful retention of his goods for two weeks, which resulted in his giving up his house in Bayonne and incurring extra expense such as board for himself and wife.

The case was tried in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon.

Judge DeMeza appeared for Kriney and Clark & McNabb for Apgar.

The law in regard to a distress is that it must be levied within thirty days after the expiration of the lease. This was not done by Kriney, who thought that the storage due after March 20th was rent, and entitled him to distrain. In his evidence Kriney showed that his ideas as to the distinction between storage and rent were somewhat confused.

Some interesting sparring between the counsel took place.

Justice Nash gave Apgar judgment for $18.75 and costs.

The case will probably be appealed.

WITHOUT A CENT.

But Chief Grant Took Up a Collection for Them.

George Allen and his wife, of Yonkers, N. Y., will long remember the generosity of the citizens of Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, with their young child, came here some days ago en route for Atlantic City, where Allen has a situation at his trade of bicycle machinist.

They stopped at McVey's Hotel. Soon after their arrival here their money gave out and a remittance which Allen was expecting did not come. The couple now found themselves in a most unpleasant predicament. They were in a strange city with no money. At last, Allen in desperation applied for assistance to Chief of Police Grant. The Chief took up a collection among the New York commuters and presented Allen with tickets to Atlantic City and a neat sum of money besides. They left yesterday for Atlantic City.

A SORRY TRIAL TRIP.

The Horse Smashed the Wagon and Took to the Railroad.

A horse belonging to John Cose, the slater, of 223 Grant avenue, ran away yesterday afternoon just as its owner was getting into the wagon to drive off. The animal ran to West Sixth street, where it threw the wagon against an electric light pole, damaging it badly. The shafts and hames were broken and the horse, now free from the wagon, ran back along Grant avenue to the railroad. It then ran along the railroad tracks as far as Liberty street, where it turned and ran to South Second street. There it was caught and held until Mr. Cose arrived and claimed it.

The wagon which was damaged in the runaway was a new one, just received from the factory. Mr. Cose just took the vehicle out yesterday afternoon for a trial trip.

Graphophone at the Hospital.

A delightful change from the daily routine at Muhlenberg Hospital was enjoyed last evening, when the superintendent and nurses had the pleasure of listening to a graphophone entertainment which was given through the kindness of a friend of the hospital, living on Third place. There were about one hundred and fifty selections and every one was enjoyed by those present.

—An immense cherry tree on West Second street, one of the oldest landmarks of that vicinity, was cut down yesterday. It stood on the lawn of W. C. Ayres.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

Headless Body Identified as That of William Guldensuppe.

A WOMAN IS UNDER SUSPICION.

Mrs. Nack, With Whom the Murdered Man Lived, Believed by Police Officers to Be Connected With the Startling Crime.

New York, July 1.—Gradually the mystery of the headless body, a portion of which was found in the East river, a portion at Kingsbridge and still another portion in the water near the Brooklyn navy yard, is being solved. These facts seem to be settled beyond question:

That the murdered man was William Guldensuppe.

That three sections of his mutilated body have been found.

One section was tied up in oilcloth, cheesecloth and brown paper, picked up in the East river at Eleventh street on Saturday last.

The second section, picked up at Undercliff avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, near Kingsbridge, on Sunday.

The third section, the legs, picked up from the water at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday afternoon.

That Guldensuppe was the sweetheart of Mrs. Augusta Nack, whose husband threatened revenge for his ruined home.

That Mrs. Nack is under police surveillance, though not yet definitely charged with complicity in the murder of Guldensuppe.

That she has been identified as being the woman who purchased the same kind of oilcloth in which the sections of the body were wrapped. The purchase was made in Astoria.

That her husband, Herman Nack, was also arrested and taken to police headquarters, but later discharged.

That two days before the first section of the mutilated body was found Guldensuppe quarreled with Mrs. Nack.

That Mrs. Nack was preparing to leave the country for Europe.

Identification of the Body.

The body was identified by the superintendent and employees of the Murray Hill baths, where Guldensuppe had formerly worked as a rubber.

The men who identified the mutilated fragments of humanity were Max Lorn, Adolf Sinker, William McFee, Adam Steubing, James Hand, Frank Gardner and Michael H. Scully, all of whom had worked with Guldensuppe and daily saw him in a state of nudity; James Flood, the elevator man, and Frank Schellenberg, the superintendent of the Murray Hill baths.

All these men state that there is not the smallest shadow of a doubt that the murdered man was their comrade, Guldensuppe.

They were familiar with every mark on his body and had noticed an unique deformity. The moment they saw the ghastly remains at the morgue, in spite of the efforts of the murderers to obliterate all distinctive marks, they unanimously and unhesitatingly declared that the body was that of Guldensuppe. They will not admit the smallest possibility of mistake.

To complete the work of identification, Dr. J. S. Cosby of 215 West Forty-fourth street, who three months ago operated upon the index finger of Guldensuppe's left hand and removed a felon, positively recognized the scar left by his work upon the finger of the corpse.

In further corroboration, all the attendants and many patrons of the Murray Hill baths were familiar with the figure of a woman which had been tattooed on Guldensuppe's breast in the days when he was a sailor. They found the patch of skin cut from the breast of the murdered man exactly to correspond with the place where this tattooing had been.

Again, Guldensuppe left the baths at 8 o'clock last Friday morning. He had never previously missed a day's work.

There was no known reason for his disappearance then, but from that moment no trace of him had been found.

The Woman In the Case.

Guldensuppe lived at 439 Ninth avenue, near Thirty-fourth street, with a Mrs. Augusta Nack, a midwife, who is separated from her husband. She has not seen him since Friday last, when he parted with her after a jealous quarrel.

According to Mrs. Nack's first statement, she had found Guldensuppe with another woman's card on Thursday night and quarreled with him about this. He then demanded $50, which she gave him, and he went away.

When the murdered man first boarded with Mrs. Nack, her husband lived with her. There was also another lodger, who, it is said, held a high place in the woman's affections. But the big masseur supplanted both.

The husband left, vowing vengeance against Guldensuppe, and it is said that the other man also fostered a passion for revenge. This man, in February last, drew a pistol on Guldensuppe and tried to kill him, but was overpowered after a hot struggle. The bath attendants noticed that Guldensuppe's body was badly bruised when he went to work the next day.

Guldensuppe's associates at the Turkish baths say that the big fellow was implicated in many feminine intrigues and often spoke of women he used to visit in the northern portion of the city, near to the spot where a portion of the body was found.

Mrs. Nack Under Suspicion.

Mrs. Nack has been identified as the woman who on Wednesday last purchased some oilcloth of the pattern in which the two parts of the mutilated body were wrapped.

The purchase was made in Astoria at the store of Max Riger, at Jackson avenue and Jane street. Mrs. Riger and a customer were in the store at the time, and Mrs. Riger says that a woman entered and asked hurriedly if she had any table oilcloth. She says that she showed the woman a small roll of the diamond B pattern and that the stranger took 4½ yards of this.

It is said that she then asked for some white ticking and that she bought six yards of stuff that looked very much like cheesecloth.

Mrs. Riger gave the information to the police, and when Mrs. Nack was taken to police headquarters Mrs. Riger was sent for immediately.

She came to this city in company with one customer who was in the store at the time of the purchase of the oilcloth and positively identified Mrs. Nack as the purchaser. It is known that Mrs Riger said.

Mrs. Nack was taken by Detectives Price and O'Donohue to Jefferson Market police court from central office and was remanded on the charge of suspicion by Magistrate Meade.

Mrs. Nack did not seem greatly perturbed. She evidently realized her serious position, but seemed to have remarkable control of herself. She wore a dark dress and a neat hat trimmed with green and white tulle. She was taken back to central office, where she will be held until the preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Nack denies absolutely any knowledge of the alleged murder of Guldensuppe. She declares that she has seen Guldensuppe after the mutilated remains were found in the river last Saturday.

TO CONSIDER A STRIKE.

A Meeting of Coal Miners to Be Held at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 1.—A delegate convention of coal miners of the Pittsburg district has been called for next Saturday by District President Dolan, at which the miners will decide whether or not a strike shall be inaugurated for a higher rate. The call says all miners, organized and unorganized, will be entitled to representation. President Dolan said:

"There will be no strike of miners at this time unless the convention decides in favor of such action. If a strike is inaugurated in the Pittsburg district, there is no doubt that the diggers in all other mining states will join in the movement."

It seems that a general strike order was to have been issued, contingent on certain circumstances. These circumstances had not developed, and the plans of the leaders were spoiled by the premature report that the order had been issued. There is a growing sentiment on the part of the miners to strike, and it is probable that but little coal will be dug in the Pittsburg district after Monday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4—8
New York—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 1 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—9
Brooklyn ..... 4 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0—8
Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At Philadelphia—
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—3
Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 1 1—7
Louisville ..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 2—8
Chicago—Hits, 13; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 3 0 1 3 0 1 4 2 0—14
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3
Cleveland—Hits, 19; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—
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Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 3; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	39	15	.722
Baltimore	36	17	.679
Cincinnati	33	17	.660
New York	33	20	.623
Brooklyn	27	27	.500
Pittsburg	26	27	.495
Cleveland	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	27	30	.474
Washington	22	31	.415
Louisville	22	31	.415
St. Louis	11	44	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John C. Capron, a wealthy citizen of San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while temporarily insane from physical suffering.

The fire which broke out in the Hamburg Electric works, in the Poststrasse, Hamburg, has been extinguished. Much valuable electrical machinery was destroyed.

George M. Lane, Ph. D., Pope professor emeritus of Latin at Harvard college, died in Cambridge, Mass., aged 73 years. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

The French chamber of deputies has appointed another committee of inquiry to sift fresh charges brought against members of the chamber in connection with the Panama scandal.

District Attorney Olcott of New York announces that the Tobacco trust trial, which ended in a disagreement of the jury, ten being for conviction, would be followed soon by a retrial.

Nearly 700 young men have received diplomas from Yale. The approximate numbers of the various departments follow: Academic, 290; scientific, 240; law, 80; divinity, 30; medical, 30.

Weather Predictions.

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Mr. Mix, a student at Cornell University, is spending the summer at the Plainfield Seminary on West Seventh street.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Mr. Lee, a recent graduate of Lehigh University, is stopping at the home of Augustus VanDeventer, of Washington avenue.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

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FINAL VOTE IS NEAR.

Two More Important Tariff Provisions Are Completed.

HAWAII TREATY CLAUSE AGREED TO

A General Understanding That Saturday Is the Day Fixed For Taking the Vote—Senator Turpie Wants a Tax on Inheritances.

Washington, July 1.—As a result of rapid work on the tariff bill, the close of the long debate in the senate and the final vote on the bill is felt to be very near at hand.

Two of the most important provisions —those relating to the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity and the duty on coal—have now been perfected, while another source of much conflict—the reciprocity section—was matured by the finance committee and presented to the senate.

Aside from these larger items, a great many minor ones which have caused more or less conflict, were disposed of.

The Hawaiian provision of the house bill was restored after brief debate and without the formality of a vote. This has the effect of leaving the Hawaiian treaty of reciprocity in full force and effect.

Mr. Turpie of Indiana spoke in support of the amendment for a 2 per cent tax on inheritances. His speech was notable for its picturesque metaphors and the virulence of his denunciation of the pending bill.

Senator Chandler has added a provision to his amendment to the tariff bil relating to railroad pools, a provision prohibiting the issuance of free passes as follows:

"The giving by one person as officer, agent or representative of any common carrier of any free pass or any free transportation not expressly authorized by section 22 of the interstate commerce act shall be deemed an unlawful discrimination and a misdemeanor and punished accordingly."

He has presented the amendment in its amended form.

Senators say rather confidently that a vote can be reached on the tariff bill Saturday. They say that nothing would be gained by having the final vote taken before that day, as the bill cannot be sent to the house before Monday and into conference before Wednesday.

Prominent Republican senators say that there is a general understanding, though not definite, that the bill will reach a final vote Saturday, but the Democrats have entered into no agreement, nor do they feel under any restrictions by any implied understanding. Occasion, they say, may arise which will induce them to debate some paragraphs longer than they now anticipate.

Some Confirmations.

The following nominations have been confirmed: John Russell Young of Pennsylvania to be librarian of congress; Bernard R. Green of the District of Columbia to be superintendent of the Library building and grounds; George A. Black of Fair Haven, Wash.; Thomas A. Davis of Malad, Ida., and William Ryan of Rathdrum, Ida., to be commissioners to examine and classify lands within the land grant limits of the Northern Pacific Railway company in the Cœur d'Alene land district in Idaho; John P. Bray of North Dakota to be consul general at Melbourne; Church Howe of Nebraska to be consul general at Apia and Nukualofa, Tonga; Hugo Donzelmann of Wyoming, consul at Prague, Bohemia; F. L. Denny, captain and assistant quartermaster United States marine corps, to be quartermaster of said corps with the rank of major; Charles L. McCawley to be assistant quartermaster in the marine corps with the rank of captain, also other minor promotions in the navy.

Minister Woodford Takes Oath.

Washington, July 1.—Stewart L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, called at the state department yesterday and took the oath of office. Later, in company with Captain Bliss and Lieutenant Dyer, respectively military and naval attaches at the United States legation at Madrid, Mr. Woodford called upon the Spanish minister here and paid their respects, in accordance with the usual custom. Mr. Woodford expects to sail for his post about July 20.

To Surrender Mexican Prisoner.

Washington, July 1.—The state department has granted a warrant for the surrender to the Mexican authorities of Pecho Ramos, who is held under arrest at El Paso, Tex., for assault and attempted murder, committed in the attack on the custom house at Polomas last fall. A warrant for another prisoner, held at the same place for a like crime, was refused on the ground that the man is wanted in this country to answer a criminal charge.

A Convict Strangely Missing.

Auburn, N. Y., July 1.—John Marini, serving a term of 19 years, sentenced from Onondaga county last December for the crime of highway robbery, is missing from the prison here, and he is thought to be stowed away inside the walls. He was with the squad at noon when they reported for dinner, but could not be found an hour later. The officers are confident that the man has not got outside.

Banks Declare Dividends.

Keene, N. H., July 1.—The national banks in this city have declared the following semiannual dividends: Keene National, 5 per cent; Citizens', 3½ per cent; Cheshire, 3 per cent; Ashuelot, 3 per cent. The Keene Guaranty Savings bank will pay a dividend of 5 per cent to depositors on and after July 1, making the third dividend in liquidation, a total thus far of 40 per cent.

Physician Shoots Himself.

Batavia, N. Y., July 1.—When Dr. A. S. Rogers, a prominent physician of Pavilion, arose yesterday morning, he found that one arm was paralyzed. He had been in ill health for some time, and fearing insanity he retired to his office, where he shot and killed himself. He was 55 years old and had a large practice.

Factory Burned.

Silver Creek, N. Y., July 1.—The screen door and step ladder factory of Starring & Son has been burned. Loss $20,000; insurance, $11,000. Charles Smith, a printer, lost $500. About 50 men are thrown out of employment.

CHAPMAN NOMINATED

Ohio Democrats Make Him Their Candidate For Governor.

IT WAS A MOST MEMORABLE OCCASION

Regular Free Silver Convention Throughout—It Is Understood That John R. McLean Is to Be the Candidate For Senator.

Columbus, O., July 1.—The Democratic state convention here was one of the most memorable occasions in the history of Ohio. It was a convention of unanimity on principles and of differences on men, especially on those who were candidates for places on the state ticket. In the contests for favorites it was also a convention of endurance, as the delegates took no recess, but continued in session for nearly eight hours.

It was a free silver convention throughout. Every candidate whose name was presented was announced as orthodox in silver doctrines as the cardinal principle for his favorable consideration. While there were some differences of opinion about adopting the antitrust and the Cuban resolutions, there was not a dissenting voice in the convention to the declaration for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the co-operation of any other nation.

While there was no place on the state ticket accorded to either the silver Republicans or to the Populists, yet representatives of both those elements co-operated in the convention, and an informal fusion was perfected.

There were a dozen candidates for governor, those with the strongest following being H. T. Hough, Horace L. Chapman and Paul J. Sorg.

Chapman Wins on Second Ballot.

There was an agreement among many of the delegates on Chapman, which resulted in his nomination on the second ballot.

Hough's name was withdrawn before the balloting began, and the name of Sorg was withdrawn before the result of the first ballot was announced.

Although the McLean men had been in conference before the convention and had agreed to go to Chapman, they scattered their vote on the first ballot and did not concentrate on Chapman on the second ballot any more than necessary to nominate, so as to dissipate as much as possible the report that McLean was naming the state ticket.

It is conceded that the McLean men had an understanding with Mr. Chapman and his managers before the convention met, and the vote of the strong McLean counties for Chapman bears out the report.

In addition to the state ticket nominated there is an implied arrangement for John R. McLean for United States senator, with the state candidates as well as the party organization for him. Still it is reported that ex-Congressman Paul J. Sorg will also be in the field for senator.

The McLean men did not name their first favorite for governor or hold the resolutions as they had previously fixed them, but these concessions were made in the interest of harmony. They wanted nothing in the platform but the declaration for free silver as the paramount issue, but they would not vote against antitrust and Cuban resolutions when once presented.

When it became necessary for the McLean forces to rally to Chapman on the second ballot in order to end the contest, the solid vote of Highland county, the home of Hough, went with that of delegations from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo and other cities that were strongly for whatever McLean wanted.

The following is the ticket as completed: Governor, Horace L. Chapman; lieutenant governor, Melville D. Shaw; supreme court judge, J. P. Spriggs; attorney general, W. H. Dore; state treasurer, James F. Wilson; board of public works, Peter H. Degnan; school commissioner, Byron H. Hurd.

Noted Judge a Hopeless Invalid.

Detroit, July 1.—A dispatch from Ann Arbor, Mich., to The News says that Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted authority on constitutional law, who served many years as justice of the supreme court and who was later the head of the interstate commerce commission, has become a helpless invalid. It is stated that his health, already impaired by age and overwork, was further broken down by excessive work on the interstate commerce commission. His memory is almost gone, and his loss of power has been followed by deep melancholy.

Republican Headquarters at Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 1.—The headquarters of the national Republican committee are to be located in Cleveland. They will be transferred from Washington to the famous Berry-Payne building in Cleveland, where Hanna conducted the national Republican campaign. The Washington headquarters will be kept open, but will be in charge of an attache of the national committee. Chairman Hanna and Secretary Dick expect to be at the Cleveland headquarters all summer.

Serious Riot In India.

Calcutta, July 1.—A serious riot has broken out at Chitpore, caused by the rumored profanation of a mosque. The police were compelled to call in the aid of the military in order to disperse the rioters. A number of Europeans have been seriously injured. The soldiery now patrols the disaffected district, but the excitement of the natives continues, and further disturbances are feared.

Jubilee Dinner For the Poor.

Windsor, Eng., July 1.—Yesterday the aged poor of the district had their jubilee dinner, and the queen, accompanied by the Empress Frederick and the Princess Henry of Prussia, drove unattended to visit them.

National Banks Authorized.

Washington, July 1.—The First National bank of Mammoth Springs, Ark., and the Mendota National bank of Mendota, Ills., have been authorized to begin business, each with a capital of $50,000.

Grounded Steamers Afloat Again.

Champlain, Que., July 1.—The steamer Turret Bay, which grounded owing to the inability to obtain a pilot on account of the strike, is afloat and proceeding on her way to Quebec.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Occasional Showers Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 94 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

MUSIC IN ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth is very particular about the music that is to be heard upon its streets. The Common Council of that city has just passed an ordinance taxing strolling musicians $1 a year for the privilege of entertaining the Elizabethans, with a fine of $5 for not procuring the license. The astute councilmen forgot about the organ grinders and did not put them in the ordinance. Mayor Rankin would not sign the ordinance as he said that the organ grinders ought to be included and that the fine was excessive. Perhaps it was; but the crowd of German brass bands that visit the county seat would have assured the city treasury a comfortable income from the licenses and fines.

WARM WEATHER HERE.

Today is the first day in the month of July, and with the advent of July comes the promise of some very warm weather. Nobcdy could complain, except the summer hotel proprietors, of the delightful weather we have been having, but now that warm weather is here at last all who can are rushing to the seashore and mountains to escape it.

RAHWAY'S FREE DELIVERY.

The citizens of Rahway are to be congratulated. A free delivery of mail is soon to be started in that city, and the people have their mail at their door hereafter instead of having to go to the postoffice after it. Rahway seems to be doing very well these days.

BEWARE OF THE HEAT.

The season is now here when many people are prostrated by the heat. Great care should be exercised by those who have to be out in the sun not to overdo for the results of sunstroke are often very serious. It is much easier to prevent it than to cure it.

RAHWAY'S SCHOOLS OUTGROWN.

Rahway's children have outgrown the present schools in that city and the Council of that city has authorized the loan of $35,000 to build and furnish two new buildings.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—The North Plainfield Board of Health will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—A new set of trucks is being placed under car No. 7 of the street railway, and it is expected that the work will be completed this evening. All of the open cars will then be in good condition.

—Don't miss this chance. The Grand Union Tea Company, 38 West Front street, will on Saturday next give to each purchaser of a one pound can of baking powder, twelve jelly glasses. No better baking powder sold.

—Alex. Lusardi, of 211 West Front street, has on sale a full line of all kinds of fireworks, firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., to make noise on July 4th. He has also just received a carload of all kinds of California fruit. Give him a call.

—Miss Ada Nash, of Prospect avenue, daughter of Justice Nash, will open an ice cream, candy and soda water store in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. M. C. Volkman, the florist, on Park avenue. Everything will be fresh.

Unity Lodge Elects.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met last night and elected the following officers: C. C., George Radford; V. C., R. H. Loughlin; prelate, A. W. TenEyck; M. of W., F. Humpston; M. of A., F. Green; I.G., William Johnson; O. G., Charles Sandburg; trustee for eighteen months, F. Humpston. The installation will take place next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Dilts Off for Europe.

Rev. Asa R. Dilts and wife, of Northampton, Mass., who are so well known to many Plainfielders, will sail on Saturday for Europe. The members of Mr. Dilts' church will give him and his wife a much needed vacation and will stand the entire expense of the trip. In addition they will maintain their home while they are absent

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss L. M. Lathrop, of Oswego, N. Y., is visiting Miss E. H. Brower, of East Sixth street.

—Mrs. J. K. VanArsdale, of Grove street, has improved her property by flagging the front sidewalk.

School Commissioner F. C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, is in Trenton today on business.

Louis Chase, of East Front street, sailed yesterday for Europe where he will remain until September.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Camden, is enjoying a visit at the home of her son, T S. Armstrong, of Duer street.

E B. Clark and family, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Watch Hill, where they will spend the summer.

L. H. Biglow and family, of Madison avenue, have gone to Red Bank, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is entertaining her cousins, the Misses Madge and Victoria Martin, of New York.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, to Mr. Williams, of Hartford, Conn.

Congratulations are being offered to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston, of Craig place. A young son arrived at their home yesterday evening.

W. K. Klugh, a teacher in Prof. Phelp's business college, left the city yesterday for his home at Dillsburg, Pa., where he will spend the summer.

A part of the family of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, left today for Hillside Country House, at Garrisons-on-the-Hudson. The rest of the family will leave tomorrow.

Miss H. Crocker, governess in the families of Mrs. Pittis and E. C. Perkins, both of Central avenue, left today for Chautauqua for a stay of seven weeks.

Charles W. Dodd, Plainfield's former chief of police, now living at Binningwater, N. Y., came to Plainfield last evening and will spend a week with his family, who still reside in this city.

Mrs. Steven Kennett, of 433 West Fourth street, who was pronounced incurable by several physicians, and was advised by friends in Philadelphia to go there for an operation, is doing well under the care of Dr. Baldy, of the Pennsylvania Hospital staff.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

A List of Those Added During the Month of June.

The following books were added to the Public Library in June:

Birney, James G. Birney.
Blackstone. Memorial library, catalogue.
Chambers, King and a few dukes.
Clemens, Personal recollections of Joan of Arc.
Cleveland Pub. lib., commutative index, 1896.
Cox, Brownies.
Cox, Another Brownie book.
Crockett, Sweetheart travelers.
Doyle, Adventures of Shirlock Holmes
Dumas, Auge Pitou, 2 v.
Godkin, Problems of modern Democracy.
Hay, Nora's love test.
Hearn, Kokoro.
Henty, At Agincourt.
Jusserand, English way-faring life in middle ages.
Lang, Animal story book.
Liefde, The beggars.
Mabi, Books and culture.
Milwaukee, Photogravures.
New Hampshire, Board of library commissioners report.
Perry, Three little daughters of the Revolution.
Fourteenth annual report lof Bureau of Ethnology, 2 v.
Kohlfe, Leavenworth case.
Scott, The sowers.
Scribner, American grasses.
Stahr, Hulda.
Stevens, History of Methodism.
Stoddard, Little smoke.
U. S. Consular reports, No. 184-195, 3 v.
U. S. Twelfth and thirteenth annual reports of Bureau of Animal industry.
Walker, International bi-metalism.
Wallis, In troubled times.
Wiggin, Marm Liza.

THE OWNER FOUND.

Will O. F. F. Please Send the Letter at Once.

Two young women, heavily veiled, entered the Press office last evening and inquired for the editor. The editor was not there but a reporter was and they stated to him their wish to secure the letter recently picked up on the mountain, a communication regarding the finding of which appeared in Tuesday's Press. The communication was signed "O. F. F., Plainfield P. O." They thought that it could be had by calling for that name at the Press office. The reporter, scenting a story from afar, tried to learn the names of the visitors and some of the circumstances of the loss of the letter. The young women were very reticent, however, and would only say that it was for a "friend."

Then they departed asking the reported to kindly state in today's Press that "H. W. B." would be greatly obliged if O. F. F. would mail the let-

LOOKING BACKWARDS.

"REPUBLICAN" COMMENTS ON "TAXPAYER'S" LETTER.

The Third of a Series of Interesting Communications on the Present Condition of Plainfield—The Martin Act Again.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In a recent communication a "taxpayer" informs your readers that our present municipal expenditure is m re in a month than it was in a year a quarter of a century ago. This is a surprising statement. It means that, while our population has about doubled in that period, we are spending twelve times as much. Nothing else pertaining to the city, unless it may be the size of our heads, has increased in a like ratio.

He also says that "money has been thrown away upon our streets." Well, there hasn't been much wasted in that direction in recent years. In 1895 our finest macadamized streets were torn up to receive sewer pipes. To refill the excavations, in some of them, at least, macadam, sand, gravel and stones were dumped in promiscuously by a horse and scraper. Of course many of the largest stones remained on the surface and are still there, and no attempt having been made to restore the roadbed to its former condition. We have been obliged to curb and flag, but the streets remain paved with good intentions.

Again he tells us that former officials kept down expenses by keeping no books, but that "books have got to be kept." That is true. It is not safe to depend upon memorandum slips that may be lost or mislaid, although ours seem to have been miraculously preserved for the present emergency. It is intimated that this system was used because it made a friend of the taxpayer. That would seem absurd to this generation. Who is the taxpayer that we should try to please him? But if books are to be properly kept we must pay somebody to keep them. Some of us have objected to the advance in the salary of one official, but before this back tax business is finished he will have earned every dollar of it.

Finally we are cautioned against "looking backward." This is good advice, but it comes rather late. We have been looking backward most industriously for claims against property owners, which we propose to collect indiscriminately, albeit some of them are so old that if they were for honest business debts they would have been outlawed over and over again. Verily, it is our penchant for looking backward that has brought us into trouble, and if our expenses continue to increase six times as rapidly as our population, there will be but little satisfaction in looking forward.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania recently, by concurrent resolution, requested Gov. Hastings to suggest new subjects of taxation, in order that the deficiency in the treasury might be met. The Governor, in reply, gave them some advice that is of general application. In closing, he says: "Instead of searching through the crippled business interests of the State for new subjects to tax, or calling upon me to point them out, it will be much easier, and more in the line of duty as public servants, to exert our energies in finding where the burden of taxation may, in some measure, be lifted from the shoulders of our people;" and again, "Your prompt action upon, and speedy disposition of the work remaining before you, making an early adjournment possible will, I am confident, meet with the approval of the people of the Commonwealth."

And all the people said Amen.

Republican.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—At the meeting of Noah Dove Encampment this evening the newly-elected officers will be installed.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will celebrate their first anniversary on Tuesday evening, August 6th, by giving a musical and literary entertainment.

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WAR HORSES IN ARMOR TIMES.

They Bore Great Weight and Were Necessarily of Very Strong Breed.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII., when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon before the "high velocities" were obtained at Elswick. There was good reason to believe, says The Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft low-velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored as well as his rider, and the collection in the Tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII, still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hindquarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating, and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle in the front of which was a steel shield 10 inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an iron-clad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is 80 pounds 15 ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, 90 pounds 9 ounces, and of the rider himself, say 16 stone (224 pounds) and the total is 28 stone 12 pounds 8 ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces. This bears out Holinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII. horses that were kept for burden would bear four hundred weight commonly.

Manjak.

Manjak is a new mineral substance found in the island of Barbadoes, which is used as an intensifier of the illuminating power of coal gas. Its importance to the electrician, however, lies in the fact that it possesses many of the properties of an ideal insulator for electric wires. It is of a black color, and has a high luster and a bright, conchoidal fracture, resembling in appearance newly broken pitch. It is found very near and sometimes upon the surface of the ground in seams varying from 1 foot to 2 feet in thickness, running usually at an angle of about 45 degrees, and in close proximity to rocks. It is supposed to have been formed by the drying up and consolidation of petroleum oil, which is found in abundance in the same localities, and is often seen oozing out of the ground or floating down the streams.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Du Maurier's Tall Women.

When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was first presented to Du Maurier, who was, in point of fact, rather an undersized man, she exclaimed:

"Oh, I am so glad that you are not six feet tall."

"But, why?" asked Du Maurier.

"Because for these many months," replied Mrs. Burnett, who is considerably below medium height, "you have simply denied us the right to live; you have made us feel that a woman who is not six feet tall has not the right to exist."

"Oh, that is only a trick of mine," laughed Du Maurier. "I have started again and again to make my heroine a little woman, but before I know it she has somehow grown way beyond my own recognition."

THE BEE HIVE.

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"Foster Hook" gloves, tans, slates and brown, 79c.

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Children's kid gloves, 69c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Misses Johnson, of Plainfield, were visitors in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Front street, has returned from a visit to New York.

The condition of Charles Beekman is no better and his recovery is very doubtful.

J. B. Conover has entirely recovered from his recent illness, which detained him from work.

A number of Dunellenites attended the opening of the Washingtonville Hotel last evening.

Lawyer Fred Pope, of Plainfield, has been in town on matters pertaining to his profession.

Mrs. Phillip Harman and children are visiting Mrs. Harman's mother, Mrs. Bolton, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff, of Front street, have been entertaining out-of-town friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McGovern are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a young daughter.

Alfred Osmun, of New Market, has returned from a pleasant visit with his grandparents at Finderne.

New machinery for the Greenbrook electric light plant arrived yesterday and will be put in position at once.

Miss Tingley, of the borough, now rides a wheel purchased of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, of Plainfield.

Mrs. W. Walters and daughter, of the borough, who have been visiting friends at High Bridge, have returned home.

In connection with the Fourth of July celebration to be held in the borough next Monday there will be a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

Some time ago while Charles Tilton was digging in a plot of ground opposite his flag-shanty, on the Central Railroad, he unearthed an old relic in the shape of a nickel. It is a very old-fashioned one and bears the date 1807. Mr. Tilton prizes the relic exceedingly and is thinking of placing it in some museum.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting tonight.

The Misses Messler, of Dunellen, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Stella Rogers, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Ryno.

David Kaufman, of Elizabeth, was the guest of W. H. Turton yesterday.

Robert Jahn is constructing two fine galvanized cupolas for the new barn of J. A. Smith, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Samuel R. Bucknell, of this place, has presented a piano and a stool and cover, to the Children's Country Home at Westfield.

Miss Emma Gibbs, of this place, and Fred Rose, of Plainfield, were married last night by Rev. J. H. Parks, at his residence here. Miss Sadie Walepole was the bridemaid and Augustus Rose was best man. After the ceremony the couple left for Plainfield, where they will reside on East Third street. The groom is employed at the Scott Printing Press Works.

Thousands suffer from Catarrah or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrah. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—A new set of furniture has much beautified the law offices of Swackhammer & Williams in the Babcock building.

—Justice Mosher yesterday issued a summons in the case of Perry against

WESTFIELD

ELUDED THEIR FRIENDS

BRIDAL COUPLE WERE DRIVEN TO CRANFORD.

A Large Crowd Awaited Captain and Mrs. Benner at the Station, But Was Disappointed—Other Westfield Items.

Miss Julia Simpson and Captain George C. Benner were quietly married at the bride's house on Ross place at 8 o'clock last evening. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants. Rev. W. H. Ruth of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bridemaid was Miss Marie Simpson, a sister of the bride, and Albert B. Wade, of New York city, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with crepon lace. Miss Ada F. Ruth presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bride entered upon the arm of her father, James Simpson. After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends, the couple held a reception, and a wedding supper was served. A number of beautiful and costly presents were received. At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Benner left amid a shower of rice and good wishes for a short wedding trip

It was their intention to take the 10:27 train from the Westfield station, but when the carriage reached the door it was said that there was a large crowd at the station awaiting the arrival of the couple. There was time enough to catch the train at the Cranford station. The groom whispered something in the driver's ear and the horses were headed for Cranford. The crowd at the station stood patiently waiting until the train came and went. It then dispersed speculating on what had become of the bride and groom. Upon returning from their wedding journey, Captain and Mrs. Benner will make their home in Westfield.

Ernest Keppler has an attack of measles.

Henry Carrington has returned from Long Branch.

Master Harold Welch, of Westfield avenue, is on the sick list.

B. F. Vervoort, of Brooklyn, is visiting Samuel C. Cunningham.

Miss Lulu Slater, of Rahway, is visiting Miss Garetta S. Woodruff.

The Misses Alice and Lillian Love are spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Charles Van Buskirk has returned from a three weeks' outing in the Catskills.

Benjamin Booth, of New York city, is visiting William Bostable, of North Broad street.

Mrs. Roberts, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Taylor, of North avenue.

Miss Mabel Darling, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Welch, of Westfield avenue.

Mrs. Leonard Kirby and daughter, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

Charles Foster, of North avenue, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Edward Taylor has been to visit his brother, George Taylor, who has been ill in New York city for several months.

Miss Josephine Petty, who has been visiting Mrs. George Davis, of North avenue, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

John B. Green, of this place, was one of the speakers at the Democratic harmony dinner held in Elizabeth Monday night.

Arthur N. Pierson will address the Christian Endeavor Society at Bethlehem this evening on the work of the Fresh Air camp.

John McCormick is able to be out again after being disabled several weeks by a wound resulting from the accidental discharge of a revolver.

The baseball team captained by Harold Windsor won an eleven inning game from the Cranford Juniors on the latters grounds yesterday. The score was 20 to 16.

Constable J. M. C. Marsh yesterday shot the dog of William Patterson, of Central avenue, who on Tuesday made a savage attack upon Charles Smith, and bit the boy's hand badly.

A popular stereopticon lecture on Persia and Persian life will be delivered by Eschoo Jacob, a native Persian, in the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held in Etta Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss the question of securing possession of the Grace church building for a place of worship.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival, for the benefit of the Fresh Air Camp and the Children's Country Home, on the church lawn tomorrow from 5 until 9 o'clock p. m.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O F., met last evening and elected the following officers: Noble grand, James E. Folsom; vice grand, Fred C. Decker; recording secretary, W. M. Stamets. Disrrict Deputy Stamets will conduct the installation ceremonies on July 21st.

A delightful lawn party was given Miss Edna Coddington at her home on North avenue, last Saturday afternoon. The little folks enjoyed themselves by playing games, and a lunch, prepared by Mrs. Coddington and her sister, Miss Mary Stahl, of Plainfield. Among the guests were: Florence Taylor, Lulu Blackburn, Lillie Hawkins, Lillie Hann, Ruth App, Cellie Blackburn, Lillian Davis, Genevieve Hawkins, Nellie Hann, Louisa Hann, Dorothy Hann, Hazel Weaver, Frank Taylor, George Davis, Harry Weaver, William Blackburn and Raymond Coddington.

HEPTASOPHS ORGANIZE.

A Meeting Was Held Last Evening and the Protective Conclave Formed.

A new beneficent order was established in this city last evening with a membership of over forty. It was the Improved Order of Heptasophs and the Protective Conclave was formed in Exempt Firemen's hall last evening.

District Deputy Organizer J. H. Primrose was present to institute the conclave and initiate the members with the help of several visiting members from Newark and New York. Forty were initiated and the charter list was left open until the membership shall reach one hundred.

The officers were elected as follows:—Past archon, Dr. D. C. Adams; archon, Fred C. Lounsbury; provost, Councilman W. A. Westphal; secretary, J. P. D. Kirch; financier, E. M. Laing; treasurer, Horsley Barker; prelate, Harry C. Runyon; inspector, A. V. Lunger; sentinel, Robert Gardiner; warden, William B. Sharp; trustees, W. H. Sebring, Elmer E. Runyon and Bateman Thatcher. The meeting then adjourned to meet in a week.

The organizer will go from here to institute conclaves in Westfield and Bound Brook.

Westfield, N. J., May 28, 1897.—I had a severe attack of rheumatism and the medicine I was taking did not relieve me. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a cure. Mrs. Mary Kimmey.

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A SACRIFICE.

(By Martha Alberta Freeman.)

Margaret sat on the vine-clad porch smoothing the crumpled pages of the manuscript in her lap with a tender, caressing touch. Hamilton, coming slowly up the long walk, wished he had not pledged himself to show Margaret that Harold Fairfax was not the man she supposed him to be.

They talked of other things for a while; but at last he succeeded in bringing Harold's name into the conversation, and almost before he knew it he was unravelling the mystery of the manuscript.

Margaret looked at him with astonished eyes.

"How many times," she said tremulously, "I have passed him on the street and purposely didn't see him! Oh, if I had only known that Harold had gone into that burning house at the risk of his life to rescue my manuscript—why didn't somebody tell me, Mr. Hamilton?" And before Hamilton could answer, "Will he ever have the use of his arm again?"

"Oh, yes, in a few weeks, perhaps," Hamilton wished that it was his arm reposing in a sling instead of Harold's. "A lucky thing for Fairfax that it was the left one. He is working at the reviews again, and putting the finishing touches on his story. It is the best thing that he has ever done. He intends to enter the Times prize contest."

As Hamilton talked on he became so enthusiastic that Margaret saw Harold with his friend's eyes.

"I am going to write to Harold tonight," she said, "and tell him that I am sorry for our foolish quarrel. If I can, I will thank him for what he has done for me."

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John Hamilton sat by the window, smoking, sometimes looking down into the almost deserted street, sometimes letting his gaze fall upon Harold Fairfax, who was writing away at the table at the other end of the room.

"Isn't it almost dark enough to stop work, Fairfax?" he said.

Harold rose and brought his chair to the window, and Hamilton began to tell him of the visit to their old home at Fairville, and about Margaret, but he said nothing concerning the manuscript.

Just then a letter was brought to Harold. He held it close to the window to get light enough to read it. His face was bright when he finished.

"Hamilton," he said with a laugh, "I told you not to tell her I sent that manuscript, and I especially warned you against telling her about the wonderful arm."

"But you know you are glad that I did."

Twilight deepened into night. They talked of the literary prize contest, and of Harold's chances of success; they talked, too, of Margaret. Hamilton said her story was inferior to Harold's, upon which the latter began immediately to sum up the good points in her work.

"It's a fine story," agreed Hamilton, "but I think I can show you wherein yours is the better of the two."

Harold was silent after that, thinking of many things.

Hamilton puffed away, seeing nothing, thinking of nothing but the vision of Margaret in her white gown sitting among the green vines and the yellow roses, the sunlight tinting her red-brown hair as she bent over the manuscript in her lap. At last he came back from his paradise.

"By the way, Fairfax, as your story is ready, you had better send it in. The time is short now."

"I have decided not to send it at all," Harold said in a quiet voice.

"What do you mean? Why, you have talked of nothing else for weeks."

"I am convinced," Harold said, "that my story is better than Margaret's. I am going to keep it back that she may have one more chance to win, one less to lose the prize."

John Hamilton was staggered. He was stricken dumb for a second, then he broke into a torrent of expostulation, rebuke, persuasion, but to no purpose. Nothing could shake Harold's resolution.

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Margaret's story won the prize, and among the many letters of congratulation which she received, not one was more heartfelt and sincere than Harold's.

She was not at all puffed up by her success, and could not show her gratitude sufficiently to Harold for rescuing her manuscript from the fire; her distress that he still caried his arm in the sling was genuine; but Harold knew that her feeling for him was only gratitude, and Hamilton knew it, too.

Hamilton was between two fires at this time; torn and tortured by the conflicting voices of love and friendship.

As he sat opposite Margaret, one evening, he resolved to tell her of Harold's self-immolation. It was hard to do; he was loth to disturb the girl's rejoicing over her success, and he was more loth to make Harold a hero in her eyes. But he remembered a time when other friends had failed, and Harold Fairfax alone had stood by him, so he told his story at last, with all the eloquence of earnestness.

Margaret's face grew white.

"Now that I know what you have told me"—her voice was almost a whisper—"thinking of Harold, with his arm in a sling, and so pale and worn, I feel that I ought to love him as he loves me. But I can't!" she said after a little pause. "I can't!" And Margaret, the self-possessed, laid her head on the table and sobbed.

That was too much for Hamilton's resolution. Almost before he knew it he was imploring her to dry her tears saying he would make it all right—though he probably could not have told just what he meant by that—and telling her how much he longed to make all things right for her, and asking for her love for himself, as he had asked it for Harold, more earnestly, perhaps, more successfully, at least.

Harold came in unnoticed. He saw Margaret smiling through her tears at Hamilton, who was bending over her chair. He knew intuitively what had happened, and for the moment his heart was full of bitterness toward his friend. He had trusted him above all other men. He turned to go, murmuring something about not wishing to intrude. Margaret sprang to her feet and laid a detaining hand on his arm.

"Harold, forgive us both! You willingly gave up your chance of success for me. I would repay you with the love that you ask if I could, but it is impossible. I promised to try but if I were to try for a century it would be a hollow mockery. Will you take my friendship, my highest esteem?"

Harold clasped the proffered hand.

"Your friendship will always be my most valuable possession, Margaret," he said, and again turned to go, without looking at Hamilton, who stood perfectly silent.

"But won't you forgive John?" pleaded Margaret, looking from one to the other in dismay. "You were such close friends, and"—at a loss for something to say—"I am sure he couldn't help it."

"That's just it, Fairfax, I couldn't help it. I know what you are thinking—that I ought to have told you before; but there was nothing to tell. I had resolved never to speak to her of my love, feeling that you had the greater claim. I scarcely know how it came about. I was trying honestly to show you to Margaret in your true character—that of a hero. Before I was aware of it, I had spoken what I had resolved never to utter. I came here to tell her of the sacrifice of labor and sleep, and thought and time and hope, which you had made for her, and—"

Harold interrupted him, and held out his hand with his old winning smile.

"My dear fellow, you couldn't have done otherwise. With all my heart I congratulate you and wish you happiness."

He went out, and Hamilton, watching him as he disappeared down the moonlit street, murmured to himself,—

"He is a better man than I, but I would not change places with him"

A Punctual Judge.

Judge Maguire, one of the California members, is a good story teller, and when the Judge sits down in one of the cloak rooms to enjoy his cigar half a dozen of his colleagues will always gather around in the hope of getting him started on some of his Western reminiscences. Most of these have to do with matters that have occurred in some court or other on the Pacific slope.

"A certain well known judge in California," said Mr. Maguire, in one of his reminiscent moods, "is a great stickler for punctuality. He was worse when he first went on the bench than he is now, however. In those days I have known him to fine an attorney $10 for being late as many minutes, and read him a long lecture besides. No excuse was accepted for being late, and punctuality became quite the rule in that court.

"One morning the Judge himself failed to put in an appearance on time. Of course, all the attorneys were there promptly, and there was great hilarity during the ten minutes' wait that ensued. When the Judge appeared he was greeted with numerous sarcastic inquiries about his health. He paid no attention to these remarks, however, but, soberly taking his seat on the bench, he leaned forward and said:

"'This court, gentlemen, is no respector of persons. Mr. Clerk, you will enter up a fine of $10 against the court.' Then he took $10 out of his pocket and handed it to the clerk, adding, 'and please mark it paid.'"—Washington Post.

Story from Arizona.

A good story is told at the expense of Nestor Massart, the tenor. When the spreading rails brought the train, with many a bump and jar, to a sudden stop on the Arizona desert the other night, many of the ladies thought that a serious accident had befallen them, and that they were on the verge of death, or at least of an awful catastrophe. Massart, however, who had for weeks been posting himself on the West by reading wild stories of Arizona life, believed that the train had been attacked by Apache Indians, whom he supposed roamed over the territory in all their aboriginal ferocity. He warned all his fair friends to keep behind the curtains while he reconnoitered. Just as he cautiously poked his head out from his berth, the Pullman porter entered the car to allay the fears of the singers. In the dim light Massart mistook the dark visage of the porter for that of an Apache chief. Wrapping himself in many bedclothes to form a shield against the anticipated arrows of the red men, he leaped from his berth to the center of the car, and hurled his boot at the porter.

"You sall kill me before you molest zese ladies. I gif my heart blood for dem," he shouted, with tragic heroism, in his best English, not knowing that Arizona Indians understood French.

Then Massart fell forward, half dead with fright, the bedclothes carefully pulled over his head. It required repeated assurances to convince the opera singer that he had not been slain. A day later, at Banning, he saw a real Arizona Indian, by daylight. Since then it has not been safe to refer to the episode in Massart's presence.—San Francisco News Letter.

Championed by a Dog.

Several years ago in Wisconsin, before the Indian had retired from the neighborhood of the white man, a mother and her little girl were alone in their cottage on the edge of a great forest. Everyhing seemed peaceful, and there was no thought of danger. The mother sat inside the door sewing, while the child was in the bright sunshine playing; their large black dog Cuff was the only other member of the family. Suddenly half a dozen Indians fresh from a recent raid on whisky stood in the doorway and demanded more whiskey. The lady had no whiskey, but offered them food and drink. The Indians, however, were drunk, and before the mother could interfere the roughest seized the little girl and was making off with her, when the dog, which had wandered away a short distance, came bounding back. In an instant he had the savage by the throat and threw him to the ground; the others, having no firearms, beat a hasty retreat. The dog kept a tight grip on the Indian until they had all gone, then released him, and he also departed.—From Our Dumb Animals.

The Proofreader's Nemesis.

"What's the matter?" inquired the foreman, as he eintered the sanctum for copy and noted the editor's bleeding nose, swollen forehead, puffed, red eye, and tattered, dusty coat. "Fall down stairs?" "No—only that," replied the editor, pointing with his finger to a paragraph in the paper before him. "It's in our account of the Crapley-Smith wedding. It ought to read: 'Miss Smith's dimpled, shining face formed a strong contrast with Mr. Crapley's strong, bold physiognomy.' see how it was printed." And the foreman read: "Miss Smith's pimpled, skinny face formed a pleasing contrast with Mr. Crapley's stony, bald physiognomy." "Crapley was just in here," continued the editor, throwing one blood-streaked handkerchief in the waste basket and feeling in his pockets for a clean one, "and he—but just send that fool of a proofreader in here! There's a fight left in me yet!"—Typographical Journal.

Rather Awkward.

A teacher examining his class in Bible knowledge asked:

"What did Sampson slay the Philistines with?"

No answer.

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"What is this?"

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"The jawbone of an ass."—Spare Moments.

An Interpretation.

"I wonder," said Mrs. Cumrox thoughtfully, "what that nice, old-fashioned lady means by putting 'P. P. C.' on her card."

"That means she is goinn away," replied her daughter.

"Oh, I see, and she wants me to know she is going to travel in a Pullman palace car."—Washington Star.

Taking the Wrong Tack.

"Somebody has invented another talking machine."

"That's a stupid thing to do. Won't these scientists ever learn that what the world needs is a listening machine?"—Chicago Record.

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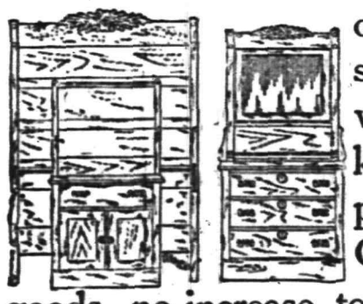

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, a. m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 38, 8 40, 8 5., 9 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 37, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 :0.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m. 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 9 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 7 55, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5.32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boyton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 25 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6.45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 12 46, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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It is seldom that a passenger on board a train gives a thought to the man at the throttle, and rarer still that a man chosen above all others by the people does so. Of all the flowers placed on the Presidential train on its way through Pittsburg and Alleghany City on its way to Washington, there is one cluster of white carnations destined to be preserved for generations and handed down to children and grandchildren as long as the petals and stems will hold together. That was the handsome boquet presented by President McKinley to the locomotive engineer in charge of the train we have just spoken about. This graceful act of the President has nothing to do with locomotive engineer Frank McCleary, of 240½ Van Horn street, Jersey City, N. J., engineer on the D., L. & W. R. R. We merely introduce him in this way so that in a measure the reader may know whom we are talking about, and if afflicted in this way, the benefit of this valuable advice can be utilized. Read what he says:—"I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys and they are becoming well known among railroad men, especially engineers and firemen as lame back and kidney ailments are quite common among railroad employes. I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney disorder and hearing everyone who had used Doan's Kidney Pills speak well of them I got a box at a drug store. I had not used them long before I was entirely freed from backache and lameness across the shoulders and in the loins. I take pleasure in endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills as a splendid remedy."

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COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Mr. Smith Did Not Receive Federal Funds For a Personal Debt.

Brooklyn, July 1.—United States Commissioner Morle has dismissed the complaint in the action of the government against Thomas C. Smith. Mr. Smith is the father-in-law of ex-Paymaster Corwine, U. S. N., and was accused by the government of receiving United States funds from his son-in-law in payment of a personal debt. The motion to dismiss was made by Edward M. Shepard, counsel for Mr. Smith, and in granting the motion the commissioner said:

"The evidence before me shows no unlawful intent, no guilty knowledge. There was lack of knowledge of its being government money. There being no knowledge, there can be no intent."

Mr. Young, who with Mr. Smith was on Corwine's bond for $25,000, was the only witness heard. He explained that he and Mr. Smith paid $12,500 in settlement of Corwine's defalcation, Mr. Smith not receiving any part of his share back, but that he, the witness, had received $7,500, practically giving the other $5,000 to Corwine. It was out of this payment of $7,500 to Young that the complaint against Smith arose, the government undertaking to show that Smith paid the money to Young out of public funds given him by Corwine.

BUILDING TRUST ASSIGNS.

Caused by a Decision of the State Appellate Court.

Louisville, July 1.—The Commercial Building trust, a corporation doing a building and loan business at 249 Fifth street, assigned at noon to the Columbia Finance and Trust company. The assets and liabilities are estimated at about $300,000 each. The assignment was caused directly by the recent decision of the appellate court, in which it was held that all interest charged or collected by any corporation or persons in Kentucky in excess of 6 per cent was usury.

The building and loan associations of the state were greatly injured by the decision, and at a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Commercial trust, it was decided to go into liquidation rather than continue business under such disadvantages.

THE FRESHMEN'S RACE.

Won by Cornell With Ease Against Columbia and Pennsylvania.

Poughkeepsie, July 1.—The race of yesterday was won by the Cornell crew, who beat the Columbias and Pennsylvanias easily. The winner crossed the line three-quarters of a length in the lead; Columbia second by one-third of a length over Pennsylvania.

The official time was: Cornell, 9m. 21 1-5s.; Columbia, 9m. 22 3-5s.; Pennsylvania, 9m. 23 1-5s.

Reunion of Veterans.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1.—The third annual reunion of the Otsego and Delaware Veterans' association has been held here. The One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second New York Regimental associations also held their annual reunions. Over 1,000 veterans were in attendance, and the town was filled with visitors. The next reunion will be held at Sidney. The new president of the two county associations is Charles Herron of Sidney. It was the largest gathering of veterans in the county since the war. General John Palmer, secretary of state, and Colonel A. D. Shaw, department commander of the G. A. R., were the guests of honor.

New United States Commissioners.

Utica, N. Y., July 1.—The terms of United States commissioners expired yesterday. Judge A. C. Coxe has filed the following appointments for the northern district. The terms of the appointees begin today: Utica, Charles A. Miller, Earl Comstock; Rome, E. A. Rowland; Syracuse, A. Judd Northrup; Binghamton, Charles S. Hall; Cortland, John W. Hughitt; Glens Falls, Delcour S. Potter; Ithaca, Mynderse Van Cleef; Lowville, Charles S. Mareness; Malone, William P. Badger; Oswego, Lawrence W. Churchill; Rochester, William W. Gilbert, John M. Stull; Saratoga Springs, Charles M. Davidson; Schenevus, Charles H. Graham; Watertown, George H. Walker.

Revenue Collector's Alleged Crookedness.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Gage has appointed Mr. B. M. Thomas acting collector of internal revenue for the San Francisco district. This action was taken upon receipt of a report from a special agent of the department stating that he had discovered wrongdoing on the part of Collector Welborn in connection with the administration of the collector's office and that Welborn had left the city to avoid arrest. The special agent, in his report, said that Welborn was guilty either of making a dummy appointment and pocketing the salary attached to the place or of making an appointment under an agreement to divide the salary, either of which would be illegal.

Another Building Company Fails.

Louisville, July 1.—Following fast on the heels of the failure of the Commercial Building trust, which did a building and loan business, the Columbia Building and Savings association has gone to the wall, with assets and liabilities of $160,000 each. As in the case of the Commercial, the cause of the failure is the recent decision of the court of appeals, in which the interest rate is attacked and declared illegal. The officers are General Basil W. Duke, president, and J. W. Jenkins, secretary. The Columbia Finance and Trust company was made assignee.

Want Claimant to Prove Her Case.

Providence, July 1.—Relatives of the late millionaire, William H. King of Newport, have appeared before Chief Justice Matteson in this city with a new motion. They want assistance from the court in compelling Mrs. E. A. Webster Ross to give her deposition and statements as to the identity, parentage and history of the uncle who, she says, died at Butler asylum, together with her own history.

Steamer Overdue.

Boston, July 1.—Considerable anxiety is being felt here regarding the Wilson line steamer Alecto, which left Hull, England, on June 12 and is now fully six days overdue. A steamer of the Alecto's horsepower should have cover-

CUBA SHOULD BE FREE.

Senor Romero Makes an Astounding Statement.

HE SAYS THAT WE PREVENTED IT.

Secretary Clay Said That We Preferred That Cuba Should Remain In the Possession of Spain—An Interesting Bit of History.

New York, July 1.—In a contribution to the July number of the North American Review, giving a historical explanation of the manner in which the Spanish-American colonies in the western hemisphere became independent of Spain, Senor Romero, the Mexican minister to the United States, makes the astounding statement that Cuba might have been freed from Spain long ago but for the action of the United States.

Senor Romero asserts that after Bolivar had accomplished in 1824 the independence of the northern half of South America he thought that his task would not be finished until the Spanish were driven from Cuba and Puerto Rico, since the possession of these islands would give Spain an important foothold on this continent, from which she could attack her revolting colonies at any time.

Acting on this theory, the governments of Mexico and Colombia outlined a plan of military operations for the purpose of accomplishing the independence of Cuba.

When the government of the United States heard of this scheme, Mr. Clay, secretary of state of the United States, addressed a letter to the Mexican and Colombian ministers at Washington, requesting that their governments should suspend the operations they had in view, since the United States would prefer that Cuba should remain in the possession of Spain rather than that the island should fall under the sovereignty of England or of France.

The question of the independence of Cuba was further considered in the congress of American nations which met at Panama in 1826, and which was attended by delegates from the United States government, and the idea of sending an armed expedition to liberate Cuba was abandoned on account of the opposition of the government of the United States.

Senor Romero's conclusion from a review of the whole facts is that the United States did not in any practical manner assist any of the American colonies of Spain to achieve their independence, and he insists that the United States did not recognize the independence of any of the colonies until several years after it had been fully accomplished.

Mother and Daughter Commit Suicide.

Owensboro, Ky., July 1.—Mrs. Pauline Weitmeier and her daughter, Miss Pauline Weitmeier, have committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Both were dressed in handsome clothes when found by neighbors. On a table by the bedside were two glasses, which had contained carbolic acid and a note saying they desired to be buried just as found. They conducted a dyeing establishment, and were in comfortable circumstances. Mrs. Weitmeier has a brother, Dr. Hengler, who is a prominent physician in Paterson, N. J.

Good Business In Gun Making.

Troy, N. Y., July 1.—The gun factory at the Watervliet arsenal, which will be closed for repairs during July, has a remarkable record for the last year. During that time there have been completed 22 breechloading rifles of 8 inch caliber, 28 of 10 inch and 25 of 12 inch. The total weight of these guns is 2,500 pounds and value $2,500,000. It is believed that this output far exceeds the output of any other gun factory in the world.

Don't Like the Order.

Rome, N. Y., July 1.—The board of health of this city recently adopted a rule requiring all meat offered for sale here to be tagged first and second quality. At a meeting of farmers of Ridge Mills, a suburb of Rome, it was resolved to petition the health board to rescind the rule, otherwise the farmers would sell their meat and do their trading at other places than Rome.

Minister Found Dead.

Memphis, July 1.—Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., secretary of education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was found dead in his bed in this city. He was one of the best known divines in the south, his official duties calling him to almost every city of any size in the country. Deceased was 68 years of age. Heart failure was the cause.

Ship Freiburg Detained at Quarantine.

New York, July 1.—The German ship Freiburg, which has arrived from Manilla, was detained at quarantine owing to the vessel's captain failing to produce the usual bill of health from the United States consul at Manilla, as the regulations require all vessels to produce a bill of health from the port of departure.

Released Man Rearrested.

Toronto, July 1.—Charles Breitsprecher, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of forging a check for $2,000 in Chicago and let go, as the authorities there did not want him, has been again arrested on receipt of a telegram from the Chicago police. He was remanded till Friday.

Murderer Respited.

Harrisburg, July 1.—Governor Hastings has granted a respite to Alfred S. Vonneida of Philadelphia from June 27 to Oct. 27, so that his case may be laid before the board of pardons at the September session. Vonneida was convicted of the murder of his wife.

Building Company Incorporated.

Albany, July 1.—The Buffalo Apartment Building company of Buffalo has been incorporated with the secretary of state with a capital stock of $90,000. The directors are: Frederick B. Robbins, Harriet L. Gillett and Charles Pickwick of Buffalo.

United Kingdom's Revenues.

London, July 1.—The total revenue of the United Kingdom for the second quarter of 1897, ending yesterday, was £25,415,860 ($127,079,300), a net increase

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:31 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:35 p. m.

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The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

The recent race meet of the Kings County Wheelmen at Manhattan Beach netted the club a trifle over $3,000, which is the largest sum ever cleared by a club from a race meet at that track.

J. Frank Starbuck and Fred. J. Titus will race at Mahattan Beach on the afternoon of July 17th for a purse of $1,000 at 20 miles. Each rider will be limited to eighteen pacemakers to pull him through. A number of other events will be on the programme, including a pacemakers' handicap.

The wheelmen of the Y. M. C. A. will take a patriotic holiday run on Independence Day. The route will be from this city to Rahway, to Perth Amboy, by ferry to Tottenville, around Staten Island, Fort Wadsworth and Fort George to New York, through Central Park to Grant's Tomb, by ferry to Fort Lee, by Hudson County Boulevard to West Eighth street, by train to Elizabeth to Plainfield. The start will be made sharp at 8 o'clock a. m. All members of the association may enter free.

The four division century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New York city to the National meet of the League of American Wheelmen, at Philadelphia, on August 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, with a return on August 8th in one division, promises to be the largest and most successful of its kind. The committee having the run in charge has decided upon the following itinerary: New York to Philadelphia—New York, (West Twenty-third, Desbrosses or Cortlandt streets,) Jersey City, (ferry,) Newark, Elizabeth, Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield, Metuchen, New Brunswick, Franklin Park, Kingston, Princeton, Lawrenceville, Trenton, Morrisville, Pa., Tullytown, Bristol, Bridgewater, Eddington, Torresdale, Frankford, Philadelphia. The start will be made at 6:15 a m. from Jersey City, and Philadelphia reached by 6:45 p m. The combined run of all divisions on August 8th from Philadelphia will start at 6:30 a m. from Broad and Market streets, Philadelphia, and will be over the route taken on the outward journey.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The all-round championship of the A. A. U. of the United States will be held on the grounds of the New Jersey Athletic Club on Monday, July 5th. Among the entries are George Proctor Smith, of this city, now an athletic member of the N. J. A. C. Smith has for two years won the all-round interscholastic championship of New Jersey and while he does not expect to win the National championship, this year, he hopes to make a good showing for the club and get some practice that may land him at the head of the list in years to come.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Bound Brooks, who come here to play the Crescents on Monday morning, are one of the strongest teams in this part of Jersey. Brampton, their pitcher, although only a lad, is considered a phenomenon by all who have seen him pitch. He is a great favorite with the Bound Brook audiences.

The New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. nine will come to this city for a game with the Crescents on Saturday afternoon. The Crescents opened the season against this team and defeated them by a score of 9 to 6. The New Brunswick contingent was then weakened by the loss of several players, and they think, with their regular team, they can defeat the Crescents. So another game was arranged for next Saturday.

The Crescents will only play one game on July 5th and that game will be played in the morning. The visiting club will be the strong aggregation from the Bound Brook Athletic Club, of which Louis Drake is the hustling manager. Manager Mumford, of the Crescents, had a game scheduled with the powerful Newark Athletic Club, one of the strongest semi-professional teams in this part of Jersey, but he has cancelled the game so as not to conflict with the race-meet of the Crescent Wheelmen in the afternoon.

There will be several changes in the Crescent team for Saturday's game Vroom, who caught so well last Saturday, has been made a fixture on the team and will captain the team hereafter. Bolsterli is suffering from a slight illness and he will not play at short. McVeth, a machinest, at the Potter Press Works, who came here from Ohio, will play in that position. While in Ohio he was shortstop on one of the teams in the Ohio State League, and has a reputation as a sterling good player. He played on the P. A. C. one game and distinguished himself by his excellent all-round playing. His batting was especially good. Ed Ericksen is going to leave town and his place in right field will be filled by Fred Winn. Winn is well known here as a pitcher, and in case McLarty should weaken, he will be used in that capacity.

FRIGHTENED AT FLYING PAPER.

A Horse Wrecked a Wagon and Nearly Ran Down Several People.

A horse belonging to Lorenzo Paoli, the North avenue fruit dealer, took a wild flight along East Front street, yesterday afternoon, causing consternation among pedestrians, wheelmen and drivers of vehicles, who happened to be on the street at the time. Some of these barely succeeded in scrambling out of the harm's way as the runaway swung past them.

The horse was tied to a post in front of Griffen's hardware store. Men who were working nearby noticed that it was in a restless state. About 4 o'clock some pieces of white paper blew across the street and the animal reared and broke the hitching strap It then started and ran down East Front street. Between Watchung avenue and Church street the runaway swerved to the left and the wagon struck an electric light pole, demolishing one wheel completely, and smashing the shafts and harness.

The horse freed from the wagon, then ran along the sidewalk to Richmond street then along Richmond to East Fourth street, where it turned and ran to Paoli's stables, without doing further damage. The wagon which was of the heavy platform variety, was badly damaged and the harness was destroyed.

BRAIDER THOUGHT QUICKLY.

And Landed the Party Safe Across the Tracks.

Four names came very near being recorded as those of victims of the Park avenue crossing over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Oak Tree, last evening. That they were not is only through the quickness of Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue.

Last evening Braider went out for a ride with three friends from the borough and they enjoyed a drive out Park avenue to Pumptown. It was dark when they returned and arrived at the Lehigh Valley crossing.

Braider was driving and pulled up the horse to a stop when a short distance from the crossing. He claims that he heard no whistle. The shrubbery is so dense that it is impossible to look down the track until the horse is almost on the rails.

Braider claims that the flagman was there, but made no effort to stop them or to lower the gates. He then started across.

When half-way across, the party was horrified to see a coal train almost upon them. Braider brought the whip down on the horse's back with force and the animal sprang forward taking the carriage out from in front of the locomotive. The members of the party were badly frightened by their narrow escape.

—Additional locals on page 3.
—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DIED.

PARSE—At Westfield N. J., June 30 at 8 p. m. Manning Parse, son of the late Cooper Parse of Scotch Plains.
Funeral services from the residence of L. E. Hart, corner Broad street and Central avenue, Westfield, N. J., Friday, July 2d, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SAYS SHE WAS SWINDLED

WESTFIELD WOMAN MAKES CHARGES AGAINST AN AGENT.

Miss O'Neill Claims That a Plainfield Crayon Portrait Maker Refused to Return Her Change—Her Story Told.

Miss Harriet O'Neill, a young woman living in Westfield, had a rather unpleasant experience yesterday with an agent from this city by which she claims to have been defrauded of $3.50.

Miss O'Neill is a domestic in the home of Rev. N. W. Cadwell. pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church. Several weeks ago, according to her story, a man who gave his name as M. Demlicer, and his address as 452 Orchard place, in this city, called upon her and solicited an order for a crayon portrait to be enlarged from a small picture.

If the portrait when completed was not satisfactory, the agent represented that it need not be paid for. This picture was completed and gave satisfaction, and Miss O'Neill gave an order for a second picture, to be made under the same conditions, and subject to her approval when finished.

Yesterday Demlicer called with the second picture. It did not suit Mrs. O'Neill, however, and she refused to accept it. She still owed $1.50 upon the first picture, and handed the agent a five-dollar bill, telling him she would pay the balance on the first picture.

Instead of returning the change, however, Demlicer, so Miss O'Neill says, put the five dollars in his pocket and departed. The girl called Mr. Cadwell, but by the time the pastor arrived to set matters straight, the agent had disappeared.

A Daily Press reporter today called at 452 Orchard place and endeavored to see Demlicer about the matter, but the woman who came to the door said he was not in the city, and she did not know when he would return. Demlicer only boards at the place.

He is a Hebrew, and goes from place to place taking orders for portraits.

Dangerous Play.

Two small boys were playing horse on Front street, in front of Music Hall yesterday afternoon. One boy was harnessed with a rope about his body and neck, while the other did the driving. The South Plainfield stage happened along at the time and the boy who was driving the other fellow jumped on the rear of the stage. The latter boy stumbled, fell, and was dragged by the rope which was cutting him about the body and neck.

The boy on the stage did not seem to have sense enough to let go the rope and someone called to the driver to stop the horses. The horses were stopped and the lad escaped serious injury although scratched and cut about the face and hands.

Racing at the Oval.

An accident occurred at the Crescent Oval early last evening in which six riders were piled up in a heap. All escaped serious injury. Charles Dodd was riding behind Harry Lister who was behind several more riders when the rider in front of Lister slowed up and Lister had to swerve to the right to avoid him. Charles Dodd ran into Lister's back wheel and was thrown. George Gould tumbled over him and several other wheelmen followed in a bunch. Several were very angry but nothing worse than tempers were hurt.

Fintin Hibbitts, of Liberty street, is seriously ill at his home.

"Mr. Henpeck," said the doctor, after examination, "I fear your wife's mind is gone."
"That doesn't surprise me," said the poor man. 'She has been giving me a piece of it every day for ten years."—Memphis Scimitar.

A Doubtful Compliment.

"Did you read my article in this morning's paper?"
"Yes, my boy; I read it through twice."
"That's a great compliment."
"I read it twice to try and understand what it was about."—New York Journal.

All Left.

"Was there any thing left of the estate after it got through the courts?"
"Oh, yes, the heirs."—Chicago Journal.

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The list for this **Great Clearance** comprises **Parlor** and **Chamber Suits Chiffoniers, Parlor Furniture, Odd Pieces, Sideboards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Brass Enameled Beds, Dining Chairs, etc.**
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It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember the sale begins
FRIDAY, JULY 2.
Men's all wool business suit, good value at $8 75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youths' all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75, now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2 50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 75c; men's plaid and over plaid suits and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.
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NOTICE!
As July 4th will be celebrated Monday, July 5th, fireworks of any kind will be prohibited until after 12 o'clock Sunday night.
GEO. W. GRANT,
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SUMMARY OF GAME LAWS

POINTERS FOR HUNTERS AND FISHERMEN IN NEW JERSEY.

When the Open Seasons Begin and End—Various Unlawful Deeds—General Points of Interest For Sportsmen in This State.

Of all the public documents ever printed by the State authorities of New Jersey, none have been more in demand than the synopsis of the game laws collated by order of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. It explains the intricacies of "close seasons" to sportsmen, and is full of general information.

It is stated that the open and close season for hare, rabbit and quail begins November 10th and ends December 31st; for woodcock, July, October, November to December 10th; for gray, English and Wilson snipe, March, April, September; for partridge, grouse and pheasant, European and domestic, October, November to December 10th; for reed bird, rail bird or marsh hen, September; for gray, black and fox squirrels, September, November 10th to December 10th; for grass or upland plover and dove, August and September; for deer, October 25th to November 5th; for geese, ducks and other web-footed wild fowl, January, February, March and April to May 1st, and September 30th to December 31st; brook trout, April, May, June to July 15th; black bass, May 30th up to November 30th; pickerel, January to February 20th, and from May 1st to the last day of December.

Appended are the things which it is always unlawful to do, as the official pocket card recites:

To take or attempt to take any game except by the use of guns held at arm's length. Fine, $50.

To take or attempt to take any fish in any manner excepting with hook and line, excepting spearing for eels, suckers and carp; taking minnows for bait with a seine not more than twenty-five feet long, and taking eels with pots or baskets or weirs between the 15th of September and the 1st of November, and excepting also, but only as to the tributaries of the Delaware above Trenton Falls and the streams flowing into such tributaries, the taking of catfish and eels with eel weirs and baskets and set lines between the 15th of August and the 1st of November. Fine, $50.

To have trapped game in possession. Fine, $20.

To hunt on Sunday or carry firearms in the fields or woods on Sunday. Fine, $20.

To pollute streams or use medicated bait or explosives of any kind for the taking of fish. Fine, $100 to $500.

To draw off waters to take fish. Fine, from $25 to $250.

To use set lines in waters inhabited by pickerel, bass, perch or trout. Fine, $25.

To permit the erection or maintenance of unlawful contrivances for taking game and fish; applies to lessees or tenants of lands. Fine, $25.

To capture, kill, injure or to have in possession any birds, excepting English sparrows, cranes, hawks, crows, ravens, crow blackbirds, kingfishers and red winged blackbirds. Fine, $20.

To hunt geese, ducks or any web-footed wild fowl, except between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset. Fine, $25.

To catch or keep trout less than six inches in length, or black bass less than nine inches in length. Fine, $20.

To hunt on posted land. Fine not less than $10.

Dealers have thirty days after the close of the season in which to dispose of game.

To the above may be added the following prohibitions, which, while not the subject of legal enactment, are recognized as binding laws of behavior by all reputable lovers of the pursuit of game and fish:

Never violate the letter or spirit of the game laws.

Never take more fish or game than you have convenient use for.

Never be insolent or impolite to a land-owner who orders you off his premises; for, although he may not own the game or fish you are after, he has the right to exclusive possession of his property.

Never fail to destroy a net or trap when you find one set.

Never shoot at a game bird except on wing.

Never kill the last quail in a covey; leave some to breed next year.

Never forget that game laws are intended to improve and increase sport, and not to prevent or restrict it.

Dr. Ard's Substitute.

Dr. F. C. Ard will sail on Saturday for Europe to be absent until September 1st. During his absence, Dr. George W. Cocks, of New York, will occupy his residence on Park avenue and look after his patients. His office hours will be from 9 to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.

PARK CLUB'S FOURTH.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY.

Baseball in the Morning, Tennis and a Tea in the Afternoon, and Fireworks and Dancing in the Evening.

Independence Day is always a gala day at the Park Club. It is, in fact, the only time in the year when the club pretends to celebrate in good old fashion. Everybody in the club lends their aid for the occasion and, in consequence, everybody has a good time. It has been the custom of the club to have some attraction morning, afternoon and evening, and to invite their friends to enjoy it all with them. This year the committee has been equal to the occasion and planned out a very eventful day for Monday, July 5th. The wishes of the old and young have been remembered and the celebration this year promises to be fully up to the standard of excellence set by preceeding committees.

The committee has issued a programme of the day's events which is as follows:

THE PARK CLUB.
North Plainfield, N. J.

We take pleasure in announcing the events of our coming Independence Day celebration, July 5th, 1897:

MORNING.

Baseball game at 10 o'clock.
Union County Country Club
vs.
The Park Club.

The game will take place on grounds adjoining the clubhouse. An admission fee of ten cents will be collected from those witnessing the game, the proceeds of same to be donated to some charitable object.

AFTERNOON.

Tennis tournament, commencing at three o'clock.

Singles and doubles for senior and junior members.

Afternoon tea served from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Cards will be received by
Mrs. W. J. Boome. Mrs. James T. Scott.
assisted by
Miss VanDeventer. Miss Ball.
Miss Barlow. Miss Murphy.

Day fireworks, commencing at 5 o'clock. This feature will be of special interest to the children.

Members are privileged to introduce friends in the afternoon, without cards of admission.

EVENING.

Fireworks at 8:15 o'clock sharp. A very fine display has been arranged. Dancing at 9:15 o'clock.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Chas. A. Reed. Mrs. Geo. D. Hallock.
Mrs. Benj. Day. Mrs. W. J. Boome.
Mrs. E. T. Douglas. Mrs. Walter M. McGee.
Mrs. Sam'l Townsend. Mrs. Geo. P. Dupee.
Mrs. James T. Scott. Mrs. F. H. Ball.

Members are respectfully requested to bring their membership tickets with them in the evening.

Walter M. McGee.
E. T. Douglas.
George D. Hallock.
Wm. J. Boome.
E. T. Wilson.
F. H. Ball.
Committee.

Y. M. C. A. BOARD MET.

The General Affairs For the Month Discussed.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening with Vice-President E. L. Bonney in the chair.

Reports were received from the rooms and membership committees, also from the general and assistant secretaries and physical director.

The average attendance at the four men's meetings held during the month was 87. The average attendance at the Sunday morning Bible class was 10, including the teacher.

The reports show that six committee and board meetings have been held during the month. The only educational class conducted during June was the boys' singing class under the direction of E. A. Embury.

One of the means by which the association work has been advertised is by visits to the machine shops of the city During the month eleven have been made.

Two of the most important matters claiming attention during the month was the making up of committees and the advertising of the two Y. M. C. A. camps held at Northfield and Lake Champlain.

Reference was made to the employment, information and relief department of the work, as well as to the inquirers who were interested at the gospel meetings.

A crayon portrait of Hon. Alexander Gilbert, the first president of the association, was presented to the association by the artist, John Dalziel. The board directed that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Dalziel, and it was further ordered that the picture be formally received by the association at the next business meeting which will be held next fall.

Portrait of Former Mayor Gilbert.

The portrait of Hon. Alexander Gilbert, presented to the Y. M. C. A. last night by Mr. Dalziel, is on exhibition in Philip Swain's window.

—Buy your 4th of July goods of Harper, 411 Park avenue.

FOR SCHOOL SUFFRAGE.

NEW JERSEY'S WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION MET AT ORANGE.

Much Interest Was Shown in the Meeting—Addresses Were Made by Rev. Mr. Rudd and Mr. Van Reiper.

The New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association held a meeting at Orange on Wednesday, June 30th, to alter its constitution in such a way as to admit local leagues to auxiliary membership, and to promote interest in the school suffrage amendment. Rev. Mr. Judd, of Orange, made an interesting address in which he said, among other things, that if a person could not see the advantage of giving women a vote in educational matters, such a person was like a man who could not see that a straight line was the shortest distance between two points, and not worth arguing with. Mr. VanReiper, of Nutley, also spoke, and Mrs. Church, of South Orange, read a report showing how the women of the township, after several unsuccessful attempts to procure a new school building had been made, came to the school meeting 500 strong and by their votes secured a new school house. Other reports were given, showing much interest in the pending amendment, among people of all sorts, in different parts of the State, the General Federation of Women's (Literary) Clubs, the ladies of the Grand Army, (in the convention at Atlantic City,) and many others, having endorsed it. Much interest was shown in the meeting at Orange, and a substantial collection was taken up. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall presided, and Mrs. Stephen R. Krom, of this city, was also present. Among those who are heartily in favor of the amendment is Hon. Charles Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He has spoken in its behalf at school commencements this summer, at Cape May, Glassbury, North Plainfield and other places, and found the people were with him in this matter, receiving his remarks on the subject with applause.

THE CUT IN PRICES.

Other Manufacturers Have Something To Say.

The announcement of the reduction of the Pope Company's $100 make of bicycle to $75, has caused wide-spread comment among the riders. Various makers of $100 bicycles declare that the reduction of one firm in no sense indicates a general cut, and that $100 prices will still be maintained. Speaking of the recent cut in the price of bicycles, A. G. Spalding says:

"A cut in price on 1897 bicycles of standard make was not unexpected by us, as we realized that some of the manufacturers had overproduced this year, but we were rather surprised that it came from so big a firm, as its policy has always been to maintain the price throughout the current year. However, I presume they had some very good reason for doing it. As far as our 1897 model is concerned, we do not intend to change our price, as we see no reason for doing so. In 1896 we overproduced very largely ourselves, but maintained our price throughout the season of 1896, as we did not think it fair to the purchasers who had paid us full price in the early part of the season of 1896 to reduce our price during that year."

At the office of the Gormully & Jeffery Company, in New York, it was announced that this firm will maintain its present scale of prices. This company reduced the price of its wheels last fall from $100 to $80 to meet the demand early in the year and will made no further reductions.

The Trolley to Cross the Bridge

At a conference of the officials of the Brunswick Traction Company and the bridge committee of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders, held in New Brunswick Wednesday, the proposed conditions for the franchise regulating the extension of the trolley line across the Albany street bridge were practically agreed upon. The matter will come up for final disposition at the July meeting of the Board of Freeholders. Edward Radel, Secretary of the Traction Company, said that if the desired permission is granted at once the new line to Bound Brook and Metuchen will be in operation by September 1st.

Summer Street Repairing.

During the summer months the steam roller will be used principally in doing repair work all about the city. In this way many bad spots in the streets will be fixed so that when the cooler weather arrives better work can be done in a systematic way. The force of men will be reduced and thus the expense to the city will be lighter during the warm weather.

—Ladies' Oxford ties Saturday, 74 cents; regular $1 goods. Doane & Edsall.

JUMPED FROM THE CAR.

MRS. LONG SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES AS A RESULT.

She Was Carried Past Her Destination and, In Her Hurry to Return, Jumped From Fast-Moving Trolley Car.

Mrs. James Long, a young colored woman, stepped from a swiftly-moving trolley car on Woodland avenue, Netherwood, last night, and was thrown 20 feet from the track, sustaining injuries of a serious nature.

Mrs. Long is employed as a domestic by Mrs. Ellis, of Ravine road, Netherwood. Last night she came to this city to shop, and about 10:30 o'clock boarded an open trolley car, in charge of Motorman Bowers and Conductor Williams, to return to Netherwood.

The woman asked to be let off at Ravine road, but the conductor forgot her and she was carried to the end of the line, which is a few blocks beyond Ravine road. When those in charge of the car discovered their mistake, they told Mrs. Long to remain in her seat and ride back to Ravine road.

The night was a dark one, and the woman evidently became nervous over her delay in reaching home. She said nothing, but betrayed her excitement in her manner.

The car started on its return trip. The streets in the darkness had an unfamiliar look to Mrs. Long. The car reached Park lane, the street next to Ravine road, when, without warning, Mrs. Long arose, ran to the side, and with a cry of terror made a leap into the darkness. The car was going at full speed when the leap was made, and the woman struck the road a considerable distance away and then rolled many feet.

The car was stopped and the motorman and conductor, when they returned to search for the woman, found her at least 20 feet from the track. Her head, shoulders and arms were badly cut and bruised and her clothing was torn.

Patrolman Totten came along and took charge of the injured woman. She begged not to be taken to the hospital. The patrolman had her removed to the home of Mrs. Ellis, where it is said she will be well cared for.

BLAME LAID TO FLAGMAN.

A Complaint is Likely to Be Made Against Him.

The narrow escape of Clifford Braider and party, Wednesday evening, took place at the South Plainfield crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and not at the Park avenue crossing.

Mr. Braider says that the flagman there was at fault, as he made no effort to warn them until they were right across the rails. The train was hidden from the view of the party by a sharp turn close to the crossing, and the locomotive was within three feet of the carriage when the frightened horse responded to the cut of Braider's whip and carried the party out of daager's way.

The incident happened at about 8 o'clock when it was still light enough for the flagman to see the train approaching even if the headlight was not lighted. Mr. Braider claims that it was sheer negligence on the part of the flagman. There is some talk of a complaint being made against him for carelessness in allowing the carriage to cross when the train was so near.

Another Firm.

An error was made in the account of a Plainfield woman's unpleasant experience in a New York store last week, when her pocketbook and packages were taken by a pickpocket. The incident did not occur in the store of Ludwig, Bauman & Company, but in the Fourteenth street establishment of Ludwig Brothers. Neither was it the firm of Ludwig, Baumann & Co. that held the chattel mortgage on a portion of the household goods of Dr. J. D. Wood, of Crescent avenue. The mortgage was held by the firm of Samuel Baumann & Company, of New York, who foreclosed the mortgage.

Trolley to Metuchen.

The Committee of Raritan township, Middlesex county, met at Metuchen yesterday and passed at its final reading an ordinance granting to the Brunswick Traction Company a franchise for an electric railway from New Brunswick to Metuchen via Bonhamtown. The company will also build from New Brunswick to Bound Brook.

City Street Sprinkler Here.

The street sprinkler purchased by the city for use in macadamizing the streets of the city arrived in Plainfield last evening and will be put into service at once. It was made by Studebacker Bros., of South Bend, Indiana, and cost about $190. The wheels are fitted with exceptionally broad tires, which is a great feature.

CHRISTIAN BICYCLISTS.

SECOND OF THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION RUNS HELD.

The Destination Was Marconnier—The Clouds Threatened the Party With Rain, But They Broke Away at Last.

The Christian Endeavor bicycle squad attempted to visit one of the outlying societies last evening, whereupon the storm clouds came rolling up in the west and threatened rain every minute. Of course, the promised rain did not come, but the many Endeavorers were not anxious for a shower bath and most of them stayed home. The clouds broke away at last and some of the braver spirits started to be joined later by others until they numbered in all a few more than fifty. The run was a success after all, and all who did brave the clouds found the trip well worth taking.

The first run was nearly broken up by a threatened shower but it was held, despite the clouds, which broke away after a time and the first of the runs of the Endeavorers had a very successful conclusion. Last night was the time set for the second of the runs and the clouds began to gather as if in anticipation of spoiling the evening for the young people.

The destination of the run was Marconnier chapel, the Christian Endeaver Society of which had changed the night of the meeting to suit the Plainfield Endeavorers who wanted to visit them. The party was to gather in front of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Miss Ernestine Smith, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the runs and acts as captain of them, decided to delay in starting to see the prospects of fair weather. At last twenty-eight young people gathered, all of whom were willing and anxious to go, and Miss Smith ordered the ride to begin.

Miss Smith has decided that an informal organization will succeed far better in the management of the runs than the appointment of regular officers to hold office during the season. Miss Mary Lewis and Robert Randolph acted as pacemakers, while Miss Smith took general command of the party. Miss Elizabeth Allis, the regular color bearer of the bicycle sqad, was out of town and therefore unable to go.

The evening was a delightful one and the roads were in excellent condition. New recruits joined the party at every turn until it assumed fair seized proportions by the time it reached the chapel.

The members of the Marconnier society gathered in front of their pretty little chapel to welcome their visitors on their arrival. Mrs. Schwenk, who has been a moving spirit in that society, came to the front and personally welcomed the officers. Then the wheels were checked in the basement of the chapel and the Endeavorers entered the building.

After a praise service, the meeting was opened and the visitors found that they had come to an energetic society indeed. Nobody waited for anybody else to speak, but prayer and testimony followed each other in rapid succession. After a very helpful meeting, a social time was held and then the visitors collected their wheels and started for home, reaching Plainfield at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Smith has decided that the runs shall be continued, but the time and destinationof the next one has not yet been made known. Much credit should be given to the energetic young women who have so successfully conducted these two runs.

A Trolley Car Collision.

This forenoon, while S. Elliott and W. C. Williams, of this city, were attempting to cross the street railway tracks in front of Zeller & White's place on Somerset street, a trolley car came along and struck the wagon with sufficient force to break several spokes in a wheel and dislocate Mr. Williams' knee cap. The latter happened to be on the side of the wagon which was struck, and in consequence received the blow. The damage to the wagon was slight, and with a few repairs it will be ready to use again.

A Distinguished Guest.

A stage load of young people from this city and the borough went to Boytnon Beach this morning to spend the day. The party was gotten up by Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, and Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street. They met at the home of Miss Overton. Miss Florence Williams acted as chaperone of the party. Raymond A. McGee, one of the freshman crew of Yale University, was of the party and was expected to do all the rowing.

Death of Mrs. Huff.

Miss Annie Huff, aged seventeen years, eight months, and six days, died at her home, 111 New street, this morning, after several weeks' illness.

MANIAC IN THE WOODS.

SOMERSET COUNTY WILD MAN SEEN NEAR WARRENVILLE.

The Children Saw Him and Were Frightened Away—He Was Down on His Knees Praying for the Judgment Day.

There now seems to be no doubt that somewhere in the vicinity of this city a maniac is roaming at large in the woods.

Morris Ballentine, a butcher of this city, while returning in a carriage from Basking Ridge on June 21st, in company with his wife and mother-in-law, had an exciting encounter with the madman who sprang from the underbrush at the side of the road and pursued the carriage a long distance, making violent gestures and threatening to kill the occupants. After being twice shot at by Ballentine, the maniac plunged again into the woods, uttering cries and yelps like those of a wild animal enraged at the loss of its prey.

The place where this encounter occurred is a lonely spot on what is known as the Valley road, where it intersects with the road from Stirling. An account of the strange occurrence was given in The Daily Press at the time and called forth much interest.

News confirming the story of Mr. Ballentine now comes from Warrenville, a small hamlet about three miles distant from the spot where the madman was seen. Mrs. Wm. Newmiller, of 180 Somerset street, visited relatives in Warrenville, last week, and while there heard about a crazy man who had been seen in the woods.

Some school children while out picking berries and wild flowers in the woods saw a strange-looking creature, barefooted and bareheaded, and without coat or vest, kneeling in an open place and praying loudly for the day of judgment to arrive. He stopped praying after a time and fell upon the ground and rolled about as if in agony. The children were frightened at the man's antics and ran from the spot. Other inhabitants of Warrenville are said to have caught sight of the wild man.

If seen by daylight he flees into the woods. At night, he is bolder and does not hesitate to attack whoever he may encounter.

A GOOD WILL.

Will of the Late Kate Ettinger Offered For Probate.

The last will and testament of the late Kate Ettinger, who died recently in this city, was offered in the Union County Surrogate's office yesterday for probate. The husband of deceased, Michael Ettinger, and Michael J. Coyne, of this city, are named as executors of the will, and Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of this city, approved the will in the presence of the witnesses, J. P. D. Kirch, of North Plainfield, and Abram H. Cornish, of Gillette, N. J. The will is a very good one and makes ample provision for those who are left, namely the husband and two children. The rents income and profits of the property known as Nos. 407 and 409 Cottage place, is given to the husband during his natural life, or so longs as he remains a widower, and are to be used for the two children Sarah and Mary A.

The will provides that $400 of the insurance money to be received by the executors is to be applied to the payment of certain expenses and the balance is to be used for the education of the two children. The deceased requests that her children be allowed to attend the same school which they now attend. All of the household furniture except that required for the husband is bequeathed to the children.

The tuition and custody of the children during their minority is given to the husband and sister, Sarah Coyne, and Michael Ettinger and Michael Coyne are made executors without being required to give bonds.

The will was made December 12, 1896, and was drawn by Assemblymen W. R. Codington in the presence of the above witnesses.

Reckless Riding.

Another spill took place at the Crescent Oval, last evening, in which several of the local riders were piled up. Clarence Rittenhouse was in front of the bunch when they turned into the stretch. The rest started to spurt when he slowed up without warning and Sandford Robinson, who was behind, was thrown from his wheel. William Pierson ran into the others and several other riders followed. Robinson was badly cut and bruised about the elbows and knees. Pierson received sundry cuts and bruises. The other riders escaped injury.

Waiting In Jail.

Michael Heffren was found dead drunk on West Front street, this morning, by Patrolman Myers, and was locked up in the rookery to sober up before being brought before the judge.

NEW YORK'S MURDER

Progress of the Investigation of the Crime.

SUSPECTED WOMAN BREAKING DOWN

Story of a Little Girl Who Had Slept With Mrs. Nack—Finding of a Revolver, a Knife and Other Weapons.

New York, July 2.—These are the latest developments in the murder mystery:

The positive identification of the legs of Guldensuppe by three friends.

The practical collapse of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who is under arrest.

The arraignment of Mrs. Nack in Jefferson Market court.

The story of Amy Miller, the little girl who slept with Mrs. Nack last Saturday night.

The finding of a bloody knife and saw and a revolver in Mrs. Nack's rooms.

The identification of the mysterious Fred as Martin Thorn.

Mrs. Nack was forced to submit to a physical examination, and bruises were found on her body, showing a recent struggle.

Mrs. Nack held for examination, when a formal charge of murder will be made.

Mrs. Nack Breaking Down.

Mrs. Augusta Nack, who is held by the police, is rapidly breaking down as the result of the ordeal through which she is passing.

She is feverish and on the verge of hysterics, and in the opinion of the detective bureau she is likely to collapse at any moment.

It is asserted that certain marks have been found upon Mrs. Nack's body. What these marks are none of the persons present at a conference held at police headquarters will say.

Mrs. Nack was forced to undergo a physical examination in the police headquarters building.

It was said afterward that her body showed signs of a recent conflict, as there were a number of bruises.

What parts of the body contained these bruises would not be divulged by the physician or Captain O'Brien.

Neither would it be said whether or not they had got the woman to tell how she had received the bruises, but they are of recent origin.

Mrs. Nack was arraigned for the second time before Magistrate Flammer in the Jefferson Market court.

Mrs. Nack was pale and seemed much agitated, the pallor on her countenance being heightened by the somber black dress that she wore and the green hat with red trimmings.

She was taken from police headquarters by Detectives O'Donohue and Price, and at the court she found her lawyer, Emanuel Friend, ready to defend her.

Chief Conlin was on hand to look after the interests of the police department, while the district attorney's office was represented by Mr. Mitchell.

As soon as Mrs. Nack was brought to the bar the lawyers and police crowded up on the bridge, and from that moment she was shut out from the magistrate and was a mute figure in the subsequent proceedings.

The Legs Identified.

Adam Stubing, foreman of the rubbers at the Murray Hill baths, and Henry Heidelbach and Michael H. Skully, rubbers, have positively identified the legs found in the East river and taken to the morgue as those of William Guldensuppe, the missing rubber.

They had worked with him for five years, and they had seen him naked nearly every night during that time.

The identification of the legs and feet was absolute and positive, and each man said he was willing to make an affidavit that they were part of Guldensuppe's remains.

"I knew William's feet and legs as well as I knew his face," said Skully.

"I knew his knees as well as I knew any of his features," said Stubing.

"I could make no mistake in William's toes," said Heidelbach, "and I will make an affidavit that those on the feet at the morgue were William's."

Story of Little Amy Miller.

Little 10-year-old Amy Miller slept with Mrs. Nack last Saturday night and was with her until nearly noon on Sunday.

It was only a short time before that the police think, that Guldensuppe was killed, and it was at the request of Mrs. Nack that the child spent the night with her.

"My husband hasn't been home," said Mrs. Nack in explanation, "and I feel worried about him. I can't understand why he stays away."

By the child Guldensuppe was regarded as Mrs. Nack's husband and was usually addressed as Mr. Nack.

He was known by the same name at Buch's saloon and restaurant, at 744 Sixth avenue, and it is in the hotel connected with this place that Amy Miller lives with her mother, the housekeeper. There she first met Guldensuppe, and there she frequently saw Mrs. Nack.

The little girl spoke freely of her visit to Mrs. Nack's house on Saturday night, though, as she now says, the conversation she had with the suspected woman was of such an ordinary nature that she does not remember it in detail.

"It was between 9 and 10 o'clock," said Amy, "when mother and I went to Mrs. Nack's. We left the hotel about 8 o'clock, but mamma had some shopping to do, and it was after 9 before we got to the house.

"Mamma was tired and said she did not feel like being up late, so after we had been at the house for a few minutes she started to go home.

"Just as we were going Mrs. Nack said to me:

"'Amy, wouldn't you like to stay here with me tonight? Willie—that was Mr. Nack, you know—didn't come home last night and I feel worried about him. I don't know where he is, and I can't imagine why he doesn't send word.'

"I always liked Mrs. Nack, and I said I would stay if mamma didn't care. She said I could, and so she went back home.

"Mrs. Nack and I didn't talk much, because I was sleepy, and she said she was tired.

"She asked me about our shopping, and then she talked a little about my school and asked me how I was getting along and if I was having a good time in my vacation.

"Once she said, 'I wonder why Willie doesn't come.' She meant her husband, you know. She always called him Willie or my man.

"I asked her where he was and what was the matter. She said that was what worried her. She didn't know where he was and couldn't understand why he didn't come home.

"I was getting pretty sleepy then. It was almost 11 o'clock, and we went to bed. I went to sleep quick, and it was nearly 9 o'clock in the morning when I woke up.

"I know she wouldn't hurt Willie, because she thought so much of him and was worried when he did not come home.

"There was a man up here to see me and wanted me to go down to headquarters. My mamma wouldn't let me and said if headquarters wanted to see me he could come up here."

At Mrs. Nack's home they found a saw, just such an article as might have been used in the cutting up of Guldensuppe's body.

They found a heavy knife sharpened to a razorlike keenness, just such a knife as the physicians claimed was driven to the heart of the murdered man and which killed him instantly.

They found a revolver which might have been carried by the murderer for use in case the knife failed and a struggle threatened.

They also found a knife sharpener which, like the knife, bore marks of usage.

Upon the saw and the knife stains were found that may prove to be blood spots.

An attempt had undoubtedly been made to clean the steel of these stains, but it was a failure.

All the articles will be sent to a chemist for a microscopical examination as well as to test them by all methods known to science.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 0—5
New York—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 8; errors, 7.

At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Philadelphia .. 2 0 2 0 1 4 6 1 *—16
Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 20; errors, 2.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 *—6
Washington ... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 2 0—6
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 4; errors, 2.

At Louisville—
Cincinnati ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 3—14
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—4
Cincinnati—Hits, 20; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 6.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 3 *—13
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—5
Chicago—Hits, 20; errors, 5. Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	41	14	.745
Baltimore	37	17	.685
Cincinnati	34	17	.667
New York	33	21	.611
Cleveland	28	27	.509
Philadelphia	28	30	.483
Pittsburg	26	28	.481
Brooklyn	26	29	.473
Washington	22	32	.407
Louisville	21	33	.389
Chicago	21	35	.375
St. Louis	11	45	.179

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The first consignment this season of California green fruits to Europe has been made from Sacramento. It consisted of six carloads and is expected to reach London in 12 days.

Louis Gallot, the convicted Union bank wrecker, has been sentenced at New Orleans by Judge Parlango to eight years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The case will be appealed.

The Hamburgischer correspondent publishes a semiofficial dispatch from Berlin to the effect that the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey may be expected to be concluded in three weeks' time.

Honolulu papers received at San Francisco indicate that the natives and also the Portuguese on the islands are strongly in favor of annexation to the United States and that the only opposition comes from the Japanese.

The first section of the Chicago Christian Endeavor train ran into a freight train six miles west of Akron, Colo. G. A. Cole, fireman, of McCook, Neb., was slightly hurt, and David Maguer, engineer, of the same place, was seriously injured.

The old Actienhof, consisting of a group of large storage houses for grain in the immediate vicinity of the Military hospital in Berlin, burned amid exciting scenes. One woman lost her life, and 50 horses perished in the flames.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair; warmer; southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, $4.65@4.90; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steadier on local covering, but eased off under bearish crop news and unsatisfactory cables; July, 73⅞@74⅜c.; September, 70⅛@70⅜c.

RYE—Quiet.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier under favorable crop reports, but rallied on covering; July, 28¼@28⅝c.; September, 30⅜@30½c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and weaker; July, 21¼c.; September, 21¾c.

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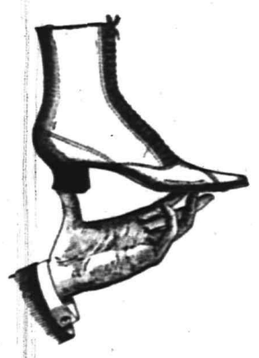

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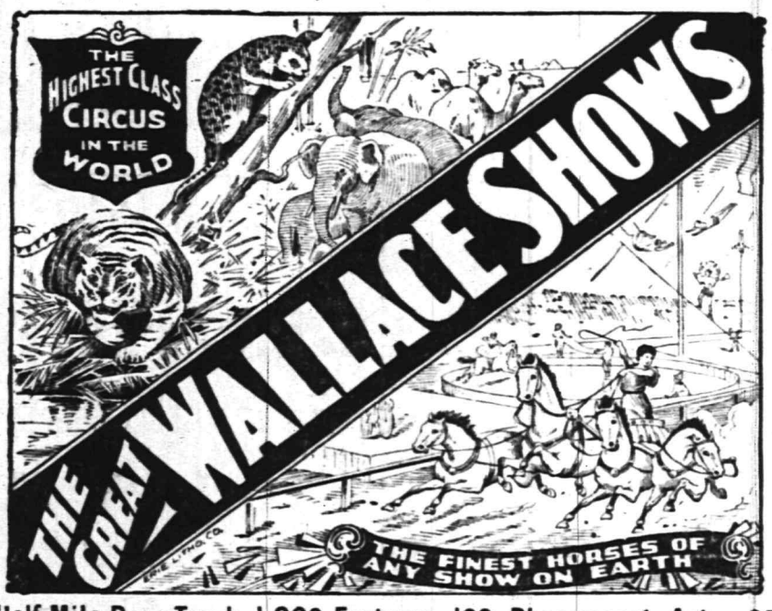

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—The work of macadamizing West Front street has reached a point near Grant avenue. Wheelmen appreciate very much the improved condition of the road.

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W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—Former Street Commissioner R. A. Meeker, of West Front street, is having his house painted.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

—Someone in the employ of the city burned a quanity of rubbish in front of the Babcock building yesterday afternoon, much to the annoyance of passers-by.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowinkle, of East Third street, have issued invitations for the celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, which will take place Friday evening of next week.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegemen, Jr., and family, accompanied by Elston M. French, of the borough, left the city last evening for a trip west. They will go by the way of Buffalo. Mr. French will visit his brother, who is living in St. Paul, while His Honor and family will visit friends at Duluth, Minn.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.
1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Ramsey Blair and family, of East Second street, are stopping at Belmar for the summer.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong. Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES

They Are Approved by New York's Governor.

ARE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Minimum Marking Fixed—Appointing Officers May Hold Examinations or Designate Commission to Do So. Some Positions Are Exempt.

Albany, July 2.—The rules to carry into effect the provisions of the new civil service law have been adopted by the civil service commission after a consultation with the governor, and the rules as revised by the commission in accordance with the ideas of the governor were formally approved by him, and they take effect immediately. The rules adopted are practically amendments to the existing rules, as the greater portion of the old rules remain the same. These additional rules provide for examinations for all positions in the state service every three months, when there are a sufficient number of applications on file, and whenever the heads of departments so request.

Every eligible candidate whose name appears upon a merit list in the office of the commission must notify the commission at least once every three months that he is willing to accept an appointment if tendered to him, and if he desires to have his name continued on such list, and if a candidate declines to accept an offer of appointment from any officer authorized to appoint from any list he shall waive his right to appointment, and his name shall be stricken from such list.

The minimum marking is fixed at 35 per cent for each, the merit and fitness examination.

The appointing officers may in their discretion hold their examination for fitness or designate the state civil service commission to conduct the examination both for merit and fitness.

Must Pass Competitive Examinations.

Unless the examination for fitness is conducted by the commission the appointing officer or board must certify to the commission that the ratings for fitness were determined by competitive examination, as provided by law.

Whenever the sex of the persons whose names are to be certified is fixed by law or is specified in the request for certification, the names only of those of the sex so fixed or specified shall be certified from the merit list, but in all other cases the certifications shall be made without regard to sex.

The following offices or positions were placed on the exempt list: Banking and insurance examiners, the disbursing agents of the section superintendents in the department of public works, the chief clerk of the tax department and the cashier of the insurance department and the stewards of the several state hospitals. Under these rules, if the head of a state department authorizes the commission to hold both merit and fitness examinations, only the first name on the eligible list so created by this examination can be certified for appointment. The present law allows the appointing officer to appoint from the first three on the list. The commission has also approved the new rules adopted by the civil service commission of Buffalo, Brooklyn and New York.

Distribution of the Holt Estate.

Washington, July 2.—By an order of the district supreme court, the one-half of the estate of the late Joseph Holt which was claimed by Lizzie Hynes under the alleged will will be distributed among the heirs at law. According to the decree, Washington D. Holt receives $15,500; William G. Sterrett and Margaret Brown each $7,762, and six children of Robert S. Holt each $2,584. The court found that Edmond Kidd, who claimed a share of the estate for his ward, James H. Holt, a grandnephew of the deceased, was not entitled to be a party to the distribution.

Receiver For Stone Mill Company.

Bedford, Ind., July 2.—Alva B. Tresslar has been appointed receiver for the Bedford Stone Mill company. The company owes a large amount of money, and the application for a receiver was made in behalf of the creditors. The complaint alleges that the company is about to become insolvent and that a large mortgage is about to be foreclosed, which will leave the general creditors unprovided for. The plant is a valuable one, and it is thought that it will again be in operation.

United States Monetary Commission.

Paris July 2.—The United States monetary commission, headed by Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, will start for London at the end of the week. The commissioners express themselves as being well satisfied with the results of their negotiations here and with the general outlook. There is a strong belief in this city that the commissioners have accomplished something tangible in France.

Boston's New Immigration Commissioner.

Boston, July 2.—Colonel George B. Billings has taken charge of the office of United States immigration commissioner. He called at the office of Hon. Winslow Warren in the custom house and was sworn in and later went to the immigration office, where Acting Commissioner Hurley introduced him to the members of the inspector's force.

Failed to Identify Prisoner.

Philadelphia, July 2.—Detective Whitcomb of this city has returned from Coney Island, where he had been sent to see if John Adams, in custody there on the charge of vagrancy, was the Adams wanted here for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Rogers. Whitcomb stated that the Coney Island prisoner was not the man wanted.

Crushed to Death.

New York, July 2.—By the upsetting of his truck at Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Ninety-second street, Peter Reilly, a driver in the employ of a contractor named Stephenson, was crushed to death beneath a stone weighing several tons. The truck was upset by one of the wheels sliding into a deep rut in the road.

Suicide With Paris Green.

Taunton, Mass., July 2.—Bradford Leonard, 70 years of age, took paris green with suicidal intent and died. He was despondent. He was 7 feet in height.

DEBATE'S PROGRESS.

Unexpected Amendments Cause Some Surprise.

THE TARIFF BILL NEARLY COMPLETED

Nothing More to Be Finished but the Reciprocity Section and Some Minor Paragraphs—Senator Teller's Bill on Mortgage Foreclosure.

Washington, July 2.—The finance committee suffered several unexpected reverses during the progress of the tariff bill, being defeated on three important votes. Cotton bagging was placed on the free list—30 to 25—and cotton ties also by a vote of 29 to 23. The duty on white pine lumber was reduced from $2 to $1 per thousand—32 to 31. The amendment on pine occasioned the greatest surprise and led to a general breaking up of party lines on both sides of the chamber. During the early stages of the debate the duty on lumber, including pine, was placed at $2 after a protracted contest. Mr. Teller has returned to the contest and moved to place white pine lumber on the free list. The amendment was defeated by the close vote of 32 to 33, four Republicans—Baker, Carter, Hansbrough and Quay—joining with the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans in the affirmative, while three Democrats—Bacon, McEnery and Martin—voted with the Republicans in the negative. Following up this close vote, Mr. Mantle, silver Republican, moved to reduce the rate on white pine from $2 to $1, and this carried by a majority of 1. Two Republicans—Baker and Carter—voted with the Democrats in the affirmative and three Democrats—Bacon, McEnery and Martin—with the Republicans in the negative.

The bill is now completed, with the exception of the reciprocity section and some comparatively minor paragraphs. Much progress has been made in clearing up detached paragraphs heretofore passed over. Only three of these—coal tar, potash and tea—remain, so that these items, the reciprocity section and the brief internal revenue and administrative provisions are all that remain of the bill to be disposed of before the final vote is taken.

Senator Teller has introduced a bill providing "that a suit in equity for foreclosure of mortgage or for enforcing any lien upon or against a railroad or other line of transportation extending into or through two or more districts or circuits of the United States shall be brought only in that district where the greater part of the property subject to such mortgage or lien shall be. In estimating the quantum of property subject to such mortgage or lien the greater mileage, excluding leased lines, shall be taken to be the greater part."

The senate confirmed these nominations:

J. F. Gowey of Washington to be consul general at Yokohama, George N. West of the District of Columbia, consul at Sydney; W. J. Hoffman of the District of Columbia to be consul at Mannheim, Baden; C. L. Cole of Pennsylvania to be consul at Dresden, J. R. Thomas of Illinois to be United States judge of the courts of Indian Territory, Colonel Henry C. Merriam, Seventh infantry, to be brigadier general J. K. Richards of Ohio to be solicitor general, S. S. Lyon of New Jersey to be consul at Osaka and Hiogo, Japan; L. A. Dent of the District of Columbia to be consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

Bidwell For Collector.

Washington, July 2.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate:

George C. Bidwell of New York to be collector of customs for the district of New York, Wilbur F. Wakeman of New York to be appraiser of merchandise in New York custom house, Emory P. Close of New York to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of New York, John F. Gowey of Washington, now consul at Kanagawa, to be consul general at Yokohama; George N. West of the District of Columbia, now consul at Pictou, to be consul at Sydney.

Cooks as International Issues.

Washington, July 2.—The secretary of state has written a letter to the governor of California, asking him to cause an investigation of the circumstances under which two Japanese subjects were driven away from the new town of Johannisburg, in that state. This action is taken because the Japanese minister has made complaint that the men, who were employed as cooks and came into conflict with a local labor movement, by being prevented from following their business were deprived of privileges guaranteed by treaty.

For Commutation of Corwine's Sentence.

Washington, July 2.—Secretary Long has added his recommendation to that of Judge Advocate General Lemly that the president commute the sentence imposed by court martial upon Paymaster Corwine of the navy so as to remit the confinement for two years, leaving it stand at dismissal from the service. The secretary's action in this case, as in that of the case of Commander Mullan, recommended for dismissal, must now receive the approval of the president before it becomes of effect.

John Russell Young Sworn In.

Washington, July 2.—Hon. John Russell Young has taken the oath of office as librarian of congress before Clerk McKenny of the supreme court of the United States. His first act was the appointment of Mr. A. R. Spofford as first assistant librarian, with whom he consulted on the work of his new office.

To Protect Game.

Washington, July 2.—Representative Lacey of Iowa today introduced in the house a bill to extend the powers and duties of the fish commission so as to include game birds and other wild birds useful to man.

Earthquake In New Hampshire.

Center Harbor, N. H., July 2.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt in this section about 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning. It was accompanied by a deep rumbling, like a heavy clap of thunder. Buildings were shaken, and many people were awakened and alarmed by the disturbance.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Occasional Thunder Storms This Afternoon; Probably Fair on Saturday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 92 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

A PATERSON BREAKFAST.

Paterson is now suffering from the clouds of dust that fill her streets. Such a state of affairs has led the Paterson Press to remark: "We do not want macadam streets for breakfast." And so might the residents of West Front and Somerset streets along the line of the trolley say with equal truthfulness. Front street, beyond Grant avenue and much of Somerset street, is never watered except in a few places by the people themselves, and the dust from the road floats in at the open dining rooms as the trolley car goes sailing by. No wonder the residents grow thin and tired after such a stony diet.

It is not a question for the Common Council to settle, however, unless they should fall back on the old blue laws as the councilmen of Weehawken did, for the railway company has its charter and there is nothing in the original charter that says anything about street sprinkling. It all lies with the Plainfield Street Railway to do as they wish. If the company, in simple goodness of heart, sprinkles the streets, then the people who have heretofore been living on macadam three times a day will be able to enjoy a healthful diet; if not, then the cars will still continue to spread dust over the houses and lawns of the people along the line.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S TAX RATE.

New Brunswick is certainly not equal to Plainfield in many respects, but her tax rate is higher. Yesterday the finance committee of the New Brunswick Common Council announced that the tax rate would be $2.60 on each $100 of assessed valuation, the same as last year. It was expected that it would be higher on account of the increased expenditure for roads which New Brunswick badly needs. Last year Plainfield's tax rate was $2.30 It is hardly fair to compare the two, however, as the New Brunswickan pays his sewer assessment, pays for water and for the disposal of his garbage all in his taxes, which, of course, increases the tax rate.

THE BICYCLE LAW.

Regarding the defect which has been said to have been found in the Bicycle Act passed by the New Jersey Legislature, the New York Tribune says the following:

Some sharp legal light has discovered that there is no power in local authorities to enforce the payment of fines for violating bicycle ordinances. To see how that would work practically, let us suppose that a cyclist is hauled before Justice Potts, in Jersey City, tomorrow, for some flagrant defiance of the local regulation. Justice Potts would probably impose a fine, and in case of non-payment the offender would be committed to jail. He could be released on habeas corpus proceedings, of course, and the case would be taken into the Supreme Court for argument. Does anybody suppose for a moment that the Court would uphold any law prohibiting municipal governing bodies from enforcing the payment of fines intended to suppress scorching, etc.? Nonsense!

WELL DONE, ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth is to be congratulated. It looks very much like good government on the part of the Mayor and Common Council of that city when the city debt is reduced over $70,000, and the interest of the city looked after to the satisfaction of the majority of the residents. The new Council met last evening and organized.

The road hog is increasing in number. Cyclists should report every instance where they are wantonly kept out of their road rights by drivers. The publication of such facts, including the names of the "hogs," will have a great tendency to stop the practice, as law-breakers do not court publicity of their contemptible acts.—Elizabeth Journal.

Under New Jersey's new marriage license law, a non-resident applicant for matrimonial honors is required to swear that he knows his prospective partner. Some folks are married for years before they can truthfully answer that question in the affirmative —New York Tribune.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—UnXLd fireworks at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Ladies' Oxford ties Saturday 74 cents; regular $1 goods. Doane &

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Justice William Newcorn was in Elizabeth on business today.

Edward Marble, the popular minstrel, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

George H. Willey left yesterday for a ten days' outing in New Hampshire.

Lawyer Isaac Runyon, of North avenue, is suffering with neuralgia of the face.

Dr. O. C. King and family, of Putnam avenue, have gone to Morristown for a month.

Mrs. Hand, of Elmwood place, is spending a few days in the country with friends.

Charles Lyons, of Orange, is visiting George R. Vanderhoof, of East Front street.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, goes tomorrow to visit friends near Millstone.

Councilman Tolles and A. D. Thompson, of this city, have returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Frank Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, has returned from a three weeks' outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Meschutt, of East Front street, expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Harris, of Philadelphia, next week.

John M. Crane and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to Stamford, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Mass.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of this city, left yesterday for Far Rockaway, where they will spend the summer.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Crescent avenue, leaves today for the Quogue House, Quogue, L. I., for the summer.

Clinton M. Crane, of West Eighth street, is spending several months at the home of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Bowers, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a visit at the home of B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Charles Ulmer, of East Third street, who is confined to the house with scarlet fever, is reported as not being so well.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich and son, of West Seventh street, have gone to Montclair to visit Mrs. Goodrich's parents.

Miss Beulah Waters, of East Third street, will leave the city next week to spend a short time with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Hutchison, one of Leggett's popular clerks, left the city today for his home, Eastport, Me., where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Lizzie Gunn, of Watchung avenue, and Miss Lizzie Sheldon, of West Second street, are spending two weeks in Washingtonville.

Orville T. Waring, of Willow avenue, has successfully passed his preliminary examinations for the University of Pennsylvania.

Editor Morse, of the Westfield Leader, who has been very ill with remittent fever since the early part of last month, is able to be out again.

E. M. Cave and family, of Sandford avenue, will leave the city tomorrow for Belmar where they will remain for the summer. They will stop at Melrose Inn.

Chief Grant, of the Plainfield police force, is on a few days' well earned vacation. He has gone to Buffalo. Sergeant Kiely is in command during his absence.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, the Misses Reinhart, and Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, are sojourning at the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett and family, left the city today for Kennebunkport, Me., where they will spend a time at their cottage. Mr. Gavett will return in about a week, and later he will join his family for a vacation.

A Wheelwoman's Fall.

While a lady cyclist was picking her way along West Front street this morning about 10 o'clock she approached a trifle too near a carriage. The spokes of the carriage wheel cnught the handle bar of the bicycle and she was thrown from the saddle. Luckily neither the machine nor its rider was injured and the fair cyclist mounted and rode away before her name could be ascertained.

Westfield, N. J., May 23, 1897.—I had a severe attack of rheumatism and the medicine I was taking did not relieve me. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which accomplished a cure. Mrs. Mary Kimmey.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Children's Irish linen shoes at Van Arsdale's; just the thing for the seashore; $2.50 to $1.00 about the

CITY FATHERS DESERVE PRAISE.

"A Taxpayer" Replies to "A Republican's" Communication.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Our venerable "Republican" friend, who again rushed into print in your issue yesterday, seems to have diminished his wrath against our faithful City Fathers and to quibble over certain statements I made in reply to his violent outbreak.

Comparing the population of a quarter of a century ago with today as having doubled he claims we are now "spending twelve times as much."

If our "venerable" Republican will call on our "venerable" tax collector and look at the taxbook of 1869, showing the valuation of that year he will see that they were estimated between one and two million dollars. This year he will see that the estimate is between four and five million dollars!

Surely a city showing such a splendid increase is entitled to expend yearly a sum sufficient to support it. Population has nothing to do with the question. Some cities may double its population and yet the tax valuation show no increase.

Our City Fathers deserve praise instead of censure. Most of them are prosperous business men looking to benefit their fellow-citizens rather than their pockets. Muttered threats, I am ashamed to say, have been uttered in recent months that next fall's election will see a change in the city government. Is a "Big Six" once more to take charge of affairs?

It may be that our City Fathers are "too honest" for some—but the people at large are not fools and will settle the verdict at the polls. There will be no looking and no going backward!

Our taxbook has got to be footed up and a balance struck to know just where the city stands. A court is provided under the Martin Act for citizens to air their grievances. There justice will be done to all and no man need fear that he will be inequally treated.

Don't criticize the City Fathers for doing right—they have reason to do their duty, and, as business men, have taken advantage of a splendid law. Then they leave the matter to be adjusted by honest and faithful judges.

Do not be afraid of laws, brother "Republican"—but of law-breakers!

Taxpayer.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FOURTH.

A Change of Air and Scene Offered for Small Cost.

Next Monday you will celebrate in some way, in order to show your American spirit. Why not take the little ones to Mauch Chunk on the Jersey Central's low-rate excursion and give them a ride on the Switchback railroad and a ramble through Glen Onoko?

This will be a rational way to spend the day, and the fine outing and constant change of air and scene that is experienced with every turn of the car wheels. There could not be shown a more rational way of putting in the day than this, and the train will land you home in time to see the fireworks and eat the plate of cream and piece of cake that is part and parcel of every Independence Day.

The train, as usual, will have a lunch car attached, and will be equipped with coaches that are both clean and comfortable. The cost of adult tickets for this excursion are $1.75. Children's tickets, $1.31. A special train will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Struck By a Central Express Train.

Patrick Mitchell, for several years employed as a track walker for the Jersey Central, was run down by an express train at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Chilton street, Elizabeth, and was instantly killed. Mitchell was trying to get out of the way of one train when struck by the other. He was about forty years old, unmarried, and boarded with Thomas Kelly, of 37 Crane street, Elizabeth. The body was taken to Mitchell's morgue.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Leggett's Sarsaparilla

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SIMPLE, YET EFFICIENT.

Contains such herbs as Sarsaparilla, Burdock, Prickly Ash, Yellow Dock, &c., &c.

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ESTATE OF MARGARET COOK DECEASED.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of June, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN G. COOK,
HENRY COOK.
Executors.

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NOTICE!

As July 4th will be celebrated Monday, July 5th, fireworks of any kind will be prohibited until after 12 o'clock Sunday night.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

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UnXLd FIREWORKS!

Firecrackers, Cannon, Torpedoes, Cartridges, Pistols, etc

HARPER,
411 PARK AVENUE,
Plainfield, N. J.

Assessor Hubbard

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109 Park Avenue,
until July 10th. "Evenings by appointment."

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Independence Day Excursion

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Famed Switchback,

VIA

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MONDAY, JULY 5.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. Fare for the round trip

ADULTS, $1.75; CHILDREN, $1.31

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on excursion train. Ju 28 30 Jy 2 3

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE!

SATURDAY, JULY 3d,
at 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Corner Manson place and South Second street, all the furniture in the above house to be sold without reserve.

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We handle all good kinds of

TEAS AND COFFEES

at prices to suit the times. The best tea and coffee in the world ought not to be any too good for you, especially when you can buy it at the right price. Our teas and coffees are the best, and being so, are most healthful and most satisfactory in every way. Good goods and honorable dealing are elements counted in buisiness.

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Great Closing Out Sale

OF

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This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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Armstrong's Fruit Ices,

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Ladies Attention!

We have an unusually great bargain for you. We have been fortunate enough to secure the sample garments of ladies' muslin underwear from the largest manufacturer in this country.

No two garments alike.

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A more beautiful assortment of these goods you have never seen anywhere. There are less than 500 garments. If interested, call early while the variety is greatest.

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A FEW MORE

pairs left of the $1.25 Oxford Ties for 79c. They're money savers for you. Just the weather for Russet Shoes and Oxfords, and we're fixed for it. Our men's and boys' department is full of the right sort at prices to suit.

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The only shoe store in the city running a boot blacking chair right in the store. We shine your shoes free of charge. A ticket good for 20 shines given with each pair.

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Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of the borough, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Smith, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

W. Jennings, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Van Middlesworth, of Church street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, of the borough.

Charles Dunham has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is now working on full time.

Miss Margaret Yates, of Plainfield, accompanied by some friends, visited borough friends yesterday.

F. J. Bacon and family, of New York, will occupy Mrs. Thomas' house during the summer months.

W. R Hardington and family moved into their new home yesterday. John Huff, the expressman, did the work.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold special services of an interesting nature.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The service was a devotional one.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family, of the borough, left yesterday for Ocean Grove, where they will remain until next September.

The M. E. church and Sunday-school will join the First M. E. church of Plainfield on their annual excursion to Asbury Park, July 20th.

Miss Anna Larkin has returned from Alfred University, and will spend the summer at home. She was accompanied by Miss Kenyon, also of Alfred University, who will be her guest for a time.

The Daughters of Liberty, of New Market, have decided to celebrate Fourth of July by holding a festival near the pond. The committee of arrangements are perfecting plans for a very pleasant time.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening. At the meeting last Tuesday evening it was decided to give J. F. G Kinney the contract to repair and paint the school. His bid was $185.

The games to be held July Fourth, under the auspices of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will include a one mile cycle race, open to all; half-mile cycle race for boys under fifteen years; 100 yard dash, open to all; one mile cycle race, championship of Dunellen and New Market; high kick contest, open to all. The prizes consist of a gold watch, gold pen, diamond scarf pin, gold cuff buttons, snap-shot camera, etc. The entrance fee to each contest is small so that everyone can enter who so desires.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Mrs. George Clark and Miss Emma Clark spent today in New York city.

Archibald Davie, of Plainfield, visited friends in this place yesterday.

Two horses were overcome by the heat on Front street yesterday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Smith, of West Hoboken, is visiting the Misses Bettman, of Fanwood.

John R. Marsh today harvested a fine crop of hay upon his field on Park avenue.

Complaints are being made about the incessant yelping of dogs in the village at night.

The thermometer registered 95 degrees in the shade at Emery's Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Todd will give a lawn party at her house on Martine avenue, Fanwood, next Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5:30 o'clock.

William S. Emery will give a

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Albert Bernhard spent yesterday with friends in town.

Charles Clark has been visiting friends in New York.

The Board of Health will meet in the town rooms tonight.

Mrs. E. M. Slater, of Rahway, visited Mrs. Benjamin Woodruff yesterday.

Mrs. T. J. England, of Mountain avenue, has recovered from a long illness.

Mrs. Davis, of Mountain avenue, entertained her sister from New York yesterday.

The Kickapoo Indian show will be in Westfield for one week, commencing next Tuesday.

Vandals have been scattering tacks on Broad street, during the past few days, and as a result many bicycle tires have gone to the shops for repairs.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church holds a strawberry and ice cream festival, for the benefit of the Fresh Air Camp and the Children's Country Home, on the church lawn this evening from 5 until 9 o'clock.

The case of James T. Pierson against James Moore, of Cranford, on a bill for building materials furnished the defendant in 1891, was tried in Justice Collins court yesterday, and a judgement for $47.88 and costs was awarded.

Manning Parse, son of the late Cooper Parse, of Scotch Plains, died in this place on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, from the residence of L. E. Hart, corner of Broad street and Central avenue.

The stereopticon lecture on Persia, by Eshoo Jacob, a native Persian, in the Baptist church last evening, was well received by a good-sized audience. The lecturer is a student in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York city. He appeared in his native costume and sang a selection in Persian. His discourse was a good exposition of the social, political and religious customs of the people of Persia. The proceeds of the lecture were divided between the lecturer and the church.

A parish meeting of the members of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held in Etta Hall last evening to consider the advisability of securing Grace church for a place of worship. John B. Green acted as chairman and Geo. T. Noe as secretary. The attendance was large. After much discussion it was decided to purchase the property from the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The vestry was instructed to secure the consent of the Bishop and of the standing committee of the diocese to the proposed purchase before taking any definite action in the matter. It is thought that the property can be secured for the amount of the mortgage, which is $1,500.

Francesco Chivaro, an Italian living on Central avenue, was accosted just after leaving his house at 7 o'clock last evening, by three tramps, who demanded money from him to buy beer with. The Italian showed fight, and when the tramps made a show of violence, he drew a stilleto and a revolver and scared them off. After retreating a short distance they stopped and hurled stones. Chivaro then fired three shots and the tramps fled. They are said to be members of a large gang which has its headquarters in the

vited and a great time is anticipated.

The Scotch Plains baseball team will play the New Providence team in this place tomorrow afternoon. Both teams are in good form and an interesting contest is expected.

William Johnston, a stone mason, of this place, was arrested last night and brought before Justice Joseph Clark on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The complaint was made by Johnston's wife. After hearing the evidence the justice sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of $5 and costs or spend ten days in the county jail. Johnston preferred to pay the fine.

WHEN REALLY WELL

your sleep rests you. Labor is light and you don't object to it. Appetite is regular and food never distresses you. Mind is keen and active. You feel strong and there is an excess of energy that gives a zest to living.

Everything is just the opposite when debility assails you, and one of the best remedies for restoring the vital organs and nervous system to proper tone is

CROWN BRAND MALT EXTRACT

It is not expensive, is good to take and prompt results follow its use. Price for equal quality elsewhere, 20c a bottle. Price here, 15c. a bottle, $1.65 per dozen.

Frank Rowley,

DRUGGIST,

45 Somerset Street. Tel. 213 A.

ESTABLISHED 1891.

Ripley barns near Garwood, and has been terrorizing farmers in the neighborhood for sometime past.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet this evening in the town rooms to receive bids on a $60,000 issue of sewer bonds. The amount of each bond will be $1,000 payable in gold. One-half of the entire issue will be in thirty-year bonds, dated from July 1, 1897; but redeemable at any time after twenty years at the option of the township, with three months' notice. Of the remaining $30,000, there will come due each year, on and after July 1, 1898, $4,000. The rate of interest has not yet been fixed, but will be determined by the amount bid for the bonds. It will be either 4 or 4½ per. cent. The bonds will bear certificates of legality by Counselor Frank Bergen, and will be printed by the American Bank Note Company, of New York.

The I. O. S. held a meeting at the residence of R. V. Hoffman last evening. The club will enter the following members in the Independence Day races: John D. Gluck, Jr., tub race; H. H. Manning, Jr., one and two mile bicycle races; William J. Bogert, Jr., one mile bicycle handicap. The club has been appointed to lead the boys' bicycle parade, and Robert W. Harden, Fred S. Taggart and Lloyd S. Thompson have also been appointed aides to Grand Marshal Kinch. In the parade the club members will wear uniforms of red and black sashes and knee breeches. C. K. Pennington will enter the five-mile bicycle race wearing the club's colors. The name of George T. Crutenden was replaced upon the active membership list. William Bastable was proposed for active membership.

LINCOLN.

The iron material for the roof of the steel works arrived yesterday.

Ground was broken yesterday for the factory of the Franklin Company.

Every house already built at Lincoln has been either rented to desirable tenants or sold to homeseekers, and eight more houses have been contracted for to be built at once.

Next Monday, July 5th, an election of officers for the town government of Lincoln will be held at the Town Hall. A mayor, six aldermen and street commissioner will be elected. Founder S. D. Drake says all women of age will be permitted to vote at this election, and without doubt some prominent lady Lincolnite will be elected alderwoman-at-large.

OAK TREE.

Mr. Steele and family, of New York, have taken possession of their summer home near Oak Tree and will spend the summer there.

Mrs. A. Sherman, of Freehold, is a guest at the home of C. C. Brower.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—All sizes firecrackers from 1 cent a pack up, at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—J. T. Vail, who has the contract for flagging and curbing the Madison avenue side of the Jackson property, is doing a piece of work that will be a credit to him when completed.

WHEN you have urgent business with someone in another town or city, remember that your telephone is adapted for Long Distance talking, and that there are hundreds of towns and cities connected by the Long Distance lines, and thousands of people in them having metallic circuit service, with whom you can talk as easily as with a subscriber of your own exchange.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.,

16 Smith St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Erie St., Jersey City, N. J.

PLAINFIELD OFFICE. **175 North Ave.**

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Requisites for Summer Comforts.

Randolph's Pure Palm Oil Soap, 10c. per cake, 3 for 25c. A Superior Family Soap.

Bath Sponges, Bath Brushes, Sea Salt, &c., &c.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

AN UP-TO-DATE SHOW.

The Great Wallace Shows Are to Be Here Soon.

Everything about the Great Wallace Show is brand-new this season, and when the acres of canvas are spread in Plainfield on Wednesday, July 14th, the fresh beauty of the elaborately decorated wagons, chariots, animal dens, tableaux cars, harnesses, costumes, etc., will appeal with irresistible force to every spectator. Cleanliness is the watchword with Col. B. E. Wallace, sole owner of this popular tented aggregation, and the term applies with the same force to the moral side of show life as to the material. Frequently a circus is used simply as a blind for all sorts of catch-penny gambling schemes to fleece the unwary, but the newspapers everywhere teem with the statements that absolutely nothing of this nature is tolerated about the Wallace Shows. Thorough courtesy on the part of every employe is also strictly demanded by the management so that ladies and children without escorts can visit the circus, secure in the knowledge that they will be given every attention that will serve to make their stay pleasant in all respects. Uniformed attendants are always ready to politely answer all questions regarding the rare collection of animals in the extensive menagerie and to direct visitors to the comfortable seats in the immense amphitheatre. Any infraction of the rules means instant dismissal, and patrons are especially requested to report any occurrences of this nature that may come under their observation.

Work on the Streets.

The councilmanic street committee has directed that the work of macadamizing be stopped on West Front street for the present, and that the work of macadamizing East Front street from Watchung avenue to Berckman street, be commenced. A little later in the season the work will be resumed on West Front street from Grant avenue to Compton avenue.

REVERE HOUSE

PARK AVENUE, 7th and 8th sts. | PLAINFIELD New Jersey.

Families accomodated for the fall and winter months at greatly reduced prices.

The house contains all modern improvements lighted by Gas and electricity. Sanitary arrangements perfect. Cuisene unsurpassed

GEO. B. DE REVERE.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,

115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during three and six months ending June 30, 1897, at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, July 19th, 1897 Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 6 25 10

PARTICULAR PLAINFIELDERS

like Rand's Fireworks I did not spare trouble or expense to get the best there are made. Money won't buy better. People tell me now how well they went off last year. One young man expressed it this way; "Gee whiz! but your fireworks go off good."

I can sell you exhibition assortments if you want them. They range in price from $12.50 up, and the discount is 60 per cent or more on a large assortment.

See about it now.

R. C. RAND'S,

140 West Front street

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LARGE pleasant rooms with first class board. 62 Sanford Ave. 6 29 6

WANTED—Man to do odd chores for small wages and board, 1008 Arlington Ave. 7 1 2

A man wanted with some knowledge of agriculture to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental nursery stock. Steady work; liberal terms. Address Chase's Sons & Co., Sta. A., Philadelphia, Pa. 6 14 12 e o d.

LOST—Gold bowed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

WANTED—Fresh young butter

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

Business Reputations are not made by selling penny prints or three cent stockings—there is something better in this store than that. You will find at all times useful merchandise here that you can buy with confidence and wear with satisfaction. Cheap goods are not always

Goods Cheap.

A BIG WEEK

in the Wash Goods. We are facing a condition here—half the season gone and no wash goods weather—only one thing is to be done and we are not slow in doing it. We will have less yards of goods a few days hence—all our Lawns, Dimities, Cambrics, Challies that have been 12, 15 and 18c, all to go for 8c. the yd.

MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS.

You can afford to buy liberally of these lots for we are going to reduce the stock. The goods and prices talk stronger than we can. Here they are—

	Were.	Now.		Were.	Now.
Men's silk striped shirts,	75c, $1	49c	Men's cambric laundered shirts	75c	48c
Men's cheviot striped shirts	50, 75c	32c	Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers		25c

HOSIERY FOR

Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. You can buy better hosiery here for less money than ever before.

Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop stitch	15c	pair; value	22c
Ladies' plain lisle hose	15c	"	25c
Children's ribbed bicycle hose	10c	"	15c
Children's plain hose, extra fine	15c	"	25c
Men's extra fine fast black hose	13c	"	25c
Men's tan hose, very fine	15c	"	25c
Men's fancy ½-hose	18c	"	35c

SALE OF SUMMER

Underwear for ladies and children. The weather is to blame for it this time. A month ago they would have brought double—now they go at half.

Ladies' ribbed vests were 10c, now 4c	Ladies' ribbed vests were 12c, now 7c
Ladies' lisle vests were 25c, now 15c	Ladies' lisle vests were 37c, now 25c

Children's ribbed vests, were 20c, now 10c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LOTS

They come from every department in the store and all well worth seeing.

34-in check suiting	10c yard	36-in French nainsook	10c yard
36 in fine percales	5c yard	30-in fine dimities	6c yard
Extra heavy bath towels	10c	4-button chamois gloves	67c
Fine seamless matting, 20-yd rolls	2 49	Porch rugs, 3x6	1.19
Ladies' silk belts	19c	Heavy all-linen crash	5c
Fine figured doylies	45c doz	A good summer corset	39c

40-in black or blue all-wool suiting 25c
54-in all-wool bicycle suiting 49c
Boy's wash suits 49c, 59c and 69c reduced from 69c, 79c and 98c

EDWARD WHITE.

ODDS and ENDS.

We are cleaning out all odd and damaged pieces of

China, Glass, Bric-a-Brac, Jardinieres, etc.

Bargains Now.

J. W. GAVETT,

301-303 West Front Street.

The Watchung Dairy,

No. 327 Watchung Avenue,

Will Be Opened On

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

By Mr. B. Meyer, for the sale of ***STERILIZED MILK*** from the Riverside Stock Farm, at Finderne. Orders left at the dairy will be delivered daily free of charge. We also keep on hand a supply of cream, eggs and butter from the above farm. An inspection of our dairy by the public and a trial order of our milk is respectfully solicited.

YOUNG AND OLD

Have heard of **Hanan's Shoes.** They have been on sale for nearly fifty years, and in all that time have stood the fire of the just as good kind. They are Crack-a-Jacks. Come and see them.

A. WILLETT & SON.

NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

$200 Reward for the return of jewelry taken from 416 East Fifth street. No questions asked. H. W. Marshall. 7 1 3

COLORED man and wife want situation as coachman and cook and laundress. Call 123 Somerset place. 7 1 2

LOST—Friday evening last coming from North Plainfield High School reception; white fan. Finder

SPECIAL SALE

-OF-

LAYER CAKES

tomorrow (Saturday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street. Delicious bread, cakes and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

E. F. TITUS.

Proprietor.

STRENGTH.

Strength for to-day is all we need,
As there will never be a to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove but another to-day
With its measure of joy or sorrow,

Strength for to-day—in house and home,
To practise forbearance sweetly:
To scatter kind words and living deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.

Strength for to-day! What a precious boon
For the earnest souls who labor;
For the willing hands that minister
To the loving friend or neighbor!

HE HAD HIS CHOICE.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

It was an eccentric gallery, with pictures painted by men who were young enough to know better, of sprawling ladies in green, scarlet landscapes, and blue angels. The frames formed in themselves a grim attraction to most of the visitors; the catalogue was usually preserved by suburban patrons for the purpose of frightening birds.

"It does one good," said Mr. James Marchant, "to come to a show like this. If I ever go out to the Cape again—"

"Which you won't," said the young lady.

"And I feel wistful—"

"Mal du pays," suggested the young lady.

"Exactly. Why, then, I shall think of this hideous collection of pictures, and I shall feel reconciled to my lot. The Cape is not all honey, but at any rate you do get nature there. And nature is always good."

"I suppose these artists think she can be improved by the introduction of a little novelty."

"I wouldn't," said Mr. James Marchant, waving his stick round the gallery, "give twopence halfpenny for the lot of them."

"I don't suppose they would care to sell them for less."

Mr. James Marchant laughed good-temperedly, and touched her hand, which happened to be resting on her knee. It was a very pretty hand and neatly gloved, and there was good excuse for him.

"But there is something," he said, lowering his voice, "in the gallery, Ella, that I would give every penny I have in the world to possess."

"A picture?"

"Prettier than any picture?"

"Statuary?"

"Better shaped than any statuary."

"Not disposed of already?"

"I hope not. There is only one difficulty—I am not sure, if I were to make an offer now, that it would be accepted."

"How shall you find out?"

He rose and adjusted his frock-coat with the manner of a man to whom for some years frock-coats had not been familiar wear. He was a tall, brown-faced man, with a good deal of earnestness in his eyes.

"I shall ask Mr. Beckett."

"Oh!" she said. She gasped a little before she went on. "And you—you think my step-mother will be—will be able to advise you in the matter?"

"I think she will."

"It seems to me," she said, rolling up her catalogue very tightly, "rather an old-fashioned mode of procedure."

"There is this excuse in my case. Mrs. Beckett has an idea, I am afraid, that I have brought back from the Cape untold gold. I want to make her understand that, when I say I shall have to work for my living, I really mean it."

"I am glad," she said quietly.

"I know that you are, dear. But I suppose parents are different."

"My parent is."

"And if she objects, why," he looked down upon her affectionately, "I shall just pack you up, Ella, and run off with you."

"Now," she said delightedly, "that is more old-fashioned than ever.."

"I shall see you to-night?"

"I am sure," she said, with her little hand resting for a moment in his. "I think the invitation is for two only.'

"I have a great mind," said James Marchant, looking down at her affectionately, "to kiss you."

"That is no evidence of a great mind," she said reprovingly. "Beside, you are in London now."

"I am afraid," said James Marchant, apologetically, "that I have much to learn before I become re-civilized. The Cape makes one forget all one's manners."

"It has not made you forget your friends," she said.

"There was one," he said, as he assisted her into the hansom, "she was only a small girl—"

"Not old enough to count?"

"Of whom I thought every day of my life out there."

There were tears in her eyes that challenged the lightness of her good-by. The small gloved hand was pressed in the big fist of the man from the Cape for one moment, and then he gave the address to the driver.

It was with great dexterity that at dinner in Duke Street Mansions that night Mr. James Marchant contrived to get himself paired with the excellent Mrs. Beckett.

"I should have thought you would have insisted, sim—ply insisted on taking down my dear Madeleine."

Mrs. Beckett fluttered her fan at Mr. Marchant in a manner that had in the early seventies been pronounced bewitching.

"I want particularly to speak to you, Mrs. Beckett. I want to offer myself—"

"S-s-sh!" said Mrs. Beckett mysteriously. "Not a word. I know exactly what you are going to say. Madeleine, my dear," she called to a tall, bony damsel just in front of them, "you haven't shaken hands with dear Mr. Marchant. How very remiss of you! The dear girl is so thoughtless; do you know, Mr. Marchant, that I declare to goodness I believe she's really in love."

Miss Madeleine received this raillery with a grim smile, and shook hands with Mr. Marchant. Miss Madeleine explained that her half-sister Ella had remained at home because she had some writing to do.

"Poor Ella'" said Mrs. Beckett, with effusive sympathy, "poor dear girl. I'm really dreadfully fond of her. You must give me your advice, Mr. Marchant, concerning her at dinner. I feel already—forgive me for saying so—I feel already as though you were one of the family."

"I have noticed it all along, do you know, and I am so delighted. Quite enchanted, really. And my influence with the dear girl will make her like you. I dare say you may have thought her little—what shall I say, cold?—but, as a matter of fact, it has only been—oh, bless my soul, thick soup, please—what is the expression? It has only been—it has only been—"

"Maidenly reserve," suggested James Marchant.

"Pre—cisely! Pre—cisely what I was trying to say. How clever of you, dear Mr. Marchant!

"I want to speak to you about that, Mrs. Beckett. I'm afraid you don't realize what I mean when I say that I haven't brought much home with me."

"Now, my dear Mr. Marchant—"

"You must allow me, please, to tell you exactly my position. Unless I work and earn money we shan't have—"

"Mr. Marchant, this eleborate ruse is one that I have heard of before. A woman like myself doesn't live in this world for—well, a certain number of years for nothing."

"No," said Mr. Marchant, "it costs money, I know."

"That is not at all what I mean. But when you came back from the Cape a few weeks ago, and hinted that you had only a few hundreds, I could see through it at once. It was—this is a dreadfully slangy expression—too thin. But the dear girl, of course, didn't see through it, and consequently you may feel quite sure that she will love you for yourself alone. That's all you wanted, isn't it?"

"That, most certainly, is all that I wanted, but—"

"And, fortunately enough to confirm my suspicions, I came across a letter addressed to a friend of mine; she didn't know that I saw it, but I managed to do it, all the same—from your partner, Burchison."

"Really?"

James Marchant was suddenly interested.

"And Mr. Burchison said that you and he had made a pile—such an odd expression, isn't it?—of twenty thousand pounds. And he said that he thought you would both stay on for a few years, but, as we know, you sensibly enough came home."

Mrs. Beckett looked triumphantly across at her angular daughter opposite, who was bawling information about the weather to a deaf archdeacon, and then at Marchant. She shook her head waggishly at the man from the Cape.

"Can I see that letter?" he asked sharply.

"Luckily I have it in my pocket, but I really don't know whether I ought to show it to you. You see it is private."

"Is that why you took it, Mrs. Beckett?"

"Come, come, Mr. Marchant. Don't be too severe. One has to keep one's eyes open in this world."

She found the letter with some difficulty, for the pockets in ladies' dresses are remote and difficult to access, and, under ambush of his plate, Marchant read it.

"Mrs. Beckett," he said excitedly, "you have, without knowing it, done me a very great service. Burchison declared to me that he had invested our gains, and that all the money had been lost. It seems from this letter that he has behaved shamefully, and I shall make him disgorge every penny that belongs to me. I shall go back to the Cape by the next boat."

"This is very unsatisfactory," declared Mrs. Beckett, aggrievedly. "You can't very well get married before next Saturday."

"The dear girl will wait," he answered confidently.

"I am not so sure of that," said Mrs. Beckett sharply. "Dear Madeleine is not so young as she was."

"So I should judge. But what has she to do with the affair? Is she to be bridesmaid?"

"Madeleine has been bridesmaid quite often enough," said her mother. "This time, providing this money affair of yours comes out right, she will be the bride."

"Whose bride, Mrs. Beckett?"

"Why bless the man," cried Mrs. Beckett, "yours."

"I don't see how that can be managed with convenience. There's a law against bigamy, I believe. Besides, I only want to marry your stepdaughter."

"Ella?" exclaimed Mrs. Becket, in amazement.

"If you don't mind."

Mrs Becket laid down her knife and fork, and stared distractedly around the table at the other guests. Finally her eyes rested on Madeleine, and she frowned so much at that young lady that Madeleine asked across the table in an audible tone if she were ill.

"Ill?" echoed Mrs. Beckett, tartly; "I have uncommonly good cause to be. To think that I have taken all this trouble for the sake of poor Mr. Beckett's ridiculous little daughter by his first wife. Why, she isn't worth—

"Excuse me,', interrupted Marchant, promptly; "you will remember, please, that you are speaking of a lady who is to be my wife."

"Bah!" said Mrs. Beckett.—Chamber's Journal.

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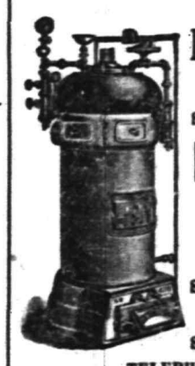

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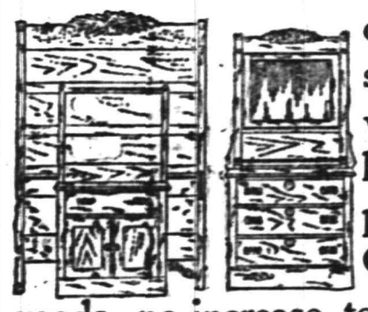

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 56, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, a. m; 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 00, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 56, 8 40, 9 55, 10 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 1 30 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 : 0.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 28, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

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2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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Men's all wool business suit, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youths' all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75, now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c; men's plaid and over plaid suits and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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NEWS FROM KOREA.

Advices Brought From the Island Tell of a Murder Plot.

Vancouver, B. C., July 2.—The steamship Empress of China, which has arrived from the Orient, had among her passengers Judge Mowat of Shanghai, who presided at the trial of Mrs. Carew, and who is now en route to England. The steamship brings the following advices:

Over 20 arrests have been made in Seoul, Korea, in connection with the discovery of an alleged plot to assassinate several prominent persons. Japanese papers allege that a Russian party was at the bottom of the plot and that they are now taking advantage of its discovery to induce the king to return to the Russian legation.

The Japanese government has imposed new taxes on land and on leaf tobacco in order to meet the increasing demands upon the treasury since the war.

Fresh efforts are being made to have the murderers of the queen of Korea punished, a petition having been presented to the king to that effect.

The West river was opened to foreign trade on June 4 without any friction with the Chinese.

The rebellion in the Philippines is not yet over. A short time ago an attack was made by the rebels upon the house of the colonial secretary of the Philippines, which is situated in the center of the town of Manilla. Fortunately for him he was absent at a dinner party; otherwise he would have been killed. His servants were locked up by the rebel visitors, and the house was carefully searched. No damage was done, and no property was stolen.

LYNCH LAW INVALID.

Decision In a Riot Law Case Rendered In Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 2.—Judge T. K. Dissette of the common pleas court has decided the Smith Lynch law invalid. The law, more properly speaking, is a riot law, permitting persons injured in riots to recover from the county. It went before the court in the form of a damage suit brought by J. W. Caldwell against the county to recover damage for injury received at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine company's strike. The court did not hold the law making counties and municipalities liable for property destroyed by mobs unconstitutional. He held the legislature had the right to enact laws to protect both persons and property.

He held, however, that the conviction and punishment of the offenders should be a bar to the recovery of any damage. He thought it more logical to invest the commissioners with authority to prevent riots before passing a law making the county liable for injuries. However, the serious defect lies in the wording of the law, fixing damages absolutely at $500 for slight injuries and $1,000 for serious injuries inflicted by a mob. The court held that two or three persons may constitute a mob, and that the law opened up the way to innumerable damage suits against the county. Moreover, it placed the damages beyond the jurisdiction of a jury, and the amount of damages would likely be altogether out of proportion to the injuries inflicted. The law was therefore decreed invalid and unconstitutional.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Negro Caught at Haverstraw Who Is Charged With Killing an Italian.

Clinton, Mass., July 2.—The Clinton police have received a dispatch from Haverstraw, N. Y., stating that John Henderson, a negro, had been arrested there charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Giovanni Cavanaugh, an Italian laborer employed on the Metropolitan aqueduct at West Berlin.

Early last month the two men quarreled, and Henderson, it is charged, struck Cavanaugh with a shovel. The Italian never regained consciousness and died soon after. Henderson fled and could not be located until last week, when the police, following up a new, found that he was at Haverstraw. Henderson acknowledged that he is the man wanted.

POISONING SUSPECTED.

The Body of Horace M. Singer to Be Subjected to Analysis.

Chicago, July 2.—The body of the late Horace M. Singer, the millionaire who died at Pasadena, Cal., in December, has been exhumed at Lockport and the stomach sent to a Chicago chemist for examination. This action, which was taken by Mr. Singer's son, furnished another turn in a sensation which was first started several weeks ago, when rumors began to circulate to the effect that the younger Singer believed his father's death to have been due to poison.

H. M. Singer was a wealthy quarryman, with an estate of some $2,000,000. He resided in Chicago and was for years identified with all the great building enterprises of the city.

Vessel Out of the Navy.

Boston, July 2.—The Yantic is no longer a part of the navy of the United States. At exactly 2:02 yesterday the final orders of the navy department were carried out. The officers and crew assembled on deck, and Commander Miller read the order that made the vessel no longer a part of the navy. The flag was then hauled down and the crew dismissed. Many of the crew of the Yantic are now on the receiving ship Wabash, while some have been transferred to the Marblehead. The officers have not yet received their orders.

Another Loan Association Gives Up.

Louisville, July 2.—The Globe Building and Loan association went to the wall, finding itself unable to carry on business under the state law as construed by the appellate court. The assets and liabilities are estimated at $400,000 each. L. O. Cox is president. The managers of the other building and loan associations have issued cards calculated to restore confidence, claiming that the ruling of the court did not affect them. This makes the third corporation of this character that has gone under in two days.

Newark Man Found Dead.

Saratoga, July 2.—John R. Brown of Newark, N. J., an employee of the United States hotel, has been found dead in bed. Death resulted from heart trouble. He was 40 years old and a native of Philadelphia. He was a mail carrier in Newark for seven years. He leaves a wife. The remains were

DURRANT'S APPEAL.

Papers Received by the Supreme Court Clerk.

POINTS ON WHICH MOTION IS MADE.

Charges Irregularity and Illegality of Proceedings—Wants Publishers Punished For Printing Detrimental Stories—A Stay Until October.

Washington, July 2.—The papers in the appeal of W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death in San Francisco for the murder of Blanche Lamont, have been received by the clerk of the supreme court of the United States. The appeal is from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the Ninth circuit in refusing to grant Durrant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

In his petition Durrant alleges the irregularity and illegality of the proceedings against him in the California state courts in that the trial was "conducted upon information not in accordance with the equal protection of the laws and not by due process of law," and that testimony was introduced and conviction secured without due process of law and without a trial by an impartial jury and without process of law.

Some Points Made.

Particularizing, he says that prosecution by information instead of indictment by grand jury is in conflict with the fifth and fourteenth amendments to the constitution, as is section 809 of the penal code of the state, under which his prosecution was conducted. Hence, he alleges that the courts in which his examination and trial were conducted were without jurisdiction. He contends that the refusal of the court to grant a change of venue amounted to refusing a fair trial.

He also complains of the refusal of the court to punish for contempt the publishers of San Francisco newspapers in publishing accounts detrimental to his —Durrant's—interests in having a fair trial, thereby interfering with the procedure of the court and prejudicing the jury against him.

As the supreme court will not sit again until Oct. 12 the appeal cannot be argued before that time.

A Message From Asia.

New York, July 1.—Mr. H. Dharmapala, representative of Asiatic Buddhists to the parliament of religions, has issued an address in which he announces that he brings a message of peace and love from his people to the American people. He contemplates establishing a school of practical ethics and psychology near New York to train young people for missionary work in the east and America. The students will, Mr. Dharmapala announces, lead strictly the higher religious life as taught by Buddha and Christ. He wishes all those who are in sympathy with the work to communicate with him at 509 Fifth avenue, New York.

Attempt to Burn Yale Building.

New Haven, July 2.—Police Superintendent Wrinn said that it has been reported to him that an attempt had been made to burn North college, one of the two remaining old dormitories. Whether by Yale men who were celebrating the receipt of their diplomas or by outsiders he has no idea. He has detailed six supernumaries to go to the campus. It is thought that the attempt was a lark, when some students tried to start a bonfire. For rioting on the campus A. R. Manice of New York, a senior, has been arrested. He will be charged with simply breach of the peace.

Beheaded by a Train.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Frank Burnside, 38 years of age, was run over, beheaded and otherwise badly mangled by one of the excursion trains which left here after the soldiers' reunion. He had started to walk from Cooperstown Junction to Clintonville to begin work and had reached a point a little above Milford, eight miles below here. The accident was not known until several hours later, when a man crossed the track and found the headless body and the head some distance away down an embankment.

Steamer to Transfer Mails.

New York, July 2.—The harbor steamboat Peekskill, which will be employed in transferring mails from incoming steamers to the city, is a propeller. Her hull and upper works are painted white, and the craft presents a very natty appearance. The Peekskill flies a United States mail flag. The White Star liner Germanic, which was due yesterday afternoon from Liverpool, was the first steamer to transfer her mails under the new arrangement.

Steamer Romer Still Ashore.

Kingston, N. Y., July 2.—The steamer William F. Romer of the Kingston night line is still fast in the mud near Esopus light. Several futile attempts have been made to pull her off. Pontoons have arrived, and an attempt will be made to raise her at high tide. There is some doubt about floating the steamer, owing to her bad position. The Jacob H. Tremper of the Newburg and Albany line is taking the Romer's place.

Discovery of a Comet.

Cambridge, Mass., July 2.—A dispatch received at Harvard College observatory from the Lick observatory announces the discovery of D'Arrest's periodical comet by Perrine, an assistant at Lick. The discovery position is as follows: June 28, 97.37, Greenwich mean time; right ascension, 2 degrees 1 minute 34 seconds; declination north, 6 degrees 13 minutes 31 seconds.

Train Wrecker Insane.

Providence, July 2.—Fannie Taylor, the mulatto girl who has been charged with attempted train wrecking at Slocumville in this state, was adjudged insane by Judge Stiness of the supreme court. She will be taken to the state insane asylum. The girl was arrested this week while attempting to place obstructions on the track of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Overcome by the Heat.

New Haven, July 2.—William J. Moore, a driver employed by the Smedley company, was prostrated by the

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Sun Sets: 7:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:35 p. m.

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The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

1,357 members renewed in the L. A. W. last week. The New Jersey Division secured 96 of these.

Membership, July 2, League of American Wheelmen: New, 1,966; total, 85,083. New Jersey Division: New, 128; total, 5,595.

Syndey R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, went to Boynton Beach on their wheels this morning to spend the day.

Robert Loughlin, of East Front street, and Alvah Carey, of Prospect place, left yesterday afternoon on a two weeks' wheeling trip through New York State. They will take a roundabout way to Saratoga.

A. W. W. Evans, of New Brunswick, is expected back from Mexico during the latter part of the week and it is probable that he will enter the 25-mile road race to be held under the auspices of the Brunswick Club on July 5. A. A. Hanson and other crack riders of Perth Amboy may also be entered.

This week's L. A. W. Racing Board bulletin, issued by Chairman Albert Mott, contains an item that will interest all old timers in the sport. It states "that for conduct detrimental to the racing interests of the League, George Collister, of Cleveland, O., who was a member of the National Racing Board during Raymond's administration, is ruled off the L. A. W. tracks until July 30." It is said that he has pursued methods contrary to the ruling of the present board. Among the list of suspensions is the name of Earl Bovee, of Binghamton, N. Y., who holds the world's amateur record for two-thirds of a mile. B. T. Allen, of Bath Beach, is suspended until August 1 for assault and disturbing the peace at the race meet of the Atlanta Wheelmen on June 19. An extremely long list of sanctions portend some great racing before the season is over.

GOLF.

Owing to the reception to be held at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Monday, July 5th, the usual Saturday afternoon tea will be omitted tomorrow. The report that the golf course is closed, owing to the scarlet fever epidemic, is incorrect; both the clubhouse and course having been open continuously.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Henry Haurand, of East Front street, in company with a party of friends went hunting for woodcock and snipe yesterday. They report having had good luck.

Keep Off the Cars.

Patrolman Myers found a man trespassing on the coal cars, yesterday afternoon, and promptly locked him up. He was brought before the City Judge this morning, and was given four minutes and fifty-nine seconds to get out of Plainfield. He went.

Juniors Outing.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. and Monroe Avenue churches are spending the day in the mountains back of Plainfield. They are in charge of Miss Marguerite Schuck and Miss Della Voehl.

Grocers to Close Monday.

J. A. Smith, president of the Grocers' Protective Association, announces that all the groceries in the city will be closed Monday, all day, on account of Independence Day.

A Choir Picnic.

A number of the members of the Grace church choir enjoyed a picnic on the mountain, yesterday, under the chaperonage of Mrs. W. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue.

Prof. A. D. Warde, of the North Plainfield Public High School, left the city yesterday, and he will spend his summer vacation at various points of interest.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Baloons, lanterns and flags at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Ladies' Oxford ties Saturday, 74 cents; regular $1 goods. Doane & Edsall.

—A pack of No. 1 cannon crackers go with each pair of shoes sold tomorrow at Van Arsdale's.

—Car No. 7 of the street railway was again put into service yesterday after receiving a new pair of trucks.

—Warm weather has struck us like a squall in the equator. Peck's store is cool and filled with just the goods you need.

—Hundreds of straw hats will be sold at half value tomorrow at our store, say Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street.

—An auction sale of fine furniture will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Manson place and South Second street.

—"How a Shoemaker Became a Singer," will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Schenck's Fourth of July morning sermon in Trinity Reformed church.

—Edward Bowman, of the city street department, is out today flushing the flush-tanks to the storm sewers in the business portion of the city.

—A very interesting service was held at the East Third Street mission last evening. Considering the warm weather the attendance was good.

—This is just the kind of weather that dry goods men have been looking for. It makes one wish for the thinest, coolest of dress goods and it no place can such an assortment be found as at White's. They start today their annual July clearing sale of summer goods of every description, and a dollar now will buy as much there as two would a month ago. Their advertisement tells of some of the good values they are offering but a visit to the great store will be to your interest.

CRESCENT WHEELMEN'S MEET.

It Will Be Held Monday Afternoon at the Crescent Oval.

The lovers of bicycle racing will find a treat indeed at the Crescent Oval, Monday afternoon, when the Crescent Wheelmen will hold their Independence Day meet. Owing to a muddy track and rainy weather, the Crescents did not hold a meet on Decoration Day as they expected. Instead, the meet was postponed until July 5th.

A large entry list has been secured, over a hundred different riders having entered to compete in the different events. The Oval is a mile from the depot and can be reached by stages which will start from North and Park avenues all that afternoon. Some of the fastest amateurs in Jersey have promised to compete and a series of good races are promised for the meet.

The track is now in good condition and fast time may be expected. Arrangements will be made so that there will not be the customary loafing in the open events. Special arrangements will be made for the care of the wheels of those who ride out to see the racing. It is hoped that the people of Plainfield will give a generous response to the invitation to attend and give the Crescent Wheelmen the support that they deserve from the town's people.

A Long Day's Ride.

J. P. Mosher and Stanley Mosher, of Division street, and LeRoy Bliss, of Central avenue, started at an early hour, this morning, to ride to Shiloh in southern Jersey. They will spend the Fourth with friends there. They were accompanied as far as Philadelphia by L. W. Niles, C. T. Coon and Harry Rogers. The latter three will return this evening.

Death of a Little Boy.

The death of Stephen Zeller, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zeller, of Chatham street, occurred last evening about 6 o'clock after a short illness. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. J. L. Metler, of West Third street, will now reside at Lincoln.

ABOUT OUR STREETS.

"A Business Man" Does Not Think Them In Good Condition.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—A communication in The Press last week, concerning our public streets, hits the nail exactly on the head. I have been an observer of the condition of the streets of Plainfield for some years past and am chagrined every time I go out for a wheel ride, and, in fact, every time I walk home from my place of business to my residence, at the run down and tatterdemalion appearance of some of our highways.

We have, in places, about the worst looking streets in the State of New Jersey, as I know from actual observation. It is dangerous to go out after dark on a bicycle, and nobody seems to care, whenever a trench is dug across the street, or a cross-walk laid, how many stones are dug up from under the surface and left to roll on top. They get into the shoes of horses, and to my own knowledge one man broke his thigh through not seeing one, and being overturned on his bicycle. Not long ago a clergyman ran into a big piece of wood in the road and received severe injuries. The other day on Front street, opposite Richmond street, some round stones from the brook were piled in the center of the road and some of them are still a menace. And when stones are not large and round, they are sharp enough to cut the tires of bicycles, and I sometimes think there has been collusion between street commissioners and the tire repairers. And papers lie around loose, particularly on North avenue and often on Front street, as if it was a practice to unpack goods on the sidewalk and throw the papers in the gutter.

The wonder to me has been that the wheelmen, numbering, perhaps, over 2,000 in Plainfield, have taken no steps to get the stones kept off the roadbed. And I have wondered as much that the Town Improvement Association, which has attempted a great and good work, has not taken a little time from the subject of elm bugs and sterilized milk and the public park to discuss the subject of how to have good, clean, smooth public roads within the city limits. Outside of the city limits, they are very good; within they are often an abomination where any attempt has been made to repair them. I vote that something be done on the subject at once.

A Business Man.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Westerdey, R. I., to remain over the Fourth.

William VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, has returned to his duties at the C. & C. Electric Company's Works at Garwood.

In order to escape the annoyance usually accompanying the celebration of Independence Day, S. O. Staats, of West Second street, has just sent his wife and children to Martinsville, Somerset county, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Patrolman Thomas McCue, of the Plainfield police force, started his ten days vacation today. He has gone to Delaware Water Gap. During his vacation, Patrolman Myers is covering the beat on Park avenue during the day.

Miss Harpranft, a nurse at Muhlenberg hospital, left this morning for Philadelphia to enjoy a vacation of one week. She will take the remaining week later in the season. Each nurse is entitled to two weeks, but not more than one nurse is allowed to be away at a time.

Epworth League Run.

The bicycle sociable of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church will be held this evening. The start will be made from in front of the church at 7:30 o'clock. The run will be to Springfield and return. A large attendance is expected.

—Work was resumed at the C. & C. Electric Company's works, at Garwood, yesterday.

—Willie A. Norwood, the three-months-old child, of Richard and Martha Norwood, died this morning at his parents' residence in Netherwood.

—Thomas B. Titsworth, son of the late Isaac D. Titsworth, of New Market, has purchased Alex. Titsworth's store on North avenue, opposite The Daily Press office, and will conduct the business hereafter.

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HOW TO SPEND MONDAY.

VARIOUS ATTRACTIONS IN PLAINFIELD FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY.

While There Will Be No Public Celebration in Plainfield, There Will Be Plenty For All to Do That Day.

Monday is the day that the youthful American has been looking forward to ever since July 4th, 1896. Monday he will burn his several fingers and, perhaps, singe off his eyebrows, and think it great fun. Firecrackers will pop, cannons will boom, and there will be noise enough to satisfy the noisiest of them all. Like other good cities in the United States, Plainfield will offer all these attractions to the younger generation, and she also will offer some pleasure to those who have outgrown the days of firecrackers and toy cannon.

There will be no public celebration in Plainfield on Monday as was held here two years ago, or rather would have been held if the rain had not put a summary stop to the proceedings during the morning. Neighboring cities have arranged to unite in celebrating Independence Day, but the Plainfielders will do so individually.

Everybody knows that July Fourth will be celebrated on the Fifth, because the Fourth comes on Sunday. Chief Grant has announced that he does not want any preliminary celebrating on Sunday night, and intends to arrest anybody that tries it. The celebration is to begin at midnight, Sunday night. Of course, some of the church bells will ring, for bolts and bars have no terrors for the adventurous youths who annually scale the belfry or some other place and wake the night echoes with the wild peals of the bell.

Following its example of past years, the Park Club will celebrate all day for the benefit of its members and their friends. That will be the only attempt at united action and it promises to be very successful. The committee in charge has worked hard and a good time is assured.

On Monday morning baseball will be the principal attraction for those who remain in town. The Crescents will meet the crack team of the Bound Brook Atheletic Club on the grounds of the former team at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. The game is called for 10:30 o'clock and is sure to be an exciting one. The Bound Brook players are a fine set. They are gentlemanly players but they know how to play, and a great contest is promised. Special arrangements will be made at the grounds, which may be reached by trolley, for the accommodation of ladies and their escorts.

The other baseball game is part of the Club celebration but is open to all. It is a game between the members of the Park Club and the Union County Country Club and will be played on the old Washington avenue grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock. While the game may not be a triumph of scientific playing, there is sure to be no end of fun and the sight of councilmen and former mayors running the circuit and sliding to bases will be well worth witnessing.

There will be also attractions at the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club on Plainfield avenue, during the morning. A tennis tournament will be started and there will be a contest for the golf players to enjoy. Both tournaments will continue through the day and, in the afternoon, a tea will be held at the clubhouse.

The principal attraction of the afternoon will be the races of the Crescent Wheelmen at the Crescent Oval. A goodly entry list has been secured, including some of the fastest men in the amateur ranks in the State. The Wheelmen promise good sport for the afternoon and, if the rain does not come to spoil it, good racing will be given. The races will begin at 3 o'clock.

At the Park Club, the day will be continued with a tennis tournament for members and a tea to which the members are privileged to invite their friends without cards or invitation. The tennis tournament will include senior singles and doubles and junior singles and doubles in which suitable prizes will be awarded. At 5 o'clock an exhibition of day fireworks will be given on the grounds of the club.

Fireworks are always expected for the night of Independence Day. The Park Club will have a handsome exhibition for the benefit of the members and their invited friends. The fireworks there begin at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by a dance in the clubhouse. There will be a number of private exhibitions of fireworks, some of greater and others of smaller magnitude, and they will be distributed around the city.

The bicycle will offer many attractions to the cyclists of Plainfield on Monday. The delightful roads of this

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WILL NOT OWN HER CHILD

MRS. GEORGE SNYDER, HER NEIGHBORS ALLEGE, IS INSANE.

When Her Demented Spells Seize Her, She Declares That Her Husband and Children do Not Belong to Her.

A woman's piercing screams rang out once and again at midnight, last Tuesday, near the corner of West Fourth and Liberty srreets. People who were in the vicinity saw Mrs. George Snyder, of 447 West Fourth street, rush frantically from the house and down Fourth toward New street.

Policeman Higgins, who does night duty in that section of the city, saw the woman, and gave chase and captured her.

Her talk to the policeman soon convinced him that the woman was insane. The man, who was in their apartments and pretended to be her husband, was not her husband at all, she explained to the officer, but was someone masquerading as such. She also refused to take her ten-weeks-old babe, saying that it was not her child.

After considerable persuasion on the part of the policeman and a number of the neighbors, Mrs. Snyder consented to go into the house. Ten minutes afterward she again ran into the street screaming, but was at once taken back into the house and remained quiet during the rest of the night. The policeman did not think it necessary to make an arrest, and she was left in charge of her husband and some neighbors.

The case of Mrs. Snyder, as revealed to a Daily Press reporter by the neighbors, is a peculiar one. She is the wife of George Snyder, who plays a cornet in Guttman's band. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder live in humble circumstances in the basement of the house at 447 West Fourth street. They have three children, the youngest of which is only ten weeks old.

The woman is subject to sudden fits of insanity, which last sometimes for only an hour. When in this condition she denounces her husband as an impostor and declares that the children are not hers She has several times, when suffering from mania, declared herself to be the wife of a prominent Plainfield city official.

She is a pretty woman, about thirty years old, and when not under the influence of her strange malady, seems devoted to her husband and children. When her name is mentioned the neighbors shake their heads and remark solemnly,

"She's not right, poor thing."

A LONG SUIT.

It Has Just Been Decided in Favor of The Pangborn Estate.

Yesterday, the suit which was brought in the New Jersey Supreme Court a year ago by the heirs of the Isaac W. Pangborn estate against Oscar S. Teale, the architect, was brought to an end. The suit was brought to recover some $2,400 alleged to be still due on Teale's residence in Washington Park. The verdict gave the plaintiff $661 and costs.

Isaac W. Pangborn was a well known contractor in the borough. He had the contract for the building of Teale's residence in Washington Park and completed it in 1887. It was claimed that there was a balance on the account still due. A suit was brought a year ago by Senator Charles A. Reed, attorney for the Pangborn estate, to recover it The case was referred to County Stenographer Herbert W. Knight as referee, and testimony was taken.

The defence claimed that they were really the creditors in the matter and that they had overpaid the plaintiff. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, of this city, was the lawyer for Mr. Teale.

Yesterday, a decision was given out by the court giving the plaintiff judgment to the amount of $661.

Summer Meeting at the Shore.

The Ocean Grove summer meetings under the auspices of the New Jersey W. C. T. U. will be held on July 8-9. County presidents will discuss "The Fields and Its Needs." Superintendents of departments will talk on "The Qualifications for Workers." The Beveridges will sing. There will be a Demarest Medal contest. There will be an "Hour with the Y's," with Mi s Mary E. Campbell, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cornelia B. Forbes, State president of Connecticut, Mrs. Anna M. Hosmer, of Pennsylvania, and Rev. A. B. Leodard, D. D., will speak.

A Vacancy Filled.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue. The resignation of Mrs. Knowlton as first vice-president of the League was received and accepted, and in her place Andrew Wilson was chosen to fill the position.

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MORE COUNTY ROADS.

UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS AUTHORIZED ONE NEAR RAHWAY.

The Plainfield Gas Company Asked for Permission to Put a Pipe Across the Watchung Avenue Bridge—Referred.

A meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union county was held at Elizabeth, Thursday afternoon.

The board adopted the report of the committee of the whole recommending that a section of St. George avenue in Rahway, forming the connection with Middlesex county, be adopted as a county road, and macadamized; and expenditure to be taken from the unexpended appropriation for county roads.

The county engineer was directed to advertise the specifications.

A request from the Plainfield Gas Company for permission to put a pipe across the bridge on Watchung avenue was referred with power to the committee on Plainfield bridges.

County Road Inspector Fink reported the amount of work done this season, and stated the cost to have been $1,297.66.

The committee on repairs of the Monroe street bridge in Rahway reported that upon examination they found that new beams and planking were necessary. The report was adopted and the work ordered.

Freeholder Roll offered a resolution, which gives to South Orange permission to cross a county road between Springfield and Hilton with a sewer, which is to run to tide water. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the committee on public grounds and buildings to advertise for sale the building formerly the Sheridan House, and to arrange for its removal.

GAVE "UNCLE DAN" A CANE.

It Was Given in Honor of His Golden Wedding.

A number of the friends of "Uncle" Dan Roberts, of North avenue, called at his home, last evening, and presented him with an elegant gold-headed cane in commemoration of the celebration of the golden wedding to be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, tomorrow. The presentation was made by J. B. Coward. "Uncle" Dan responded in his usual happy vein and thanked the donors for their very kind remembrance. Mrs. Roberts also expressed her appreciation to the donors who included the following well-known Plainfield citizens: J. B. Coward, E. H. Bird, W. V. Mundy, George W. DeMeza, W. R. Codington, J. H. McVey, E. D. Moffett, W. J. Ford, D. W. Littell, H. W. Marshall, J. Hervey Doane, H. M. Estil, John H. Adleman, L. M. French, J. C. Pope, William N. Tier, A. D. Findlay, J. A. Hubbard, Woolston & Buckle, Geo. O. Stevens, Henry Liefke, T. O. Doane, J. T. MacMurray, E. M. Laing and Robert Love.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left the city for Tobyhanna, Pa., where they will spend several days as the guests of their son, William Roberts and wife.

Chiefs Raised Up.

Miantonomoh Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held a meeting last night at which Deputy Grand Sachem Greisem of Perth Amboy and his staff were present and raised up the following chiefs: Prophet, David Morning; sachem, Robert Schlorer; senior sagamore, Joseph Johnson; junior sagamore, Robert Hanglighter; first sannap, Michael Leahy; first warrior, John R. Hartpence; guard of the wigwam, Frank Dowden; guard of the forest, N. C. Mague.

Resolutions of condolence upon the death of Mrs. William H. Newcorn were adopted as reported by the committee. Short talks were given by the deputy and his staff, by Past Sachems Ulrich and Kearney, of No. 193, and by the newly raised up chiefs. A collation followed.

Mr. VanEmburgh in Charge.

The plans and specifications for the improvements at Roselle, which includes the macadamizing and grading of Chestnut street, were submitted by the surveyor, H. C. VanEmburgh, of this city, last evening. They were accepted and bids will be advertised for in a few days. It is expected that the work will be started very soon. Mr. VanEmburgh will have the charge of the work.

A Successful Affair.

The lawn festival held Wednesday afternoon on the lawn adjoining the residence of Dr. Adams netted $15.70 as profit. This amount will be given to those in charge of the Children's Camp on the mountains for the purpose of locating a well. The children who arranged the affair desire to thank all who so generously assisted them in their efforts.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

DELIGHTFUL EVENT AT THE SUMMER HOME OF ROBERT CLARK JR.

The House and Grounds Were Charmingly Decorated For the Occasion—Guests Present From Newark and Plainfield.

On July 2nd, 1872, Robert Clark, Jr., and Miss Amanda Martin were married at Trinity church, Newark. Last evening, surrounded by about fifty of their neighbors and friends from Newark and Plainfield, they celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of that event at their beautiful home in the Washington Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Clark's reputation as hospitable entertainers was more than sustained and the delightfully informal manner in which everything was conducted made this silver wedding something long to be remembered by all who were present.

A party of their most intimate Newark friends came out last evening to attend the anniversary of their wedding, while one of Captain Hand's stages brought a party of fifteen friends from this city and the borough.

A wonderful sight burst on the view of the visitors as they approached Mr. Clark's home. Chinese lanterns were hung all about the large lawn, and around the house itself, while two strings of lanterns were hung from a Liberty pole that stood seventy feet into the air.

The shower that visited Plainfield in the afternoon did not reach Mr. Clark's home and so the festivities were held on the lawn, which was dotted with chairs and benches. So charming was the prospect, with the many lanterns illuminating the scene, that the visitors could not help singing, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning" as they drew up to the house.

On the lawn stood a large table, handsomely decorated with an immense bouquet of flowers, and a collation was served later in the evening, of which Mr. and Mrs. E. B Maynard were in charge. Another table was of equal interest. It bore the presents that the couple had received in honor of the anniversary. A handsome diamond ring was the gift of Mr. Clark to his wife. Then there were many other gifts of value. The crowning piece of all was a gift from the firm of Wharton & Co., the largest wholesale fur hat manufacturers in Newark, of which Mr. Clark is the junior partner. The other members of the firm could not be present, but they sent a handsome plush case which contained a complete set of solid silver knives, forks, tablespoons, dessert spoons and teaspoons.

After the guests had partaken of refreshments, two large rooms were thrown open to them and Guttman's orchestra struck up a familar strain. It was too much to resist, and soon nearly the entire party, young and old, were in the midst of a quadrille.

The celebration was to last from 7 to 11 o'clock, but it was after 12 o'clock when the guests who sang as they departed, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." It was a delightful evening for all and the memories of that evening will remain with the guests for many a day.

The Fourth in the Borough.

The firemen of the borough have made arrangements to be on duty from tomorrow night at 12 o'clock until Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock.

The first shift of men, Foreman B. F. Conover, W. T. Newman, G. B Stewart, F. M. Lunger, Thomas McGann, will go on at 12 o'clock and will remain on duty until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. From the latter time until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning the following will be on duty: Foreman H. G. Adams, J. R. Newman, J. Sheppard, D C. Allen and Thomas McGann.

Somerset Council's Election.

The following officers were elected last evening at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.:—past councilor, Frank Howland; vice councilor, Bert Pangborn; conductor, J. E. Harned; recording secretary, W. C. Walker; assistant recording secretary, John Sheppard; financial secretary, George Allen; treasurer, Jesse Scull; warden, John Kitchen; inside sentinel, J. Conover; outside sentinel, F. Welch; trustee, C. A. Leland.

Big Auction Sale.

The entire stock of R. Frucht, one of the largest bicycle jobbers in New Jersey, will be sold at auction at the store, corner of Park avenue and West Second street, on Wednesday. There is a large stock of wheels of standard makes, all of them brand new, which will be sold to the highest bidder. A great variety of sundries will also be sold. Notice the ad in another column.

B. Herbert Pitcher, stenographer at the Scott Press Works, will spend Sunday and Monday with his parents at their home at Astoria, L. I.

THEY PLAYED FOR CASH.

SUCH IS THE CHARGE AGAINST FOUR MEN IN THE CITY COURT.

They Were Held for Trial, Saturday—A Suspicious Character With a Razor Went Down the Road—Keely Discharged.

Four offenders, who gave the names of Gilbert Sutphen, Adam Smith, James Smith and Arthur Jackson, were arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court this morning charged with poker playing. Night Roundsman Fredrickson was passing through East Second street at 3 o'clock this morning. He saw the four men enter the clubhouse there. The roundsman's suspicions were aroused and he directed Patrolmen Saffron and Vanderweg to make an investigation.

A light was seen at a second story window, and the officers secured a ladder, climbed up and took a look at what the men were doing. They claim that they saw the men gathered about a table, with playing cards and money circulating freely.

The players were surprised in the midst of their game, the officers say, and did not even have time to remove the "kitty" which was taken along as evidence by the policeman.

The prisoners were placed in the city jail until this morning.

Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield appeared for the men at their examination. They were placed under $100 bonds each to appear for trial on Saturday.

Michael Hefferan, who was drunk and disorderly on Watchung avenue, near the brook, on Thursday night, was fined $8, with the alternative of 20 days in jail. He could not pay and so went to jail.

Wm. Trust was arraigned upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly. and received a sentence of $10 fine or 20 days. He paid the fine. Michael Doran, charged with non-support by his wife, was placed under $200 bonds to support Mrs. Doran and her child.

John Keeley, charged with violating the hack ordinance, made a good defence and was discharged.

Timothy Walters, a colored man, arrested as a suspicious character, attempted to give an account of himself to his honor. He said that he had come from New York city, but told conflicting stories. A keen razor was found in his possession, and the Judge gave him 40 days in jail.

THE ICE POND CLEAN.

North Plainfield Board of Health Heard Important Reports.

An important meeting of the North Plainfiled Board of Health was held last evening at the home of the Rev. Mr. Honeyman, secretary of the board. The members considered first the report that the new ice pond at Washingtonville was not clean. Health Inspector William N. Pangborn was present and he made a report in which he stated that he had thoroughly inspected the pond and every stream running into it. He said that he found everything to be perfectly satisfactory and the water to be absolutely pure.

A communication from Mayor Fisk, of this city, was received which was sent to Mayor Wilson, of the borough. The substance of the letter was that the city asked the hearty co-operation of the borough particularly regarding the milk question. In response the borough members said that in all matters pertaining to public health they are willing to co-operate.

The fact was brought out at the meeting that a great amount of poor milk was being consumed by boroughites, and the members decided to take steps at once to put a stop to it. At present there are only eight cases of scarlet fever in the borough, and only one of these is a serious one. The others are all mild cases.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract cases of Linke against Freeman, and Osmond against Smith and others, were tried by Justice Newcorn yesterday, and in each case judgment was rendered for plaintiff. In Linke against Freeman, an execution was issued against the goods of the defendant. The case of Osmund against Smith will be appealed. Summons were issued in the cases of French against Pickhardt, on contract, returnable on the 8th, and Campbell against O'Donnell, on contract, returnable on the 9th.

Executive Session.

The executive session of the Borough Council held last evening after the regular meeting was for the purpose of discussing the report presented in relation to the delinquent taxes now due the borough. Considerable time was spent in discussion but nothing definite was decided. Regarding the vacancy made by the resignation of Marshal Graeder it was decided to use for awhile the newly-appointed specials. In this way a suitable man can be selected to do regular duty.

BACK TAXES IN BOROUGH

BOROUGH COUNCILMEN HEARD INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Most of the Business at the Council Meeting Was of a Routine Nature—More Fire Companies Planned for Over the Brook

There was a great amount of routine business transacted at the regular meeting of the Borough Council held last evening, and notwithstanding the excessive warm weather every member of the council was present. After the reading of the minutes the first business taken up was the reception of the clerk's financial report, which was as follows: Borough, balance, $3,013.73; fire department, $178.23; roads, deficit, $130.57; light, balance, $1,646.09; poor, deficit, $121.73; total balance, $4,838.05; total deficit, $552.30; balance, $4,285.75; paid county and State, $3,262 54; total balance, $1,023,21. There was collected from fines, licenses, etc, $480.42.

Tax Collector Spencer reported the following collections for the years named; 1892—$13.85; 1893—$48.26; 1894—$23.49; 1895—$74.38; 1896—$274.23; total reported to date, $40,831.40.

The names of L. Bimble, C. W. Hummer, T. Gunning, H. Klinsman and G. Blimming, were reported as having been elected to membership in West End Hose Company, but there seemed to be some doubt on the part of the Council as to whether the above persons were the proper ones as to age to be members of the company, and the matter was laid over until next month.

A communication was received from J. B. Coward, in which it was stated that the street commissioner of the borough had notified certain property owners on the east side of Chatham street, from Thomas Rutledge's residence to the Elm street bridge, to lay stone walks and curb. Mr. Coward said that at present it would be a hardship for the owners to lay walks, and as there were several changes in the property expected before long, he asked the Council to be easy about enforcing the law. He also asked that the street commissioner be instructed to give the owners the proper grade lines so that the owners could go accordingly when they were able to lay walks and curbing. Mr. Coward communicated with the Council as attorney for the property owners, and the matter was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Hotchkiss and others asked the Council to place two crosswalks on Rockview and Washington avenues, and Rockview and Sycamore avenues. The petition was referred but later in the evening it was decided that the people in that vicinity were well supplied with walks.

R. M. Fountain and others asked that the Council locate three electric lights on Johnston's drive in the limits of the borough. It was stated later that the North Plainfield Township Committee were willing to divide up the lighting providing the borough would do her share, and the proper committee was given the power to locate the necessary number of lights not to exceed three. It is probable that there will be only two lights erected as the entire distance is about two hundred feet.

At this time the resignation of Marshal Charles Greader was received and accepted. It seems that Mr. Graeder went on duty June 5th, and he wanted full pay for the entire month. Because he would not accept the amount due him, he decided to resign his position.

Mr. Woolston, chairman of the street committee, submitted his report for the month of June. It showed that the amount of $369.41 had been expended on the streets of the borough. Out of this amount the work of macadamizing Harmony street had been paid for. Mr. Woolston stated that Mayor Wilson's heart had been touched and he desired that the people living on the above street should have as good a thoroughfare as any in the borough. Mr. Spencer had raised $125 toward the work and the Mayor had said that if the Council would not approve of the work he would pay the balance himself. The total cost of the work amounted to about $215.68. Later in the evening the Council approved the work and the same was confired by them.

Mr. Schutt, of the auditing and finance committee, made a lengthy report concerning the amount of back taxes now due to the borough from all sources. The committee of which he is chairman had been requested sometime ago to make such a report to the Council. The report showed that from the year 1885 to 1894, inclusive, there is due to the borough $1,251.24, which 1 1 2 per cent of $85,114.69 valuation. In 1895 there is $3,023.31, 6 per cent of $44,340.96 valuation. In 1896, the amount due is

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HELD FOR MURDER.

Mrs. Nack Has Been Charged With That Offense.

AFFIDAVIT MADE BY A DETECTIVE.

The Police Still Searching For Thorn, the Accomplice—Further Identification of the Remains—Relatives Will Also Inspect Them.

New York, July 3.—In the mysterious murder trial the prisoner, Mrs. Nack, was brought before Magistrate Flammer, who insisted that the police, if they wanted to detain her further, must make a charge against her.

A complaint was accordingly drawn up, after the presentation of which and after hearing an affidavit made by Central Office Detective Joseph Donohue, she was held.

A further examination will be had in her case on Tuesday.

The affidavit charging her with murdering Guldensuppe was as follows:

Joseph Donohue of the central police office, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about the 26th day of June, 1897, in the city of New York, Augusta Nack, now here, and another person, not yet arrested, and that deponent has good reason to believe and does believe that said Augusta Nack and said unknown person, both or either of them, with force and arms did then and there willfully and feloniously and intentionally and did form a premeditated design to do unto death the said William Guldensuppe.

And did kill and slay the said William Guldensuppe.

Deponent further says that a human body has been found in the city and county of New York and was identified by Frank Gartner, 29 years old, shampooer and rubber, No. 108 Dupont street, Brooklyn, and others did identify the said body as that of the said William Guldensuppe.

The parts of the body found indicate very clearly that the deceased met his death in a violent and brutal manner, by the use of some deadly weapon.

Deponent further says, upon information and belief, that the defendant was the last person known to have been in the company of the said William Guldensuppe and that the portions of the body found were wrapped or enveloped in material which the accused bought about the time that the said William Guldensuppe disappeared.

That said information as to the purchase of the said material by the accused was given to the deponent by Pauline Riger of 395 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, and the information as to the identification was given to the deponent by Frank Gartner and others, as aforesaid.

Wherefore deponent, upon said information, which he verily believes to be true, charges the defendant, Augusta Nack, and said unknown person, not yet arrested, with the crime of killing the said William Guldensuppe and prays that the said Augusta Nack be held to answer, according to law.

JOSEPH DONOHUE.

Searching For Thorn.

The police are still hunting for Martin Thorn, the supposed accomplice of Mrs. Nack. They admit that with this man in their custody they will have advanced far toward the solution of the mystery which surrounds the murder of Guldensuppe.

Thorn, however, is not easy to find. He has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. His companions in the barber shop, Keehn and Vogel, the barbers for whom he used to work, say that Thorn used to live at Third avenue and Twenty-first street, but that they did not know at what address.

An investigation of the houses in that vicinity failed to show any trace of Thorn. One woman, a Mrs. Roberts, who has a furnished room house at 102 East Twenty-first street, said that last week she had a man whose name she thought was Thorn lodging with her. He was at the house only a few days. Unfortunately, however, he did not in any way resemble the description of Thorn. He left the house very suddenly, and she heard nothing more from him or of him.

A man who answers in every way the description of Thorn was employed as a waiter at Anderson's pavilion at North Beach. Anderson said that the man had come there about a week ago and asked for employment. He had been very surly and grumpy and would not talk about himself at all.

He left as suddenly as he came. Anderson does not remember what day he came to work or what day he departed. Neither does he know the fellow's name.

The Legs Positively Identified.

Frank Brewster, the assistant chiropodist at the Murray Hill baths, went to the morgue and made a more searching examination, after which he made the following report:

"Those are the legs of William Guldensuppe, I believe. The identification is as positive as it is possible to make under the circumstances. Guldensuppe had a short foot, chunky, and the outside was curved. He had a corn on the little toe of the right foot, on which I operated. The nail on his great toe had been operated on by me. All these marks are on the feet at the morgue. A layman might think that all feet look about alike, but a chiropodist can recognize his own work with a fair degree of certainty, and I believe I recognize in those feet at the morgue the feet of Guldensuppe."

Detective Donohue of police headquarters called at the morgue and took away all the oilcloth and other material that was wrapped around the various portions of the body of William Guldensuppe.

The detective said: "I do not know for what purpose these things are being removed, except that the police department deems it advisable to have them in its possession. If the things were left at the morgue, they might get lost. They will be needed in the future, and the chief of the department is taking only the necessary precaution in such cases to preserve the articles."

Relatives to Examine Remains.

Philadelphia, July 3.—August Peterson, who lives with his mother on Thirty-first street and who is a nephew of William Guldensuppe, said that he would probably go to New York at once to identify the fragments of his uncle's body at the morgue there.

He and his mother are the only relatives of Guldensuppe in this country.

Peterson knew his uncle very intimately, and he says he is familiar with marks on Guldensuppe's body by which he would positively know him. He said:

"Guldensuppe was a native of Schleswig-Holstein, a province formerly under the Danish government, but now under the German. He came to this city 13 years ago and made his home with me. I am therefore perfectly aware of the appearance of his body. After a time he secured employment in a bathhouse as a rubber, but did not remain constantly in this city. He went to Reading once and finally left the city about three or four years ago. He wrote to me, but not very frequently, the last letter from him having been about nine months ago. I saw him for the last time about a year ago. He was then boarding with Mrs. Nack, on One Hundred and Sixtieth or One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, on the east side, New York city.

"We have in our possession several pictures of him, one of which was taken in this city, on North Second street, some nine years ago. The newspaper pictures bear a close resemblance to these pictures, and I have no doubt that the pictures said to be those of Guldensuppe are really him. I know of certain marks, of which I will positively not speak at this time, by which I can tell whether the body in New York is or is not that of Guldensuppe."

CORNELL WINS EASILY.

Columbia Nearly Twelve Boat Lengths Behind—Pennsylvania Did Not Finish.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 3.—In the second varsity race upon the four mile course the contestants were eight oared crews from Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania. The expectations were a breaking of records and a close and exciting contest. The result was a fizzle and a procession.

Cornell won. Columbia second, about 11½ lengths to the rear. Pennsylvania foundered just after passing the two mile mark.

The official time: Cornell, 20m. 47 4-5s.; Columbia, 21m. 20 2-5s. The time by miles for Cornell was: First mile, 5m. 4 2-5s.; second mile, 10m. 51s.; third mile, 15m. 46s.; fourth mile, 20 47 4-5s.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	*	—6
Washington	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	—4

Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 8. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	*	—7
Pittsburg	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	—4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 4; errors, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	—13
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Cleveland—Hits, 18; errors, 2; St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	41	14	.745
Baltimore	38	17	.691
Cincinnati	34	18	.654
New York	33	21	.611
Cleveland	29	27	.518
Philadelphia	28	30	.483
Pittsburg	26	29	.473
Brooklyn	26	29	.473
Washington	22	33	.400
Louisville	22	33	.400
Chicago	22	35	.386
St. Louis	11	46	.193

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Aransas has sailed from Havana with 1,200 bales of leaf tobacco.

In the fighting which took place in the suburb of Chitpore, Calcutta, between the police and the rioters, many policemen were injured.

Edgar D. Thornburgh of 100 Broadway, New York, is said to have disappeared, leaving behind him debts amounting to $100,000. Thornburgh was a banker and broker.

Frank Clark, 22, became involved in a difficulty with his stepfather, John Rainback, at Little Rock. The father attempted to cut the boy, when the latter drew a revolver and killed him.

The new law prohibiting gambling in Montana is being universally observed. The law even prohibits shaking dice for drinks and makes playing cards for prizes in social gatherings unlawful.

Patrick McEneany, an aged saloon keeper at Port Jervis, N. Y., stepped out upon the porch of his saloon to speak to a friend, turned his ankle and fell from the stoop two feet to the ground, breaking his neck.

Ferdinand Herve, 59, today shot Ross Dreley, 36, of 271 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York, in the back and in the head and then shot himself in the left breast, killing himself instantly. Her death is expected.

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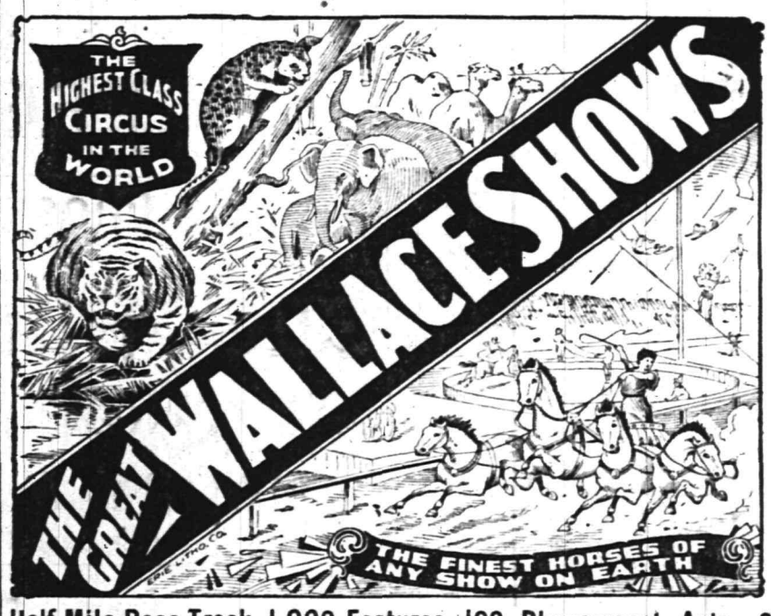

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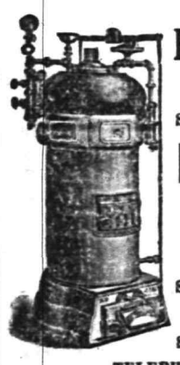

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Miss R. M. Verdon, of Shady Lawn, accompanied by Miss Larkin, left the city today for Sea Cliff, on the coast of Long Island, where they will spend several weeks.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

B. A Brown, who has been visiting his parents on East Fourth street, was suddenly called to his home at Bristol, Conn., a few days ago. He will return to Plainfield tomorrow and will spend July 4th in this city.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

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SOME TARIFF PHASES

Reciprocity and Retaliation Held the Senate's Attention.

TEXT OF THE DIFFERENT CLAUSES.

Both Are to Be Regarded as Legitimate Measures of Self Preservation—Some Spirited Debate on Both Items. Proposed Amendments.

Washington, July 3.—Reciprocity and retaliation were the two phases of the tariff bill which occupied the attention of the senate to the exclusion of all other subjects. Both provisions were agreed to, although the debate on the reciprocity clause was protracted to 6 p. m. Shortly before adjournment Mr. Allison endeavored to secure an agreement on the time for a final vote, but Mr. Teller would not consent to fixing the time until all proposed amendments had been submitted to the senate. As Mr. Allison was not prepared to submit these amendments he withdrew his request, and the time for the final vote was left open.

The retaliatory clause provides that whenever any country bestows an export bounty on any article then upon the importation of such article into the United States there shall be levied in addition to the duties provided by the act an additional duty equal to the amount of the bounty. The debate on the section disclosed some difference of opinion on the Democratic side, Mr. Gray of Delaware and Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky opposing it, while Mr. Caffery of Louisiana supported it as a legitimate measure of self preservation. Mr. Gray dwelt upon the effect of the clause in evading our treaty obligations with Germany and Austria. The clause was agreed to—33 to 19—the two Democratic senators from Louisiana, Caffery and McEnery, voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

The reciprocity clause empowers the president, with the advice and counsel of the senate, to make reciprocity treaties, giving 20 per cent reduction in duties on designated articles or placing articles on the free list. The amendment brought out much opposition. Senators Mills, Vest, Pettus, Teller and White arguing that it evaded the constitutional right of the house of representatives to participate in measures affecting revenue, while Senators Morgan, Gray and Chandler defended its legality and propriety. Later in the day the vote was taken, and the reciprocity clause was agreed to—30 to 18—two Democrats, Gray and Morgan, voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Early in the day Mr. Wellington (Rep.) of Maryland, rising to a question of personal privilege, vehemently upheld his senatorial prerogatives in the matter of federal appointments.

Senator Lodge has prepared a draft of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for a stamp tax on stocks and bonds in accordance with the action of the Republican senatorial caucus and submitted it to the finance committee. As prepared, the amendment provides for a tax of 5 cents a share of $100 or fraction of the face value of capital stock or of bonds on their issuance and 2 cents for each $100 or fraction on each transfer of stocks or bonds.

United States and state bonds are exempted, as are individual bonds to secure mortgages and also the stock and bonds of mutual benefit building associations. The amendment has been submitted to the Republican members of the judiciary committee and approved by them as to form.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky has also proposed an amendment by which an inquiry will be made by the president into the exclusion of American tobacco from France and Spain under the Regie contracts.

Accident to a Monitor.

Washington, July 3.—The navy department has received a telegram from Commodore Bunce, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, stating that three of the furnace crowns of boiler E of the monitor Puritan have collapsed. He added that a board of investigation had been appointed by him to examine into the conditions, but made no mention of injury to any of the crew.

The Puritan at the time of the accident was undergoing a dock trial. She had been overhauled after her breakdown on the trip north from Charleston last fall and was just ready for sea again. The boilers which failed this time were made about 12 years ago, and they may have suffered from corrosion in that time to a degree which weakened them.

Charged With Forgery and Murder.

San Francisco, July 3.—Theodore A. Figel has been duly arraigned before Judge Campbell on the charges of forgery and embezzlement preferred against him by E. S. Rothschild and also upon the charge of murder preferred by Charles Hoffman. At the request of his attorneys the court, after the usual preliminaries, allowed all the cases to go over until July 8 next, the date set for the examination into the first charges preferred, bail being refused on the murder charge. Meanwhile Figel was remanded to the city prison.

Cloudburst In Kentucky.

Louisville, July 3.—H. C. Mordeau, general passenger agent of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, reports that a cloudburst has occurred in the vicinity of Henderson, Ky., which did considerable damage. Mr. Mordeau says that his advices are that about a mile and a half of railroad track belonging to his company is washed away. No trains are able to proceed farther than Owensboro, and the regular St. Louis train, which was due to leave Louisville last night, had to be withdrawn.

Canoeists Drowned.

Richmond, Que., July 3.—R. J. Mackenzie and Miss Alice Cleveland, members of two of the most prominent families of this town, were running Jeffrey's shoot on the St. Francis river, two miles above Richmond, in a canoe when their frail craft was overturned. Both were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

Killed by Machinery.

Niagara Falls, July 3.—George Hall, employed at the Niagara Falls paper mill, was killed at this place. His arm caught in the machinery, and he was pulled head foremost into a reel. His head was terribly crushed.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Fair Tonight Probably Followed by Showers Sunday Afternoon or Night; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 90 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Just one hundred and twenty-one years ago tomorrow, the old Liberty bell rang out to all the world that the Declaration of Independence had been signed and that the British colonies in North America had thrown off the yoke of allegiance to Great Britain. It was a memorable occasion, but many of us are inclined to forget the significance of the celebration of that event, which has proved to be such an important one in the history of the world during the last century and a quarter. The times have been hard of late and many have had to suffer, sometimes for the faults of others. It has been said that the patriotism of the citizens of this country has fallen to a very low ebb, but we are not inclined to think so. Even if the people do seem to forget that the one hundred and twenty-second year of their liberties has begun, let it be remembered what a great Nation this is and how it is growing greater every day, thanks to the efforts of its industrious citizens. Perhaps some of the efforts are misdirected, but we are not infallible, and we will learn better from the mistakes that are made. Let us therefore remember the day is at hand, and when in the midst of pleasure and enjoyment, make one vow to be better citizens and look well to the good of the country, for it's no disgrace to be faithful to the duties one owes to his country.

COLEMAN ON THE CUT.

Former President of Cycle Board of Trade Expects No Further Reductions.

The announcement recently made that some bicycle manufacturers had decided to cut their list price from $100 to $75, created very little surprise in trade circles. As is generally known, the demand this year has been for reliable goods listing at prices within the reach of the public, and it has been an open secret that the higher priced makers have endeavored to meet this demand by putting out a combination of a '96 and '97 model, with a '96 name-plate, or they have instructed their agents to meet competition by cutting prices.

R. Lindsay Coleman, ex-president of the National Cycle Board of Trade, and president of the Western Wheel Works, in speaking on this subject, says:

"In establishing our prices in 1892, we were fully cognizant of the trade conditions as then existing, and we determined to meet the popular demand for a high grade wheel at an honest and reasonable price.

"Our announcement that we had established our price at $75, was met by the statement of other manufacturers that a strictly high grade wheel could not be made and sold at so low a figure. We expressed the opinion at that time that within five years, other high grade makers would fully realize their error in endeavoring to maintain a fictitious value on their product, and that the prices that we had fixed would within that time become the standard price for other high grade wheels.

"If a bicyle is worth its list price in January, it is worth that same price in July; per contra, if a so-called $100 wheel is worth but $75 in July, it was certainly worth no more in January. Fictitious values can no more be upheld for any length of time in the case of bicycles than stocks and bonds. The old adage that 'water must seek its level' is peculiarly true of bicycle prices.

"I do not anticipate that a still further reduction in the price of wheels will be made next year."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Lord, of Seventh street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Della Grant, of West Fifth street, has gone to visit friends near Millstone.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Orange.

E. M. Cave and family, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning at Melrose Inn, Belmar, N. J.

Miss Ida Schaffer, of Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, is stopping at Seabright for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, have gone to New Haven to spend the Fourth.

Leander M. Lovell and family, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Rhode Island to spend the summer.

Harold Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Lake Megantic, Me., after a stay of nine months.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for Greylock Hall, Baywater, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Miss Ada Wagoner, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, will leave town this evening to enjoy her vacation of two weeks.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, is spending the summer with his friend, B. O. Bowers, Jr., of Franklin place.

G. Thorn, of East Second street, will spend July 4th at Mt. Minsi, Pa., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Nightingale.

Dudley Stuart, of Park avenue, and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, have gone to Boynton Beach to spend the day.

W. L. Saunders and family, of Mercer avenue, left yesterday for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., to be gone two weeks.

Dr. E. W. Hedges and family, of Wachung avenue, left the city yesterday for California where they will remain for sometime.

George North, of Notre Dame College, Montreal, Canada, is spending his summer vacation with John Goff, of West Third street.

"Uncle" Dan and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, left the city today for Mt. Minsi, Pa., where they will spend several days.

Letter-Carrier Charles B. Stephens and wife, of West Second street, left town yesterday for Madison, where they will enjoy the coming two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Helen Dubois and Miss Anna Gould Johnson, two charming young women from Hudson, have been visiting Miss Alice Rushmore, of Park avenue, for several days.

First Presbyterian Church Music.

The following music will be rendered at the special patriotic services in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock:

Organ Prelude—National airs and variation
Anthem—"America Our Country".....Perkins
Anthem—"New Hail Columbia".....Chadwick
Offertory—"Tenting Tonight". Male Quartette
Hymn. 744—"America".....Carey
Postlude—Priests March from "Athalia," Mendelssohn

The hymns to be used at this service will be the same as will be used in Newark on Monday at the unveiling of the bust of Dr. Abraham Coles, who composed the words to the collection of National songs.

Sociable on Wheels.

The second of the bicycle sociables of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church was held last evening. The run was arranged by Miss Madeline Day. James A. Stafford was in command with Harlan Snodgrass as aide. Ray T. Snodgrass was bugler. The attendance was good considering the rain of the afternoon. The party went to Westfield and returned by Locust Grove. After the ride, the party went to the home of J. R. Joy, of Orchard avenue, where refreshments were served.

Died at the Hospital.

William Cunningham, aged forty years, a resident of Grant avenue, died at the hospital this morning after a short illness. Death was caused by kidney trouble. The deceased had only been at the hospital a few days, and for the most part of the time he lived with Michael Watson. So far as can be learned he has no relatives in this city and Mr. Watson will arrange for the burial.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—W. W. Wilson is erecting a new house on Lee place.

—All the grocery stores in the city and borough will be closed on Monday.

—Communion will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning.

—The Sunday afternoon service of the Church of the Heavenly Rest has been discontinued until fall.

—A crosswalk has just been laid across West Front street at its intersection with Clinton avenue.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company will very soon lay pipes through Codington avenue in the borough.

—The City Park is rapidly improving in looks now the Town Improvement Association has taken it in hand.

—Perseverence Lodge No. 74, K. of P., held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold its meeting on Monday evening, although that day is a holiday.

—The annual excursion of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church to Asbury Park will be held on August 4th.

—Rev. Daniel Drake, a returned missionary from India, will preach at the Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, tomorrow evening.

—Monday will be a lively day at Boynton Beach. Several excursions will go there and arrangements are being made by the owners to offer special attractions for that day.

—Most of the lodges in the city whose regular meeting night falls on Monday will no doubt be postponed next Monday, owing to the fact that July 4th will be celebrated at that time.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, Schepflin building, have a full line of russet summer shoes, just the thing for this weather; all shades for men, women and children. Give them a call.

—The Watchung avenue commissioners from the borough will not make their report until the first meeting of the Borough Council to be held in August. The work was not sufficiently completed to present a report last evening.

—The demand for sterilized milk as furnished at the place of B. Meyer, on Watchung avenue, is so large that the success of the enterprise is already assured. Nelson Giles, the milkman, will deliver this milk to any part of the city or vicinity.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street popular and up-to-date butcher, has just put into service one of the finest delivery wagons in the city. It is enclosed and provides for the utmost care in the delivery of meats, etc. The wagon is handsomely painted and is certainly very attractive.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

J. A. Haynes, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Postmaster Staats was called to Bound Brook yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Logan, of the borough, is recovering from her serious illness.

Miss Dodwell, of the borough, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Lawyer and Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Plainfield, were in the borough yesterday calling on friends.

David Blackford, of New Market, expects to leave in a short time for the west, where he will visit friends.

Miss Mattie Barrett, of Greenbrook, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Several matches are being arranged by the members of the Dunellen Lawn Tennis Association to take place next Monday.

Mrs. Frittz and her daughter, Miss Della Frittz, of the borough, are visiting friends at High Bridge for a few days.

Considering all things, there has been very little illness in the borough this summer. The general health of the borough was never better.

Rev. Mr. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, is at present located in Chicago. He will probably return home next week.

Employes of the Central Railroad have been busy cleaning up and cutting the grass about the station park and it presents an attractive appearance.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, will spend July 4th in the borough with Mrs. Griggs' parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Staats.

Miss Ella Wheeler, of the borough, who is confined to her home with an attack of typhoid fever, is not much improved and her friends are much concerned about her condition.

The Dunellen and Somerville baseball teams are playing a game at Dunellen this afternoon. There is the greatest rivalry between these two clubs and a good game will no doubt be played.

The citizens of Dunellen are responding nobly to the appeal from the members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. for funds to celebrate July 4th. There is every indication that the event will be a notable one in the history of the borough.

It is quite likely that one month from yesterday the new postmaster for Dunellen will be appointed by President McKinley. The last appointment was made August 2, 1893, and the probabilities are that the same time will be chosen this year.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Edna Nicholl is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Ella Frentz is a happy possessor of a new Gold Standard bicycle.

Mrs. B. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lynus Walpole.

Lynus Walpole has a large stock of fireworks, which he is selling off rapidly.

Miss Tina Baker, of New York city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Emily Schreiner.

I. G. Walker will spend Independence Day with his family in Coxackie, N. Y.

William Davenport has taken possession of his apartments in the Baptist church building.

Mrs. Frank Hossinger and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hand, spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Clara Foster, of Yonkers, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Beardsley on the mountains.

Miss Bertha Berry, of Brooklyn, will spend Independence Day with her grandfather, Robert Walpole.

The Scotch Plains Board of Health met on Thursday night according to law, but as there was no business to

WESTFIELD

BIG PRICES FOR BONDS

ISSUE OF $60,000 DISPOSED OF AT GOOD FIGURES.

Town Committee and Board of Health Met Last Evening and Transacted Important Business—Other News Items.

The Westfield Township Committee met last evening and received bids for the issue of $60,000 of sewer bonds. There were nine bidders, most of whom were New York bankers. The issue of $30,000 of 30-year bonds, payable after twenty years, at the option of the township, was secured by H. C. Sergeant, a resident of the town. They will bear four per cent. interest, and the price is 102 and accrued interest. The remaining $30,000, of which $3,000 falls due each year after July 1st, 1898, was secured by Farson, Leach & Co., of 2 Wall street, New York. They will bear 4½ per cent., and the price paid was 102.479. The township is fortunate in securing these prices for the bonds. The rate of interest is in reality only 3.95 per cent. Cranford recently sold its sewer bonds to the value of $100,000, for a figure that brings the interest up to 4.60 per cent. Representatives of all the banking firms bidding upon the issue, were present at last night's meeting. The question of the right of non-resident firemen to claim exemption from taxation, was revived by a letter from Counsel Frank Bergen, stating that in his opinion the right to exemption was forfeited by removal from the State. The case of Mr. Miller, which called forth Mr. Bergen's opinion, has already been explained in these columns. The committee instructed Superintendent of Sewers E. W. Chamberlain to furnish Mr. Dowd, superintendent of the Union Water Company, with a list of the flush tanks that are being supplied with water. A license was granted the Kickapoo Indian Company to give exhibitions in the town. Notes of the township to the amount of $32,060, falling due on the 6th, 7th and 8th were ordered renewed for one month, and bills to the amount of $706.40 were ordered paid.

The Westfield Board of Health met last evening. A Mr. Smith, whose son Charles Smith was badly bitten on Tuesday by a dog belonging to James Patterson, of Central avenue, complained of the owner's carelessness in not having the dog properly confined. As the dog was upon the owner's premises and was tied, when the wounds were inflicted, the board decided that it could take no action in the matter except to request Patterson to use care with the animal. The clerk of the board was instructed to order Messrs Neafie & Cook, of Park street, to abate a nuisance which exists upon their property. The contract for cleaning out the brook, between Walnut street and Westfield avenue, was awarded to Thomas Eustace for $55, and W. W. Connolly was instructed to supervise the work. Dr. J. B. Harrison reported the public school buildings to be in good sanitary condition. Fifty-two cases of measles were reported in the township during the past month.

Edward Vought, of Cumberland street, is on the sick list.

Benjamin Woodruff, of Broad street, visited friends in Newark, yesterday.

Arthur Richardson, of Summit avenue, has returned from a visit in New York city.

Miss Mabel Welch and Miss Grace Crosby, are visiting Miss Mabel Darling, of Plainfield.

The Westfield Junior baseball team has postponed its game with the Woodbridge team one week.

Miss Florence Cruttenden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden, of Elm street.

Frank Deming underwent an operation for cancer at the Vanderbilt clinic in New York, today.

William Schoonover, the new postmaster at Mountainside, has taken possession of the office.

Several members of the I. O. S. and their friends will go on a straw-ride through the Oranges, this evening.

Miss Eliza Ransom, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit in this place with her sister, Mrs. Newton Huffman.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Annie Hulse, a sister of Mrs. Samuel Packer, of Elm street, and William A. Heath were married at New Brunswick, Wednesday evening.

The funeral services of Manning Parse, who died in this place Wednesday evening, were held from the residence of L. E. Hart, on Broad street, yesterday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiated. Interment was made at Scotch Plains. The deceased was 48 years of age, and was a son of the late Cooper Parse, of Scotch Plains.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a strawberry and ice cream festival on the church lawn yesterday afternoon and evening. There were ten tables, prettily decorated with cut flowers. The attendance was large and the proceeds went to the Children's Country Home and the Fresh Air Camp. The members who helped to make the festival a success were Florence Miller, Edith Mooney, Belle Godschalk, Mabel Tice, Edith Tice, Julia Fink, Bertha Fink, Harry Johnston, Frank Howe, Samuel Johnston, Jr., and Richard Tice. The lemonade stand was in charge of Mary Lee Cadwell. Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve and Miss Lucille Johnston were supervisors.

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—Rand's store will be open till mid night tonight and will open at midnight tomorrow night for the sale of fireworks.

—Special good values in men's outing shirts, summer underwear and hosiery for ladies, men and children, at White's tonight. The store will be closed all day Monday. Tuesday they commence their great clearing sale of summer goods of every description.

Edward Petrie and Judson R. Giles, of East Sixth street, left today for Lake Hopatcong to spend the Fourth.

held a meeting last night to install its newly elected officers. The ceremonies were in charge of Senior Past Councilor Charles Frentz.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, was to have held installation services on Thursday night, but as there was no quorum present the meeting adjourned at once.

L. Walpole and Fred Vaulkman, of Brooklyn, took a hunting trip over the mountain Thursday and captured twelve woodcock. Benjamin Singer bagged four birds the same day.

No public celebration will be held in this place on Independence Day. The citizens are arranging a few private displays of fireworks, and many will attend the events to be held in Westfield.

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Warrenville's postmistress had an exciting experience with fire, Thursday evening, that nearly resulted in the destruction of her home. Miss Maggie Bornman is the postmistress of that little town where she resides. Last Thursday evening she was striking a parlor match when the head of the match flew off and set fire to a rug at her feet. Fearing that her skirts might catch on fire from the blazing rug she hurried from the rug and returned with some blankets with which the flames were smothered.

The damage caused by the fire was slight, the rug and a portion of the carpet having been burned.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

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DIED.

HUFF—In this city, on Friday, July 2d, 1897, Ella, daughter of Rose Huff, aged 17 years, 8 months, 6 days.
Funeral service at her late residence, 111 New street, on Sunday, July 4th, at 2:30 p. m., and at St. Mary's church at 3 o'clock.

NORWOOD—In this city, Friday, July 2d, 1897, William A., infant son of Richard and Martha Norwood, aged 3 months.
Funeral services at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on Sunday, July 4th, at 1 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Black pocketbook, silver on 4 corners, containing sum of money. Finder will receive reward by returning same to Press office.

WANTED—Young man for doing chores; good home and small wages. 1008 Arlington avenue.

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Fine sheer Organdies that have been 25c, now will go for 14c
Fine Scotch Ginghams, a yard wide, made to sell for 25c, beautiful plaids and stripes, all for 13c
Scotch home-spun linen for skirts and suits....10, 12 and 15c the yard

Embroidered Flouncing.

We have placed on sale 100 pieces each of black and white 45-in Embroidery—black at 29c the yard and white at 35c the yard. Former price of these embroideries $1 per yard.

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A most fortunate purchase just in the nick of time of fine Outing Shirts for men. They will move out lively when the news gets out.

Men's full size madras shirts, soft finish and well made.....32c each
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Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c each

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Underwear.—A late season makes a great difference in price, all in your favor.

Ladie's ribbed vests.....4c each
Ladies' fine vests.....7c each
Ladies' fine silk trimmed vests.....15c each

Ladies' lisle vests.....25c each
Children's ribbed vests.....10c each

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What a world of sewing worry is saved by the summer suits, separate skirts, cool wrappers and house gowns, children's wash suits and boy's blouses and waists all ready for wear.

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Ladies' separate skirts.....75c, 98c, 1.25 each
Boy's wash suits.....59c, 69c, 79c
Ladies' linen suits.....2.25

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There is no doubt where you will buy your hoisery when you examine the kind we sell.

Ladies' fine lisle hose, plain 15c; Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop stitch 15c; Ladies' fine tan hose 15c; Children's fine plain hose 15c; Boy's Bicycle hose 15c; Men's fine black hose 13c. All as good as you usually pay 25c for.

The Bargain Budget.

It pays to read every line of these specials for just what you want may be among them, if so there is money saved to buy. Ladies' silk belts, 19c; Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 10c; summer corsets, 39c; extra heavy bath towels, 12c; 4-button chamois gloves, 67c; Japanese draperies, 10c; fancy lining for organdies, 10c; fine leather belts, 25c; fancy ribbons, 19c; all colors silk band bows, 10c; very fine French nainsook, 10c; figured denims, 13c; extra fine percalines, 10c; all linen doylies, 41c doz.

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The Fourth of July 1897 witnesses Cuba striving for independence, Crete seeking autonomy and Ireland chafing under British yoke yet yearning to be free. The sympathies of all loyal Americans intuitively go out to these struggling provinces, who, were they permitted to follow their own inclinations, would adopt a form of self-government patterned after that of our own glorious Republic, shaking off as did we over a century ago the monarchial fetters that are so prejudical to the advancement of society and obnoxious to the freedom-loving individual.

When we shall have accepted Hawaii which comes to us voluntarily, into the sisterhood of States, and have restored peace in Cuba to the satisfaction of her inhabitants and the acceptance of Spain, then should we be content and grow great within ourselves.

The story of our early rebellion against the unjust requirements of England is ever of interest, and none can read of the bravery and daring, the fortitude and privations and final triumph of those pioneers of American greatness without being stirred to warmer blood and patriotic pride.

The year 1763 terminated a war, which was both advantageous and glorious to Great Britain. The treaty of Paris, besides ceding to her several island in the West Indies and establishing her power in the East, gave her the sovereignity of the vast continent of America, from Florida to the Arctic Seas.

The expenses of the previous war had, however, been immense. In order to meet them and liquidate to some degree the national debt, resolutions were adopted by the ministry to tax the American colonies on certain articles of importation. Their ability to pay these taxes was not doubted; and it was considered proper that those who enjoyed so many advantages should contribute their portion towards bearing the public burdens.

The colonists, however, were fully persuaded that whatever might be the necessities of the mother country, yet, exclusive of the restrictions laid during late years on their commerce, the sole enjoyment of their trade was a tax in itself more in proportion than all that were levied on the people of Great Britain. The right of taxing them without their being represented in the British Parliament, they denied as resolutely as their ancestors did the payment of ship money to Charles I.

THE MINUTE MEN.

Under orders of the Provincial Congress the inhabitants of the Colonies were enlisted as Minute Men, "to be in readiness at a minute's warning to appear in arms."

The ministry expressed astonishment at hearing such language from the colonists, charging them with ingratitude and disloyalty, and with being solicitous only to profit by the generosity of the mother country. The Americans repelled these unfounded charges with indignation. They gloried in calling Britain their mother country; they had never disgraced the title; they had ever obeyed her just and lawful commands; and they submitted, for her benefit, to heavy burdens and commercial restrictions.

In 1764 a bill was framed laying heavy duties (payable into the British treasury in specie) on all articles imported into the colonies from the French and other islands in the West Indies. This was followed by an act restraining the currency of paper money. In 1765, to complete the link so unjustly begun, was passed Greville's famous Stamp Act, the prelude to the most tremendous and destructive quarrel that had befallen Britain for several ages. It was styled "the folly of England and ruin of America."

Although some acts favorable to the commerce of the colonies were passed, the people became suspicious and placed no reliance on the good will of the British Government. They especially mistrusted the king. Resolutions were adopted to make no further importations from Great Britain; and so far was the encouragement of domestic manufactures persevered in that the use of all elegancies was laid aside and the eating of lamb suspended in order to encourage the raising of wool.

Ministers were chagrined and astonished to find that a great portion of the British nation espoused the cause of America. But, disregarding all opposition to Parliament, all remonstrances of the colonists as well as petitions from the United Kingdom the Government madly proceeded in the prosecution of its impracticable schemes. At this period the fame and grandeur of Great Britain were so great that no one imagined that the colonies would presume to dispute any measure dictated by the ministry. The splendid triumphs of the British nation in all parts of the world had excited the jealousy of Europe and the idea of the colonists risking a trial of prowess with the armies and fleets which had defeated the combined strength of France and Spain was considered presumptuous and visionary. It was, therefore, matter of astonishment to learn the extraordinary and resolute conduct of the Americans in opposing the restrictions on their commerce and the operation of the Stamp and Tea Acts. From the period of the Stamp Act in 1766 until the cargoes of the tea-ships were thrown overboard in December, 1773, included a period of seven years of solemn resistance.

The master of a packet conveying passengers to Providence (June 9), which was fired at and chased by the Gaspee for neglecting to pay the requisite tribute of respect, took advantage of the state of the tide (it being almost high water) to stand in so closely to the shore that the Gaspee in the pursuit might be exposed to run aground. The artifice succeeded; the Gaspee presently stuck fast and the packet proceeded in triumph to Providence where a strong sensation was excited by the tidings of the occurrence, and a project was hastily formed to improve the blow and destroy the obnoxious vessel. Brown, an eminent merchant, and Whipple, a shipmaster, took the lead in this bold adventure and easily collected a sufficient band of resolute and armed men with whom they embarked in whal boats to attack the British

CAPTURE OF MAJOR ANDRE.

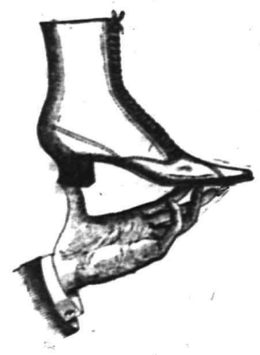
—Incidents of American History 1835.

Major Andre, a British officer, connived with Benedict Arnold, U. S. Commander at West Point, for the transfer of that garrison. After a conference with Arnold he was captured, convicted as a spy and shot. Arnold escaped to the British lines and received the price for his treason—a generalship in the King's Army.

ship-of-war. At 2 o'clock the next morning (June 10) they boarded the Gaspee so suddenly and in such numbers that her crew were instantly overpowered, without hurt to any one except her commanding officer, who was wounded. The captors having despatched a part of their number to convey him, together with his private effects and his crew, ashore set fire to the Gaspee and destroyed her with all her stores.

The issue of this daring act of war against the naval force of the king was as remarkable as the enterprise itself. The British Government offered a reward of £500, together with a pardon if claimed by an accomplice, for the discovery and apprehension of any person concerned in the treasonable attack upon the Gaspee; and a commission under the great seal of England appointed Wanton, the Governor of Rhode Island; Peter Oliver, the new Chief Justice of Massachusetts; Auchmuty, the Judge-Admiral of America, and certain other persons, to preside upon the trial of the offenders.

But no trial took place. Nobody came forward to claim the proffered reward; some persons who were apprehended in the hope that they might be induced by threats and terror to become witnesses were enabled by popular assistance to escape before any information could be extracted from them, and in the commencement of the following year the commissioners reported to the British ministry their inability, notwithstanding the most diligent inquisition, to procure evidence or information against a single individual.



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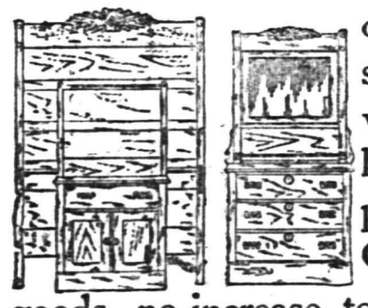

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 (except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 40, p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 28 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 5, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 58, 8 10, 8 5 , 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 3 , 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 0. p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 7 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 46, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 08 3 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 39 8 35, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 40, 10 00 a.m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a. m; 6 30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 03, 8 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

† 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 1 01, 2 17, 4 35, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 8 35 p. m.

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9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 22 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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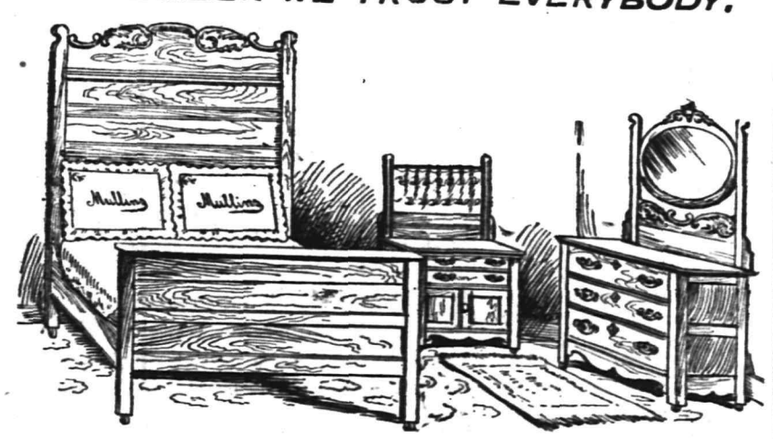

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GRAND JURY SCORED

Justice Gummere Talks Very Plainly to the Mercer County (N. J.) Members.

Trenton, July 3.—The Mercer county grand jury, after an investigation of about two weeks in connection with county affairs, which were investigated by a special commission, came into court yesterday and announced that they had no indictments. They handed up some papers, which indicated that they may have made a presentment to the court.

Justice Gummere severely scored the grand jury and said there were only two possible conclusions to be formed. One was that they had not made a complete investigation, and the other was that they had deliberately violated their obligations.

He instanced the case of Freeholder Cross, who had sold coal to the county in the name of a third person. He said this was a clear violation of the criminal law, and the jury could not escape finding a bill of indictment.

As to the county roads frauds, he said it was possible that the overpayment of thousands of dollars may have been the result of honest mistakes, but he found it hard to believe this and was inclined to the opinion that the grand jury had not made a sufficiently thorough investigation.

He therefore ordered them to retire for the purpose of further consideration.

CITY OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Prominent Men Charged With Malfeasance In Office.

Louisville, July 3.—The grand jury has returned indictments against the three members of the board of public safety, Colonel R. J. Tilford, Charles A. Wilson and Daniel E. O'Sullivan, and Chief of Police Thomas H. Taylor, charging them with malfeasance in office.

The indictments charge that the defendants, all of whom have control of the Louisville police force, have willfully and flagrantly violated and neglected the city in failing to close the three poolrooms in this city.

True bills were also returned against the Turf Exchange, the Newmarket and the Suburban poolrooms and against the private policemen who watch these resorts. It is the culmination of an effort started some time ago to close the poolrooms and stop all gambling.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.

Continuous Rise and Fall of the Sea Near Barcelona.

Barcelona, Spain, July 3.—There was a strange phenomenon here on Thursday. The sea rose and fell a yard every ten minutes for several hours. The moorings of the British warship Surprise were carried away, and she had to put to sea. The same phenomenon occurred at the time of the Krakatoa earthquake.

Krakatoa was a volcanic island in the strait of Sunda, the passage between the islands of Sumatra and Java from the Indian ocean into the sea of Java. The island, which had an area of 13 square miles, was destroyed by an earthquake and disappeared in 1883. It was situated in latitude 6 south and longitude 105 east.

Damage Verdict Set Aside.

Boston, July 3.—A verdict of $24,500 in favor of Lewis Olsen, who sued the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for damages, has been set aside and a new trial granted by Judge Hopkins of the Suffolk superior court. Olsen, who lives in Cambridge, lost both legs by being run over while at work for the Boston Bridge works on April 13, 1896, building a drawbridge over Fort Point channel. The verdict was the largest returned in the superior court for Suffolk in a personal injury case for a year.

Large Miners' Strike Threatened.

St. Louis, July 3.—Coal operators are aroused over the announcement that the United Mine Workers have ordered a strike for July 4, and the presidents and general managers of several of the big companies having headquarters here have gone to their mines in Illinois and Missouri to look into the situation. The consensus of opinion among the operators is that the strike will be a long one and that as a result the price of coal will advance, though not at once.

Chauncey Depew's Niece to Marry.

London, July 3.—Miss Anna Hegeman, niece and ward of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, will be married in Paris on July 8 to Baron de Brisson. The baron is an officer of the French army and son of the Count de Brisson, who was secretary of the French legation at Washington during Mr. Lincoln's first administration.

Electrotype Men Strike.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 3.—Thirty plate strippers employed at the works of the New England Electrotype Copper company at Central Falls have gone on strike. They claim that their time has been five hours a day and their pay $1.90 and that they have been notified that hereafter their time will be ten hours a day and their pay $1.50.

Held on the Charge of Murder.

Boston, July 2.—Thomas J. Haney, whose blow upon the jaw of James Cahill during a quarrel caused Cahill to fall and sustain injuries from which he died later, was arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of murder. He was without counsel and waived examination. He has been ordered held without bail for the grand jury.

Award of Salvage.

New York, July 3.—The Merritt Wrecking company has ben awarded $11,405.46 by Judge Brown of the United States district court as salvage on a part of the cargo taken from the steamship Leamington, which went ashore on the Long Island coast Feb. 4, 1896.

Suicide From Ill Health.

Chicago, July 3.—Arthur Clayton Hook, for 30 years connected with the Union Nut and Bolt company as manager and general agent, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had been ill two months and was despondent.

Telephone Company Increases Its Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 3.—The Bell Telephone company of Missouri, with offices at St. Louis, has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of increase of capital stock from $400,000 to

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:33 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

GOLF.

On Monday, commencing at 10 a.m., a lawn tennis match will be held on the courts of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. A golf tournament will be in progress during the day and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon a reception will be held at the clubhouse to which the friends of the club are invited. Mrs. George A. Chapman will be in charge of the tea, assisted by other ladies.

WHIST.

The National Whist Congress will be held at Put In Bay, Ohio, all next week. New Jersey will be well represented by her champion team of the Park Club. This morning, the Park four, Messrs. Townsend, McCutchen, Rogers and Reed, left for the scene of whistic conflict. They will be absent all next week.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C Jackson, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a m. Rev. M E. Hall, formerly president of the Shiloah Institute Warington, N. C., will preach in the morning. Subject, "Our Relation to God."

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "True Patriotism." The Sunday-school is closed until September.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Twilight meeting, 7:15 p. m. Evening subject, "Christianity Appplied to the Nation." At the morning service there will be Holy Communion, baptism and reception of members.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. appropriate to Independence Day. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Shoemaker and Signer," a sermon for the children; evening, "The True American Policy."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a m. and 7:45 p. m. The services in the evening will be patriotic, at which Miss Mary A. Luckey will read the Declaration of Independence. The congregational music will be selected from hyms written by Dr. Coles.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; children's service at 4 p. m.; evening service at 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "What do you think of Him?"; evening, Fourth of July Sermon. All sittings free.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:54 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "A National Spirit," approriate to Fourth of July. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Robert V. K. Harris, minister in charge—Morning service at 11:15 at which the sermon will treat of phases of patriotism, and the church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Evening prayer and sermon at 5.

Salvation Army Hall—Ensign and Mrs. Parsons will lead the meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Morning. Holiness meeting; afternoon, Praise; evening subject, "A Great Battle and Who Won." There will be good singing at all these services, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Identified With Christ." At the morning service there will be Holy Communion and reception of members.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be in charge of Rev. L. E. Livermore and the male choir will sing. The G. A. R. and S. of V. will be present in a body.

—Mrs. David Bush led the meeting in the Christian church last evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thomas.

—Monday, July 5th, being a legal holiday there will be no circulation of books at the Public Library. The reading room hours will be from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. and from 7 until 10 p. m. The art gallery hours will be from 10 until 12 a. m. and from 3 until 5 p. m.

William Palmer Smith and family, of Netherwood, left the city today for Delaware Water Gap, where they will remain for sometime.

HOW TO SPEND MONDAY.

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part of New Jersey will be too attractive to be withstood, and the thousands of wheelmen and wheelwomen will be out for the day or a portion of it. Many wheelmen have taken the advantage of the holidays coming together and will start Sunday for a two days' trip through Jersey or New York. The Y. M. C A. cyclers have arranged an all-day run for Monday, taking in Staten Island, New York and the Hudson county boulevard.

The lovers of horses will make their way to the Gentlemen's Driving Park in the afternoon and match their fast trotter with those of their friends. Other horsemen will spend part of the day speeding their fast horses and handsome turnouts over the smooth roads in the neighborhood.

At Dunellen the day will be observed in a most complete manner and the old style of celebrating the Fourth will be revived. In the morning about 11 o'clock the celebration will commence with games of all sorts, including cycle races, running races, high kicking, etc. The games will be continued in the afternoon and after the games preparations will be made for the evening's display of fireworks, which will be a grand one. The entire affair will be under the supervision of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the committee in charge are making every arrangement for a glorious time. The event will be held at the end of the tr lley line and is very easy to reach.

IndependenceDay will be celebrated in old time fashion in Westfield under the auspices of Bucket and Engine Company No. 1. At 7:30 a. m., a bicycle parade will take place. At 9 a. m., all the races with the exception of the bicycle contests will take place. They will include three foot races, a sack race, a wheelbarrow race, and a tub race on Clark's Lake.

The Westfield club baseball team will play the Ben Hur team on the North Broad street grounds, the game commencing at 10:30 a. m. At noon, clam chowder will be served at Henry's Park on Elm street.

The bicyele races will commence at 2 o'clock. There will be six races: A one half mile scratch; one and two mile races and a five mile handicap. At 2:30 o'clock a greased pole climbing contest will take place on Broad street.

The Rhode Island clam bake at Henry's Park on Elm street will be held at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will deliver the oration of the day at this time and day fireworks and music by the Union county band will add to the attractions. At 2:30 o'clock a bandi cap tennis tournament will be held on the courts of the Westfield Club. The fireworks display will take place on the North Broad street baseball grounds beginning at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening a dance will be given at the Westfield Club house.

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY.

Something of the Great Wallace Shows That Come to Plainfield Soon.

The Great Wallace Shows, which will exhibit in Plainfield, Wednesday, July 14th, are said to be this season among the largest in America. The press of the cities wherever the institution has visited are lavish in their praise of the enterprise and the management appears to be living up to their advertisements in every respect. The following is from the Clearfield (Pa.) Public Spirit:

The Great Wallace Shows arrived here yesterday morning from Punxsutewney and at once commenced the erection of their large tents on the Leitzinger lots on the west side. The work was rapidly done and in a short time the tents were up and everything was in readiness for the magnificent street parade advertised. There was a noticeable absence of profanity during the unloading process, everything being conducted in a quiet, orderly manner.

The street parade started from the show grounds at 10 o'clock and traversed the principal streets of the town. It was by far the best street exhibition ever given by any show in our town. The wagons and cages are newly painted, and the horses are the finest ever seen here.

A large crowd turned out to the performance in the afternoon and they were well repaid for their trouble. For two hours and a half they were treated to an exhibition the like of which has never been shown by any circus in this section of the State. Everything was first-class from beginning to end, and no fault could be found with a single act.

The show was brimful of new features, and is a decided and pleasing innovation in the circus line.

One of the best features of the show was the entire absence of everything in the "skin game" line, the management not allowing a fakir of any description to operate on or about the grounds. Everything about the shows is clean and new, and it is indeed a model circus.

BACK TAXES IN BOROUGH

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$5,104.45, which is 11 per cent of $45,124 94 valuation. The total amount of personal tax is $822.72 and of this amount 40 per cent is believed to be collectable. The total poll tax due is $278 and the dog tax amounts to $236. The latter amount is not thought to be collectable. Property to the amount of $1,294.77 which was bought in and now owned by the borough was reported to be in process of redemption.

Following the above report an opinion concerning the collection of the above according to the laws of the State was given by Borough Counsel Reed. It was annexed to the report of the committee. Mr. Reed quoted the law on the subject and said that the tax must be collected within two years, when it becomes outlawed. Taxes are delinquent six months after December 20th, and the collector should take proper steps to collect the tax at that time through the usual course provided by law. Regarding personal property, Mr. Reed said that the sale of this property is absolute and the purchaser is the final owner. It does not revert back to the original owner after the expiration of a certain length of time as in the case of real estate. The report and opinion was received and filed with the thanks of the Council to the committee for their excellent work.

The Mayor appointed Raymond G. Schenck, James Stewart, Geo. Weiss and F. B. Coddington as special marshals, and the same were confirmed by the Council.

The police ordinance and the ordinance regulating and creating the office of borough engineer were both passed on a third reading. An amendment was offered by Mr. Burtis to the ordinance regulating the fire department, which provides that an engine, hose and hook and ladder company be organized in the borough. The former shall not consist of more than forty members, and the hose company shall be limited to twenty-five members, while the membership of the latter company shall not be over twenty-five. All members shall respond to at least fifty per cent. of the alarms. This amendment was adopted and referred to the proper committee for examination.

Mr. MacLaughlin offered a resolution providing for the purchase of eight copies of the new borough laws. Another resolution by the same Councilman provided for the purchase of a record book for the fire department. The action of Collector Spencer in paying the monthly pay roll, amounting to $369 49, was confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Woolston offered a resolution that a warrant be drawn for $300 to pay the interest for six months due on the amount borrowed for the opening of Watchung avenue. Another resolution called for the borrowing of $1,500 the same to be charged to the road account, and Mr. Woolston submitted a third resolution which provided for the transfer of $51.70 from the fire department account to that of the road account, which amount was expended in grading about the West End Hose house.

There was some discussion regarding the repair of Brook avenue and the macadamizing of Sycamore avenue. About the latter it was said that just as soon as the property owners collect the pledged amount of 50 per cent. toward the work, the borough stands willing to go ahead with the work.

The last business transacted was the reception of a resolution offered by Mr. Burtis which provides that hereafter all business relative to any committee shall be transacted in committee meeting before it is introduced into the Council. This resolution was unanimously adopted and received the commendation of the Mayor. The Council then went into executive session upon the suggestion of Mr. MacLaughlin, presumably for the purpose of appointing a regular marshal in place of Mr. Graeder, who resigned.

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FRANK BERGEN,
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JOSEPH A. HUBBARD,
Commissioners of Adjustment.

Dated June 3d, 1897. 6 7 14 21 28-7 3 6

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RACED FAST ON CYCLES.

AMATEURS PEDALED TO WIN EVEN BY A TIRE'S WIDTH.

Crescent Wheelmen's Tenth Annual Meet Was a Success in Providing Exciting Contests, But the Crowd Was Not Large.

Numerous entries, fast racing and a pleasant day all combined to make the tenth annual race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen, held yesterday afternoon on the Crescent Oval, a great success as far as that part of the meet was concerned, but as far as the audience went, it was not. Barely 700 people were standing about the grounds or sitting on the stands. There is evidently something the matter with bicycle racing in Plainfield. While the meet was not advertised outside of Plainfield until a day or two before the meet, yet the strangers outnumbered the townsfolk that went to the races.

The races were good. There were no professional events on the programme and many of the crack a-jacks of the amateur ranks were elsewhere, but the entries were numerous and the riders were in for all there was in it and rode well and fast. The track was not in the best of condition, especially at the short turn to the right of the grand stand. The loose gravel there made the turn dangerous and many falls resulted. Falls at other places were quite frequent, but nobody was hurt beyond sundry scrapes and cuts and bruises.

A little wind made the riding rather hard on the long turn, but it was not sufficient to affect the time in any degree. It was very warm, however, and the 700 spectators took turns in yelling at the racers and mopping the perspiration from their brows.

A word of commendation should be said for the management in the manner in which the events were run off. There were no tiresome delays between the different events and everything passed off quickly and smoothly and to the satisfaction of the audience.

The novices made a good showing. They were numerous and rode hard and fast, furnishing many exciting finishes. Phillip Cregier delighted his club mates of the Cleveland Cyclers of this city by riding second to H. Potter, of Rahway, in the first heat. In the final heat, six riders sprawled ovor the track at the short turn and Potter was among them. Darby, of Brooklyn, won with Cregier a wheel behind. The second and third heats of that race were won by colored men, one of whom was accused of being the cause of the tumble in the final. W. A. Leek, of Morristown, took the first of a series of four tumbles and had to be carried into the dressing room.

William M. McCutchen did not appear for the one mile open and the Knickerbocker Athletic Club team, Owen and O'Connors, had everything their own way in the first heat and in the final. They made a pretty finish, Owen winning in each case by half a wheel. The second heat had to be run over, Harry Lister, of the Crescent Wheelmen, taking second.

They were four heats to the two-third mile handicap. R. R. Howard, of Yale University, team mate of McCutchen's, was the only scratch man to start. He had just caught the bunch on the first third when four riders went down ahead of him on the fatal turn and the Yale men rode over the prostrate form of one of them before he could stop. Tumbles occurred in every heat. The final was close.

The mile handicap was run in three fast heats. In the first, O'Connor was the virtual scratchman though starting from the thirty yard mark. He caught the bunch but was pocketed on the home stretch and had five spokes pulled out from his front wheel by the pedal of another rider. O'Conner was thrown but not injured.

Owen rode from scratch in the second heat but the effort was too much and he could not get better than the sixth. In the third heat, Lindley M. Hillman, of the Plainfield High School, had entered but the handicapper had forgotten to award a handicap. He was put at the thirty yard mark by Referee Gentle and fell out after catching the bunch on the last lap. Harry Lister won that heat. The final was not close and Lister finished third.

The two mile handicap was rather an easy thing for the men were well bunched at the start. The real race did not come until the last lap and then the race wound up with an exciting finish, inches separating the first bunch of riders.

The two mile tandem was ridden twice. A time limit of 4:45 was put on the race by Referee Gentle and the riders would not ride fast enough. Doyle and his partner were compelled to pace the entire distance but then finished third. The Knickerbocker team won easily. One tandem spilled its riders in the last lap. The time

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SIZZ! BANG! THEN FIRE

PYROTECHNICS MAKE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WORK.

Conflagrations That Threatened Various Buildings With Destruction Were Extinguished Before Getting Headway.

About 11 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded in North Plainfield. The number sounded was 111, and as there is no such box number there is a sort of a mystery about the alarm. The Prideville fire department responded, but they had a run for nothing.

The efforts of somebody to celebrate the Fourth resulted in a small fire on the roof of the barn of Mrs. F. T. Ketcham, of East Fifth street, this morning at 10:45 o'clock. The crackle of the blazing wood attracted the attention of the inmates of the house. E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, was driving by at the time and sent in an alarm from box 23. The fire department responded promptly and the blaze was soon extinguished with the stream from the chemical engine. There was no hay in the barn and the damage was slight. It was fully covered by insurance. The lad who lives at the house was away at the time, but says that he saw another boy throw a firecracker on the roof some time before. The fire started from that or something that fell on the roof from last night's fireworks and smouldered until morning.

A fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the storage house of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company on West Front street near Grant avenue. The watchman at the Potter Press Works discovered the fire and pulled Box 45. While the department was responding the neighbors formed a bucket brigade and kept the fire under control until the firemen arrived. The fire started in a quantity of salt hay close to the house, caused by sparks from a locomotive. A line of hose stretched in by Alert's Company from a nearby hydrant soon extinguished the flames. The damage will be about $50. The insurance will cover the loss.

Yesterday at Dunellen the dry grass, in the field opposite Central Park, was set on fire by some boys who were shooting off fire crackers. The grass burned fiercely and it was finally agreed that the department should respond. When the firemen arrived the fire was out. The fire caused considerable excitement.

The projectoscope and all the outfit of Thomas Schaffer and Moses Terrill, including their clothes, was destroyed by fire at Boynton Beach, last night. They had established the instrument in the old bowling alley building and received their current from a trolley wire. It is supposed that the current was so strong that it set fire to the place. The building was saved but the apparatus was destroyed.

The Grant avenue railway station was found to be on fire at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The blaze was under the porch of the building and very hard to get at. Charles W. Barras, of 221 Stebbins avenue, removed a loose plank and extinguished the flames.

Gave Blows for Insults.

Wm. Parker, a colored waiter in the City Hotel, had some trouble with a party of boys on East Front street, early yesterday morning. He claims that they used insulting language to him. One of the boys, Arthur Jennings, says Parker struck him. Chas. Bogert is said to have come to Jennings' rescue and broken a board on Parker's head. A lad named Pope claims that Parker kicked him in the mouth and broke a tooth. The boys say Parker was drunk.

Fractured Several Small Bones.

While John Burke, of West End, was working in the sand pit near the Potter Press Works, last Saturday, he fractured several small bones in his leg. He was using a dirt scoop, when one of the chains broke allowing the heavy piece of iron to strike his leg with sufficient force to fracture a number of small bones. He was assisted to his home and medical aid was summoned. Mr. Burke will be confined to his house for some time as he is unable to use his leg.

Lights That Are Not of Service.

The committee on trees and lights of the Common Council made tours of the city on last Wednesday and Thursday nights to inspect the present system of street lightning. It was found that in many places the lights are obscured by the foliage of trees, so as to be of no service whatever. The committee is preparing its report to the Common Council upon the matter of substituting arc lights for incandescent lights upon the principal streets of the city.

—The excursion of the First Baptist Sunday-school will go to Asbury Park, July 27th.

HAIL TO THE WOMEN!

HER FREEDOM FROM BALLOT RESTRAINT DECLARED AT LINCOLN.

Housewives and Maidens Invited to Participate in the First Election and Two of the Fair Sex Were Chosen as Solons.

Hail to the women!

Mark the day of their emancipation from the ban of participation in public duties—July 5th! And on a day when the celebration of the declaration of independence of the United States was being observed with patriotic pyrotechnics, the freedom of the women of Lincoln from ballot restraint was declared with great gusto.

Lincoln is the new town that was established a year ago and yesterday, for the first time, its citizens gathered in the town hall to organize a local government. As might be expected, the men took the initiative in arranging the preliminaries. A caucus was called and Silas D. Drake, the founder of the place, made its chairman.

The men who attended the caucus had gone so far as to nominate Chairman Drake for Mayor, and to determine that there should be four members of the Common Council. Two of the latter had been decided on in the persons of Rev. J. B. Cleaver and R. P. Bache, when Mr. Drake arose and said that he had a new idea which he believed would not only be popular, but just. He proposed that women have a voice in the government by having the Council divided as to sex, and to also permit them to vote at the election. The suggestion was received with varying phases of emotion by the other men, but the persuasive words of Drake finally prevailed.

"This meeting stands adjourned for a half hour," yelled Drake, "and I appoint you Sam Johnson, George Godfrey and Abe Gulick a committee to bring the women here, or as many as will come."

The committee departed and were seen hustling around many back doors, and in the course of a half hour twenty-seven mature housewives and comely maidens had joined the men at the town hall. Drake explained his idea and it was received with satisfaction on the part of the fair sex. A canvass among the women developed the candidacy of Miss Emma Egel and Mrs. Oliva Hazard for Councilmanic honors. They proved acceptable to the men and then, with a few other nominations, the ticket was completed. The polls were opened immediately afterward with L. S. Cook and George Ramsey as tellers. Forty-nine votes were cast, of which twenty-seven were by the women, and the nominees were declared to be the officials of Lincoln.

Many of the women had come direct from their housework and gave a domestic touch to the political affair. The announcement of the election was followed with a great chattering of voices until Mayor Drake found his voice and called for order. Then the Mayor delivered a speech full of nice words for the women. He said that he believed the two women who were chosen as town solons would act to the credit of the community and prove that their sex was equal to the performance of the public functions now exclusively monopolized by the men.

Miss Egel is just past twenty-one years of age, handsome of face and figure. Her associate in the Council is thirty years of age and the thrifty housewife of George Hazard, an employe of the Quaker Oats Company.

When Mayor Drake was seen last night by a Press reporter he said that the idea of having women possess equal privileges with the men in the matter of municipal government in Lincoln was prompted by the efforts of the Woman's Town Improvement Association, of Plainfield, who have suggested to many city officials a fuller conception of their duties, and who have also inaugurated several admirable reforms on their own account.

The purposes of the municipal organization are to exercise more of a moral influence than a legal authority. As a matter of fact the community is not yet in a position to organize under the State borough act, but it is intended that in every detail the town's officials shall act as though their determinations were binding. Lincoln people are adhering to the theory that the organization among themselves will yield such moral influence that when matters directly effecting them come before the Piscataway township committee, in whose bailiwick they live, the latter will bow to their demands or requests as mirrored in the actions of the officials named yesterday.

—The coldest drink in town? Yes, sure, that is what you are seeking now. And where? Charles Hall, the Watchung avenue pharmacist, says that he has it, and he has. Drop in and try it. It is cooling.

A RIP ROARING TIME.

OLD FASHIONED CELEBRATION ENJOYED AT WESTFIELD.

Games of Excitement and Diversions of a Humorous Character Gave the Crowd Enough to Keep Their Attention All Day.

A large crowd of visitors was in Westfield yesterday to witness the old-fashioned Independence Day celebration, under the auspices of Bucket and Engine Company No. 1, which began at sunrise with the ringing of bells and the firing of the national salute from the old cannon, "Star of the East." The gun squad was in command of George W. Peek, Jr.

At 7:30 a. m., the bicycle parade, under the direction of Dr. Fred A. Kinch, started from the railway station park and took its line of march about the town. About 400 wheelmen participated in the parade, which consisted of a family division, under the command of E. J. Whitehead, C. E. Pearsall and J. D. Ritchie, a costume division in charge of C. H. Denman, M. H. Dewey and A. A. Smith, and an I. O. S. division led by L. S. Thompson, F. A. Taggart and R. H. Harden. R. I. Townley and J. A. Brunner acted as pace makers and L. Pearsall and B. A. Chamberlain were the buglers. Many unique costumes appeared in the parade.

At 9 a. m. the races and games were held, under the direction of J. M. C. Marsh and Isaac Seeley. In the 100 yard dash John Crooks won the first prize and Charles Michel the second. In the 220 yard dash Charles Michel was first and Smith, of Rahway, came in second. A sack race was next held, and in this the first prize went to A. L. Wragg and the second to Edward Bolden. In the potato race, James Macmahon took first prize and Joseph Denero second.

The crowds flocked to Clark's Lake at 10 o'clock to witness the tub race. Charles Embleton won first prize and John Pfeiffer second.

The baseball game between the Westfield club team and the Ben Hur A. A. team, of Brooklyn, was the next event on the programme. The game was a close one until the fifth and sixth innings, but some heavy batting by the visitors and the home team's weak fielding gave the Ben Hurs the game by the score of 21 to 16.

Immediately after the ball game clam chowder was served by the clambake committee in Henry's park, on Elm street.

The bicycle races, under the management of John F. Dorvall, began at 2 o'clock with the half mile scratch. Fred Slater, of Rahway, won the first prize, a silver medal, and C. K. Pennington came in second. In the next race, a one mile handicap, the first prize, a silver medal, was won by Howard Manning, Jr., and the second prize, a cyclometer, went to Arthur Hurst. The one mile fat men's handicap race was won by John Utsinger, whose prize was a silver medal; and the second prize, a bottle of bay rum, was captured by Charles Burtis. In the two-mile handicap N. Goltra finished first and H. Manning, second. The prizes were a silver medal and a year's subscription to a local newspaper. The one mile boys' handicap race was won by W. J. Bogert, Jr., and N. Goltra, second. The prizes were a Brown saddle and a 20th Century lamp. The 5-mile handicap was the last race. The first prize, a silver and gold medal, was won by C. K. Pennington, and the second prize, a pair of Chase tires, went to J. Brown. The award of the second prize was contested on the ground that Brown was coached.

A Rhode Island temperance clambake was held at Henry's Park, on Elm street, at 3 o'clock, under the direction of C. P. Wilcox and Chief William Dockerman, of Elizabeth. Rev. Henry Ketcham delivered a patriotic oration, and music and other attractions were incidental to the bake.

A grand display of fireworks took place at night on the North Broad street baseball grounds. Preceding the fireworks there was an exhibition of fancy bicycle riding, which was ended abruptly by an accident to one of the performers. The display was witnessed by about 2,500 people.

During the day a tennis tournament was played on the courts of the Westfield Club. Edward Payne won the tournament, with R. I. Townley second. During the afternoon a tennis tea was served and in the evening a dance took place in the club house.

The Union County band furnished music throughout the day and evening.

The committee in charge of the celebration consisted of Cyrus P. Wilcox, Elmer E. Love, Geo. B. Millmer, Charles H. Denman, C. F. W. Wittke, Charles Cox and Mat Miller.

—Lovely laces! The largest stock, the greatest variety and the choicest patterns are to be found at Peck's.

NOISY PATRIOTS HURT.

MANY ACCIDENTS, THOUGH NONE SERIOUS, ARE RECORDED.

One Man Had His Nose Clipped by a Flying Bullet—John Kenney's Hands Burned—Asleep and Fell Into the Brook.

The Fourth of July and its succeeding days are always busy ones for the M. D.'s. The observance of the Declaration of Independence yesterday in noisy moods by patriots of 1897, young and otherwise, was accompanied by the expected number of accidents, but none proved serious in this section. Those reported are as follows:

Joseph Ingersoll, an employe of N. B. Smalley, of the borough, was thrown from a horse yesterday afternoon while racing on the track at the Gentlemen's Driving Park. When he fell he struck on the back of his head causing a severe bruise. He was picked up by friends and taken to the hospital where he was properly treated. His injuries are not serious and he will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Among the peculiar accidents which happened yesterday afternoon was the one on West Front street, opposite Scheuer's grocery store. Three men were passing at that point when one of them discharged a pistol with a ball cartridge. The ball struck an iron trolley pole and rebounded to an upper story window which was occupied by Mr. Harkins, the owner of the fancy goods store on the first floor. The piece of lead struck Mr. Harkins on the nose, but fortunately with not sufficient force to do any serious damage. The men disapperred suddenly and their names were not secured.

A peculiar accident occurred Sunday night at the Rice barn on Duer street when a horse owned by Nathan Blackford, of Piscataway, became so frightened over the celebration of Fourth of July that he jumped from his stall and landed astride the manger. The noise made by the animal awoke the near-by neighbors who went to the rescue of the animal. Mr. Blackford, who is staying with his brother-in-law, John A. Thickstun, of Duer street, and J. Newton Honeyman succeed in getting the horse out of his perilous position through the use of a saw. The manger was removed and thus the horse was allowed to resume his normal position.

Rex, a pet setter dog, belonging to Milton C. Barkalew, of No. 85 Duer street, died during last night, from the effects of the heat and fright at exploding cannons, fire crackers, etc.

Last night while some boys were shooting sky-rockets on Front street, opposite Somerset street, the ball of fire from a rocket made its way through the window in the Stone Square Lodge rooms and completely smashed the glass. After entering the room it made a rapid dash across the hall and thoroughly frightened the members present. The damage was slight.

While Sheridan Jones, of this city, was sleeping on the bank of Green brook yesterday afternoon, he accidentally rolled off into the water. The sudden ducking brought Jones to his senses, but if it had not been for Matthew Coon, of Watchung avenue, Jones would probably have drowned. Mr. Coon saw the affair and rescued Jones quickly. The accident happened back of French's mill.

J. J. Kennev had his right hand badly burned last evening. He was holding a Roman candle in front of his residence on East Second street, when the candle burst in his hand, badly burning it.

Harry and Jennie Kramer, two trick bicycle riders, gave an exhibition of fancy riding on the baseball grounds in Westfield last evening, preceding the fireworks display. They were on an old-fashioned high wheel; the man was pedaling and the woman attempted to climb to his shoulders when she slipped and fell, striking upon her back. The woman lay upon the ground screaming with pain and unable to rise. She was taken in a wagon to her hotel. Dr. Fred A. Kinch attended the woman. It is thought that her spine was seriously injured.

Couldn't Prove the Charge.

John Thomas, a colored man, was arraigned before Justice Mosher, Saturday afernoon, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mrs. Mary Levine, of Cottage place. William G. DeMeza appeared as Thomas' counsel. After hearing the evidence, the Justice discharged Thomas.

Martin Act Commissioners to Meet.

On Thursday afternoon and evening of this week the Commissioners appointed to serve under the Martin Act, will convene in the City Council rooms to meet those interested in the enforcement of the act. The Council will also meet in the evening of the same day.

OVER AT THE PARK CLUB

HOW THE FOURTH WAS CELEBRATED AT THAT POPULAR RESORT.

Baseball, Tennis, a Tea and Reception and Finally Fireworks and a Dance Gave the Members a Very Busy Day.

Even before the first rays of the sun rested on the Park clubhouse, yesterday, the junior members were out celebrating with firecracker and cannon the arrival of Independence Day. For some time the Fourth of July committee had been planning a club celebration for the Fourth, or rather the Fifth, and yesterday was the culmination of their efforts. There was baseball, tennis, a tea and reception, and finally fireworks and a dance.

While the junior members began the celebration at an early hour, it was on their own account, and the programme of the club did not begin until 10 o'clock, when a game of baseball was played between the nines of the Park Club and the Union County Country Club. The game was played on the Washington avenue grounds, near the Park Club.

The batting order of the teams at the start was as follows:

Park Club.	Union County C. C.
Dupee, p.,	Townley, c.,
Hallock, rf.,	Bolsterli, p.,
Freeman, 2b.,	Runyon, 3b.,
McGee, 1b.,	Place, 2b.,
Sandford, ss.,	Murray, W. F., cf.,
Laing, cf.,	Cooley, ss.,
Taylor, lf.,	Holmes, lf
Thiers, c.,	Erickson, 1b.,
Ball, 3b.,	Murray, R. F., rf.,

The Country Club was unable to find a battery among its members, and so Bolsterli and Townley were imported for the occasion. Several other players were lacking and the young men of the city were used to fill them. The Parks had their team, battery and all.

The score by innings was as follows:

Park Club	0	0	3	1	1	—5
Country Club	3	0	0	6	0	—9

The tennis tournament began in the morning and continued through the afternoon. The junior matches were played and the preliminaries of the senior singles. In the junior singles, class A, Donald McGee won from Vaughn McGee and Howard Roome, and was awarded the prize, a gold pencil. In the junior doubles, same class, Edward Overton and Donald McGee defeated Vaughn McGee and Howard Roome for the prize, pearl cuff buttons. There were several matches in the junior singles, class B. William Townsend defeated Arthur Peck, Clarence Roome defeated Fred Overton, Clarence Roome defeated William Towsend, and William J. Roome, Jr., defeated Clarence Roome. He received the prize, a gold and aluminum watch chain. In the doubles, same class, William J. Roome, Jr., and Clarence S. Roome defeated William Townsend and Arthur Townsend. The prizes were compass watch charms.

In the senior singles, Carl Stedman Brown defeated Arthur Murphy, Percy Sandford defeated Allan Laing, Charles Dupee defeated William J. R. Thiers. F. O. Ball drew a bye. The semi-finals and finals will be played at a later date. The prize is a silver cup. The entries for the senior doubles are Charles Dupee and Carl Stedman Brown, and Percy Sandford and F. O. Ball. Silver mounted pipes will be awarded. After the prizes have been won, the other members will have the right to challenge for them.

An afternoon tea was held during the afternoon and was largely attended. The guests were received by Mrs. W. J. Roome and Mrs. James T. Scott, assisted by the Misses VanDeventer, Barlowe, Ball and Murphy. At 5 o'clock an exhibition of day fireworks was held.

In the evening came the regular exhibit of fireworks which was witnessed by several hundred members and guests and many others outside the grounds. The fireworks were good and all went off smoothly without accident to mar the occasion. Then the young people adjourned to the clubhouse and danced the remainder of the evening. The patronesses for the dance were Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Benj. Day, Mrs. E. T. Douglas, Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. James T. Scott, Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mrs. W. J. Roome, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. George P. Dupee and Mrs. F. H. Ball.

The committee, in whose charge the arrangements for the Fourth were left and who succeeded so admirably, consisted of Walter M. McGee, E. T. Douglas, George D. Hallock, William J. Roome, E. T. Wilson and F. H. Ball.

A Family Picnic.

A family picnic was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Prospect Hill. There were about twenty-eight relatives present, and the day was thoroughly enjoyed in a social manner. The affair was given in honor of B. A. Brown and family, of Bristol, Conn.

THE MINERS' STRIKE

Under the Direction of Officers of the United Mine Workers.

HAS NOT YET BECOME GENERAL.

It Is Nevertheless a Gigantic Movement and Will Be Farreaching In Its Effects—In Some Places the Men Have Refused to Join.

Pittsburg, July 6.—The great struggle of the coal miners was inaugurated throughout the Pittsburg district yesterday. It was a day of mass meetings. By a preconcerted arrangement of the district executive board of the United Mine Workers meetings were held in nearly every mining settlement that was represented at Saturday's convention in this city, and the miners were implored not to falter in the great struggle that has begun.

When it is learned just how many men refuse to go to work, then the magnitude of the strike will manifest itself. Much doubt is expressed as to the action of the Pittsburg and Chicago miners on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio; the M. A. Hanna & Co.'s miners on the Pan Handle, who are working under the 60 cent rate under an ironclad contract, and the New York and Cleveland miners at Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek. The miners' officials claim these men will strike, and the operators say they will not. In speaking of the strike President Dolan said:

"The coming week will be a busy one. I have every reason to believe that with the exception of a very few mines the suspension will be general. Our men realize that this is the fight of their lives, and from the expressions of determination I hear on all sides I have every reason to believe the strike will be successful."

"How long will it last, you ask? That s a difficult question to answer. But of one thing you can rest assured. We are in good shape to stay out all summer. By good shape I mean that we have warm weather and a prospective big demand for lake trade coal in sight, which makes the time much more opportune than in winter.

"There is an erroneous impression that by reason of so many industries being shut down there will be little demand for coal. It is not generally known, but the supply of coal for the manufactories in the Pittsburg district is but a drop in the bucket when compared with the lake trade, which supplies the markets where coal mines are practically unknown."

The general suspension, to those in a position to know, present some very discouraging features. The past winter has been severe on the mining craft. Business has been very dull, and in addition the lowest rate ever paid in the district prevailed for the little work that was done. Women and children have been sufferers nigh unto starvation, and many of them have been wards of the county. With spring the conditions were a little improved, and during the past month many mines have been running continuously. What little has been earned will be used in paying debts contracted during the reign of semistarvation. It is expected at the meetings today to make an effort to convince the miners that by reason of the suspension being general victory is likely to follow. It will be argued that the public is in favor of the miners being paid a higher price, and that general support will be forthcoming.

Illinois Men Join.

Morris, Ills., July 6.—In compliance with the general order the miners of the Wilmington coalfields, including all Grundy county miners, have gone on strike. The Placeville miners decided to square up places, refusing, however, to load coal. Some Italians at Carbon Hill refused to strike, and in consequence a mine was partially operated today. Other mines have practically been on strike several days. The siege promises to be a long one.

Indorsed the Strike.

Brazil, Ind., July 6.—A mass meeting of miners has been held here. By a unanimous vote the meeting indorsed the action of the miners Saturday in declaring a suspension. The operators called a committee of the miners in session and argued with them against suspending, but it was of no avail.

Iowa Men Have Not Yet Struck.

Ottumwa, Ia., July 6.—All miners in this district are working. They are poorly organized. No strike is anticipated by the operators.

Still Working at Peoria.

Peoria, Ills., July 6.—None of the coal miners in this vicinity have quit work yet or have signified their intention of so doing.

Gloucester Miners Indorse the Strike.

Gloucester, O., July 6.—Miners here have indorsed the strike.

Death of Judge A. P. Smith.

Cortland, N. Y., July 6.—Abram P. Smith, county judge and surrogate of Cortland county from 1867 to 1883, died at his home in this place of heart trouble, aged 66 years. Judge Smith was the oldest legal practitioner in Cortland county, having been engaged in the active practice of his profession for over 40 years. He was a member of the Seventy-sixth New York volunteers and wrote a history of that regiment.

Accident to a Banker.

Saratoga, July 6.—Spencer Trask, the New York banker, had a narrow escape from death here. He was bicycling down Philadelphia street when his machine became uncontrollable. He was thrown under the feet of a horse, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises.

Arrival of Wounded Cubans.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 6.—Twelve Cubans have landed at Rio Nuewa after a terrible passage in an open boat. Among them were four wounded men. The officials have seized 80 letters addressed to persons living in the United States.

Killed by a Derrick.

Buffalo, July 6.—John Kazmerzak, employed on a coal scow was caught beneath a moving derrick used on the boat while at work and instantly killed. The body was frightfully mangled. Kazmerzak was 25 years old and married.

SHIP ON FIRE AT SEA

Thrilling Story Told by Sailors of the Belle of Bath.

WAS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

The Men Escaped In Small Boats and Sailed One Hundred and Fifty Miles to Effect a Landing—Seamen Were Accused of Starting the Fire.

New York, July 6.—On board the Prince line steamer Sardinian Prince, which has just arrived from South American ports via Barbados, were Chief Officer T. Cox, Second Officer George Harris and 15 seamen belonging to the ship Belle of Bath of Searsport, Mo., which left this port on June 2 bound for Hongkong with a cargo of case oil, and which took fire and was burned at sea on June 18.

The vessel quickly became a mass of flames, and the ship's crew were compelled to take to the boats and sailed a distance of 150 miles to Barbados, which port was reached on Sunday morning, the 20th. Captain Curtis, the Belle of Bath's master, remained at Barbados and expected to sail for home within a few days.

The following particulars of the loss of the vessel was learned from the crew at quarantine: The Belle of Bath left New York on June 2. All went well until the 9th, when the vessel was found to be leaking. The men were at once set to work at the pumps. They worked in gangs for nine days, until the 18th, when fire was discovered in the forecastle.

The captain, on being notified, ran forward and ordered the hatches battened down and the ship hove to. Dense volumes of black smoke rolled out of the forecastle, and it was evident that the ship was doomed.

The boats were provisioned and ordered to be lowered. Within half an hour after the alarm was given the ship was one mass of flames.

The crew got into the three boats and lay to to leeward of the vessel for about 15 minutes, when the flames suddenly burst out, and the vessel became a mass of flames.

The captain then gave orders to sail for Barbados, and the three boats reached Carlisle bay within 48 hours. The crew could give no reason as to the cause of the fire, although it was reported at Barbados that Captain Curtis accused the crew of setting fire to the ship in order to escape the work at the pumps.

Crew Denied Firing the Vessel.

This the crew indignantly denied. They stated that the vessel had fair weather until the afternoon of June 9 and that the pumps had been kept going to keep the vessel free. About 6 p. m. of this date the well was sounded and the vessel found to be making water rapidly.

The entire crew were at once ordered to the pumps, and they finally succeeded in getting her free. Shortly afterward, the leak still continuing, the men were put in gangs to pump the vessel day and night. The leak was kept under control, but after a week's constant labor the crew became exhausted.

They bore up bravely until the 17th, when a strong gale was encountered, and the leak increased faster than they could pump it out. They were encouraged in their labors by the captain, who had great hopes of reaching Barbados. On the 18th two of the seaman in going into the forecastle discovered a cloud of smoke coming up out of the forehold. They shouted to the second mate, who rushed forward, quickly followed by the captain.

A moment's inspection showed them the vessel's peril. Orders were at once given to heave the ship to. The yards were quickly backed and the three boats made ready to be lowered to the water.

The chief officer and eight seamen got into the first boat, the second mate and five men into the second, the last boat containing the captain and the remaining five men. The captain was the last man to leave the vessel.

The boats pulled to leeward and lay to until the masts were burned out of their vessel, and they then bore away for Barbados. Under light canvas they made 120 miles in 24 hours and finally reached Carlisle bay on the 20th.

The Belle of Bath registered 1,347 tons and was built at Bath, Me., in 1877. Captain Curtis was part owner of the vessel.

Big Fire In Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., July 6.—Fire was discovered in the store of the Chiles Catchings Furniture company, located in one of the best business blocks in the city, and a general alarm was turned in. On account of poor water pressure the fire was not got under control until it had consumed the furniture store, together with Harrington's drug store, the Lightning Cash store and Spickard's drug store. At one time the entire block, together with the Lawrence House, the leading hotel, was seriously threatened. Loss, about $50,000: insurance, $25,000.

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Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., June 21st, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to the City Treasurer and the Payment of City Moneys," approved February 8th, 1893.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The check or draft shall be in the first instance attached to the claim and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.— The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
To.....Dr. Address.....
Amount of bill rendered, ... $
The above has been duly approved for payment
.....President of Council, ...Mayor.
Received of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield Dollars in full for the above account,
$.....
This receipt must be dated and signed by the party in whose favor this voucher is made out.
The National Bank will pay this voucher when duly receipted.
..... City Treasurer.

The words "The National Bank will pay this voucher when duly receipted." shall be printed across the end of the said check or draft, and space at all be left below for the signature of the City Treasurer. Upon the said check or draft being properly signed by all the requisite officers of the City, the same shall be detached from the claim, and upon being duly receipted by the claiment, payment may be made, and upon the said check or draft being returned to the City Treasurer, the same shall be attached to the original claim. All checks, drafts or receipts shall be filed by the City Treasurer regularly numbered, and a detailed record of each kept by him. The City Treasurer shall also require proper receipts for all other checks or drafts issued by him and shall file the same in regular order, and safely preserve as vouchers all such receipts as well as the claims and checks or drafts hereinabove first referred to, subject to the orders of the Common Council.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Harry S. Potter and Frank R. Kellogg, both of the Township of Raritan, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, under the firm of Potter & Kellogg, retail coal dealers, doing business in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, was dissolved on the seventh day of June, 1897. Harry S. Potter is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm.

Dated June 7th, A. D. 1897. 6 8 4 oaw-tu

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Rushton, Hansen & Luthman is this day dissolved. Rushton & Hansen will continue the business and pay all debts owing by the old firm and receive all bills due.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—John Welsh, of Greenbrook, had the fortune to kill thirteen woodcock while out hunting Friday.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Cushing, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives at Netherwood for a few days.

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Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Grace Thompson Brown has returned to her home on Mercer avenue, after a three weeks' visit with friends at Boston.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, drove to Deal Beach yesterday, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. A. M. Vanderbeek and son, Roy, have returned to their home on Duer street, after spending a week with relatives at North Branch.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Herbert Martin, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, left the city yesterday for the Catskill Mountains, where he will spend two weeks' vacation.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

Councilman and Mrs. George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, leave next week for Chatham, Mass., where they will remain for two weeks.

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Mrs. W H. W. Miller and children, of LaGrande avenue, are spending a few weeks at Woodmere Heights, in the Catskills.

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TO FIX TIME FOR VOTE

Attempts Made to Have the Tariff Bill Reported.

SOME LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE.

Two Important Amendments Were Disposed of—New Amendments Made by Individual Senators Voted Upon. Some Promiscuous Balloting.

Washington, July 6.—Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, announced shortly before the adjournment of the senate last night that as no agreement had been reached for a final vote on the tariff bill, he would ask the senate to remain in session tonight at least, until the bill was reported from committee of the whole to the senate. This promises a test of endurance unless the opposition to the bill gives way. Mr. Allison's statement was made after another futile effort to have a time fixed for the vote.

In some respects the senate made good progress, disposing of two important amendments, that placing a stamp tax being agreed to with little or no opposition and without the formality of a vote, while the Spooner amendment proposing a tariff investigation was withdrawn after a protracted struggle. The stamp amendment as agreed to fixes the following rates on bonds, etc.:

"Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued after Sept. 15, 1897, by any association, company or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents, and on each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock by any such association, company or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents, and on all transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents."

Exemptions from the stamp tax are made in the case of the state, county and municipal bonds and the stocks and bonds of co-operative building associations.

Later several new amendments from individual senators were voted on. One by Mr. Mantle of Montana, reducing the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, was defeated—23 to 41.

An amendment by Mr. Mills of Texas proposing a tax of 5 per cent on manufactured products, the proceeds to go toward reducing the bonded debt, was rejected—19 to 38. Also an amendment by Mr. Mills granting 20 per cent reduction in duties to those countries admitting gold and silver to their mints at the ratio of 16 to 1—yeas, 26; nays, 31. On this vote one Republican, Mr. V. Carter, voted with the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans in the affirmative, and two Democrats, Caffery and Bray, voted with the Republicans in the negative.

The following nominations were confirmed: George R. Bidwell to be collector of customs at New York, Wilbur F. Wakeman to be appraiser of merchandise for the district of New York, J. C. Higgins of Delaware to be consul at Dundee, Scotland, Ossian Bedell of New York to be consul at Fort Erie, Ont., R. Wildman of California to be consul at Hongkong, Emory P. Close of New York to be United States attorney for the Northern district of New York, C. S. Russell of Missouri to be receiver of public moneys at Ironton, Mo., L. Patrick to be agent of the Indians at the Sac and Fox agencies in Oklahoma, W. B. Culkin of Buffalo, Minn., to be register of land office at Duluth.

Bills In the House.

The following bills and resolutions have been introduced in the house:

By Mr. Callahan, a resolution for the consideration of the senate free home bill.

By Mr. Shafroth, a bill to regulate charges for berths on sleeping cars. It provides a maximum limitation of charges, as follows: Thirty cents per 100 miles for a lower berth and 25 cents per 100 miles for an upper berth, with a proviso that no charge is required to be less than $1.50 for a lower and $1.25 for an upper berth. The act applies to sleeping cars used in interstate commerce.

By Mr. Ridgely, a resolution directing the speaker to appoint the committee on invalid pensions. The resolution recites the fact that 2,000 general and special pension bills have been introduced at the session and gives the committee leave to sit during the summer vacation.

To Vote on Contested Nominations.

Washington, July 6.—The senate committee on commerce has postponed until tomorrow the vote upon the contested nominations before the committee. There are three of these, as follows: B. H. Warner, Jr., to be consul to Leipsic, John Goodnow to be consul general to Shanghai and F. D. Heustis to be collector of the port for the Puget Sound district in Washington. The Heustis nomination has been held up at the request of Senator Turner, but no charges have been filed. In the Goodnow case Senator Davis and Governor Hough appeared before the committee, urging confirmation on the ground that the opposition was entirely personal. The Warner case went over on account of the absence of Senator Gorman. The understanding is that there will be a vote in each case at the meeting.

Won't Admit Butterine.

Washington, July 6.—Under instructions of the state department United States Consul Dart, at Point-a-Petre, Guadalolupe, has been making an earnest effort to secure the reversal of a regulation in force there forbidding the importation of butterine, a considerable quantity of which was formerly brought from the United States. A cablegram just received from him announces the failure of his efforts, the authorities having returned a final refusal to his application.

Chicago's ex-Police Inspector Dead.

Chicago, July 6.—Ex-Police Inspector Edward D. Laughlin is dead of kidney trouble after nearly a year's illness. Laughlin's service in the Chicago police force extended over a period of 25 years, and he was the hero of many daring pieces of work. He was born in Ireland 54 years ago.

Death of an Old Express Man.

Chicago, July 6.—Anson Gorton, for 10 years western agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company and previously connected for 25 years with the Adams Express company, is dead.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Showers This Afternoon; Fair Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 97 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

A GREAT SCHEME.

An enormous consolidation scheme is back of this whole Westfield avenue trolley business. There's a road in Plainfield, one in Somerville, two trying to get possession of a line between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, one in Rahway, one in Elizabeth; others here, there and all through the State. The local companies are merely conveniences for handling local conditions. By and by the big company, in whose interests they are all working, will gobble them up.—Elizabeth Journal.

ELIZABETH'S TAX RATE.

The Elizabeth Council sat up all one night and fixed the tax rate for the financial year of the city which has just begun. The rate is $2 88 per $100, the same as last year. It will be noticed that the tax rate in Elizabeth is considerably higher than that in Plainfield or New Brunswick.

ROISTERS BROKE A BELL.

Westfield Presbyterians Exercised Over Antics of Exuberant Youths.

The trustees of the Westfield Presbyterian church have offered a reward of $25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of certain persons who on Saturday night broke into the church, broke the bell so that it could not be rung for church on Sunday morning, and wrought other damage in the building.

This year an effort was made to prevent the ringing of church and school bells at midnight, but on Saturday night entrance was forced into the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the purpose of ringing the bells. The crowd was so large that the constables were unable to check it.

When it was seen what damage had been wrought, the church people were indignant and the Presbyterians resolved to discover and punish the guilty parties.

It is said that the young men implicated in the affair belong to well known families in the town.

PUSHED AND FELL HARD.

Two Hackmen Charged With Causing S. B. Thorn's Injuries.

S. B. Thorn, of East Third street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a fall. The fall occurred in front of the North avenue station on the stones with which the street is paved at that point. Two hackmen are implicated in the case and will have to appear before City Judge DeMeza to answer for their alleged actions. The hackmen are John Kenneny and Moses Carey. The latter is a colored man.

It is alleged that they called something at Mr. Thorn as he was descending the steps and that he made a reply. Then, it is alleged, Carey pushed him and he fell from the sidewalk, cutting a deep gash in his head on the sharp stones. He was taken home in a hack by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn. Kennedy was arrested and Carey will be. Kennedy was brought before Judge DeMeza, this morning, and held in $100 bail for trial on Saturday.

Hurt His Arm.

Mr. Johnson, night watchman at the car house of the street railway company, met with a painful accident a few days ago while at work in the house. The injury was to his hand while he was moving some very heavy material from one place to another. At first he thought very little of the accident but it was not long before his arm began to swell. He has suffered intense pain and is now under the care of a doctor. It is thought that blood-poisoning may set in.

Hurt Her Forehead.

Mary Wilson, five years old, daughter of W. W. Wilson, of West Third street, met with an accident Saturday afternoon while her father was assisting her from his grocery wagon near the stable. The little girl struck her head against a wheel on the wagon, inflicting a severe wound on the forehead. Dr. Boone was called and treated the injuries, and the girl is now doing nicely.

A Runaway.

As George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, was getting out of the carriage, Friday afternoon, his horse ran away. He ran to Crescent avenue, turned around, and was stopped in front of Neuman's grocery store. Fortunately, Mr. Mellick was not injured.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Joseph Brown, Jr., of Elizabeth, was the guest of John Goff last Friday.

Millard F. Acheson, of East Sixth street, has recovered from a slight illness.

J. H. P. Wharton, of Hillside avenue, has gone to Pittsburg to spend a few weeks.

Daniel Shea, of West Sixth street, has been entertaining relatives from Buffalo, N. Y.

N. Y. West, of West 180th street, New York, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah F. Pound, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends at Newburgh-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher have returned from their wedding trip spent in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mrs. Damon, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Samuell Kellogg, of New York, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Kellogg, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickoff, of Park avenue, have returned from a few days' visit out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town yesterday.

John Gernell, of West Sixth street, left on Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation in Westport, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryder, of Central avenue, entertained friends from out of town over the Fourth.

Mr. Keeler, of Brooklyn, was the guest of George Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, over Sunday.

Miss Ada Wagoner, of West Fourth street, left yesterday for Asbury Park to enjoy a vacation of two weeks.

Thomas J. Stead, of New York, is stopping at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting, of Mercer avenue, left Friday for Avon-by-the-Sea, where she will spend the heated term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Chandler's father, F. W. Miles, of Somerset street.

Carl Pfeiffer, of this city, will sail in a short time for England, where he will spend three months traveling abroad.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, is spending a week at Bergen Beach as the guest of Miss Nellie Voorhees.

Miss May Grimm, of New Brighton, Pa., who has been visiting in this section for the past four months, has returned home.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, is at the Northfield House, Northfield, Mass., where she intends remaining two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Penny, of Allentown, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Penny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue.

Miss Ethel Horton, of West Fifth street, has gone to Centerville, Hunterdon county, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Higgins, of Stone street, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a boy, and is now seven days old.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, are at Mountain View, where they are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Scudder, for a few days.

Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of West Front street, has just returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Katherine Hill, of Asbury Park.

Mrs. Northup, of West Front street, who sustained serious injuries in New York while on her way to Plainfield recently, is slowly recovering, although she is unable to leave her bed as yet.

Miss Rose Verdon, of Somerset street, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mary Larkin, has left for a short visit with friends in New York before starting for Sea Cliff, where they will remain a few weeks at the home of relatives.

Saturday afternoon, while Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh and wife, of West Eighth street, were out riding on their wheels, Mrs. Marsh made an unexpected turn in the road and accidently collided with a cycle rider who was coming in the opposite direction. Mrs. Marsh was thrown from her wheel, but, fortunately received no injuries.

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SOME NOISY CELEBRANTS

FOLICE CAPTURED MANY FOURTH OF JULY OFFENDERS.

One Man's Defense of a Woman in the West End Got a Number of Persons in the Toils—Other Offenders Lined Up.

Mayor Fisk shared the honors of the bench in the city court with Judge DeMeza, this morning. The Judge passed sentence on a number of offenders while the Mayor listened with interest to the proceedings.

George Feller was arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on East Front street. The complaint was made by Patrolman Saffron. He said that Feller tried to raise a disturbance in Caspar's Hotel and Caspar asked that he be ejected. The officer said that he twice tried to get the man to go home and behave himself, but that he would not and was consequently locked up. Feller's story was rather incoherent and the Judge decided he was guilty and fined him $5.

Charles Ward and Edward Mead, colored, admitted that they had been shooting craps, yesterday, when arrested by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn, yesterday afternoon. They were fined $3 each and warned not to celebrate in that manner again.

The trial of James Luing was adjourned until Monday. Patrolman Flanagan had an adventure with William Brown and now suffers from a dislocated thumb. A fight arose on West Third street, yesterday afternoon, between Brown and William Goff. Goff claims that Brown was fighting with a woman while Brown says that he was only fussing with her. Goff told him to stop. Words followed and then came blows in which Goff was laid out. Brown fled and Flanagan pursued. Brown tried to run past him and the officer grabbed his coat. Brown twisted about so that the officer's thumb was dislocated but he held his man. Brown and Goff were locked up. Goff resisted Sergeant Kiely when the latter went to arrest him and Edward Eskerson assisted in the resistance. Eskerson was also arrested. Those three men and Edmund Brown, a brother of William, were arraigned this morning and pleaded guilty. Eskerson was fined $5, Goff was fined $8, and Brown was fined $10 and sent to jail for ten days. There was no direct evidence against Edmund Brown and his trial was laid over until Saturday to allow time for investigation.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The D. of A. meets this evening.

—The employes of the local telephone office enjoyed a half holiday yesterday.

—Samuel P. Dollner, formerly of New York, has just taken possession of his new house on Madison avenue.

—Justice Mosher has issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of Ettinger against Parsons, returnable on the 8th inst.

—A gang of laborers have commenced work upon the foundation of the large chemical factory to be erected at Bound Brook.

—One of the most attractive Fourth of July decorations was witnessed at Randolph's drug store. The display of the National colors was greatly admired.

—A business meeting and conference will be held at the Christian church on Grove street, this evening, at which time the committees of the Christian Endeavor Society will discuss plans for work.

—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, preached at Hope chapel Sunday, owning to the illness of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. Mr. Kelvey delivered two eloquent sermons and was attentively listened to by the large congregations present.

—An appropriate service was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms last Sunday afternoon. The music consisted of the rendition of patriotic hymns and talks along the line of patriotism. The rooms were attractively decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion.

—The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will enjoy a cycle run to Metuchen this evening. Members from the Monroe Avenue church will accompany the members from across the brook. The start will be made from Grace M. E. church.

Misses Sarah and Kate King spent yesterday in Brooklyn.

Miss Emily Bye, of Somerville, is the guest of relatives on Liberty street.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting his son, Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Liberty street.

L. H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, is very much improved from his recent severe illness, and he hopes to be able to leave the house very soon.

Cheap baking powders are cheap because they contain alum instead of cream of tartar.

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RACED FAST ON CYCLES.

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was 4:51. It was declared no race. The runover ended the programme. The teams took turns pacing and a hot pace was set throughout. Two teams dropped out after the mile, leaving three remaining. The Knickerbocker riders won by a beautiful burst of speed with their plucky opponents half a dozen lengths behind.

The summaries of the events were as follows:

One-mile novice—First heat won by H. Potter, Rahway; Philip Cragier, Cleveland Cyclers, Oak Tree, second; J. M. Derby, Jr., Hobo C. C., third. Time, 2.36. Second heat won by D. W. Edgar, Eagle Wheelmen, Rahway; H. F. Doyle, N. Y. C. W., second; Fred Ludin, N. Y. C. W., third. Time, 2.39 1-5. Third heat won by William Grigsly, L. W., Montclair; W. A. Leek, Morristown, second; J. Nolan, N. Y. C. W., third. Time, 2.30.

FINAL HEAT.

J. M. Derby, Jr., Hobo C. C., Brooklyn	1
Philip Cragier, C. C., Oak Tree	2
J. Nolan, N. Y. C. W., N. Y.	3

One-mile scratch—First heat won by W. H. Owen, K. A. C., Brooklyn; Charles O'Conner, K. A. C., Brooklyn, second; A. B. Mitchell, E. O. C., East Orange, third. Time, 2.35 3-5. Second heat won by H. C. Hedman, Rahway; H. K. Lister, C. W., Plainfield, second; C. Griffin, Ætna Cyclers, Bayonne, third. Time, 2.37 2-5.

FINAL HEAT.

W. H Owen, K. A. C.	1
Charles O'Conner, K. A. C.	2
A. B. Mitchell, E. O. C.	3
H. C Hedman, Rahway	4

Time, 2.15 3-5.

Two-third mile handicap—First heat won by Stanley Godfrey, N. Y. C. W., 30 yards; O. B. Mitchell, E. O. C., 90 yards, second. Time, 1:26. Second heat won by L. H. Hunken, B. W., 80 yards; L. Reinhardt, C. W., 70 yards, second. Time, 1:24 2-5. Third heat won by C. F. Lindeburg, A. A. A., 40 yards; H. C. DeRaismes, E. A. C., 40 yards, second. Time, 1:27 2-5. Fourth heat won by Frank Powell, Brooklyn, 70 yards; Wm. Coon, South Orange, 60 yards, second. Time, 1:27 2-5.

FINAL HEAT.

C. F. Lindeburg, A. A. A.	1
A. B. Mitchell, E. G. C.	2
L. Reinhardt, C. W. N. Y.	3
H. C. DeRaismes, E. A. C.	4

Time, 1:29.

One mile handicap—First heat won by J. C. Diggs, E. W., Newark, 120 yards; Wm. Grigsby, 100 yards, second; Oscar Kracke, T. W., 60 yards, third; G. P. Granberry, H. W., 70 yards, fourth. Time, 2:23 2-5. Second heat won by Bert Tomkinson, Hobo C. C., 120 yards; W. A. Leek, Morristown, 100 yards, second; C. F. Lindenburg, A. A. A., 60 yards, third; Stanley Godfrey, N. Y. C. W., 40 yards, fourth. Time, 2:18 3-5. Third heat won by Harry Lister, C. W., Plainfield, 90 yards; H. C. DeRaismes, E. A. C., 60 yards, second; H. D. Hooper, Newark, 50 yards, third; A. S. C. Lyons, N. Y. C. W., 20 yards, fourth. Time, 2:15 2-5.

FINAL HEAT.

Bert Tomkinson, Hobo C. C., 120 yds.	1
W. A. Leek, Morristown, 100 yards	2
Harry Lister, C. W., Plainfield, 90 yards	3
Wm. Grigsby, Montclair, 100 yards	4

Time, 2:12 2-5.

TWO MILE HANDICAP.

H. D. Hooper, Newark, 80 yards	1
O. B. Mitchell, E. O. C., 180 yards	2
C. F. Lindeburg, A. A. A., 110 yards	3
Oscar Kracke, T. W., 90 yards	4

Time, 4:56.

TWO MILE TANDEM SCRATCH.

Charles O'Conner and W. H. Owen, K. A. C.	1
Stanley Godfrey and P. A. Hogel, N. Y. C. W.	2
Harry F. Doyle and mate, N. Y. C. W.	3

Time, 4:37 4-5.

A TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Hillside Club Members Enjoyed a Pleasant Day's Sport.

There was not a very large attendance at the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club yesterday morning when the foursome were played. The game was an interesting one, however, and those who participated put up good scores. The match was run by Dr. Richards and C. F. Walz in 93 strokes. The other scores were as follows:—William Wadsworth and H. W. Beebe, 99; J. S. Anthony and J. P. Murray, 103: Lester Glenny and F. W. Walz, 111.

The afternoon was devoted to the tennis tournament, which was quite successful and attracted more people. The following scores were made:—Goddard beat Hunter, 6-1; Hunter beat Goddard, 6 4; 6 2; Ryder beat Abbott, 6-1, 6-4; Ryder beat Fish, 6 0, 6 4; Fish beat Richardson, 6-0, 7-5; Simmonds beat Hunter, 6 1, 4 6, 6 2.

The social feature of the affair, which was a tea in the pretty clubhouse, was well attended. Mrs. George Chapman presided and was assisted by several of the young women who frequently attend the teas. Those who attended the grounds passed a most profitable day and enjoyed themselves very much.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Clark, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Miss Helen Babcock, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Fisher, of Prospect place.

Miss Burdick, of Westfield, is stopping with Mrs. Thompson, of the borough.

Miss Libbie Dennick, of the borough, is entertaining her cousin from Brook.

Clarence Hillman, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends in the borough.

Mr. Hyser and family, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. Warden and family, of the borough.

Miss Edna Huff, of the borough, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesire, of Oyster Bay, L. I.

Councilman J. G. McLoughlin, of North Plainfield, spent a pleasant afternoon at New Market on the lake.

Thomas Titsworth, of New Market, has purchased the business conducted in Plainfield by Alex Titsworth, and has taken possession.

A large number of Plainfielders sought the cooling breezes to be found at New Market yesterday. Most all of the boats on the lake were in use.

Never has the streets of the borough been so dusty as of late. It is certainly the duty of the members of the borough council to see that some provision for street sprinkling is made. It could be done at a slight expence.

J. B. Conover, an employee of W. H. Cole, is confined to his house the result of injuries received last Saturday afternoon when one of Mr. Cole's horses kicked him in the side. The injuries are not serious but Mr. Conover will be detained from work for sometime.

Sunday evening in the M. E. church the members of the church together with the members of the Presbyterian church celebrated the regular communion service jointly. This is the first record of such service in this part of the country, and certainly speaks well for the harmony existing between the two churches.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Theodore Apgar, of the borough, last Saturday afternoon, while he was playing baseball with some friends. A hard thrown ball struck Mr. Apgar squarely on the nose, causing a fracture. The blow almost knocked him out but he succeeded in walking to Dr. Whitford's office where he had the injured member treated. The accident brought the game to a sudden ending.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

John Blimm has been on the sick list for a few days.

Freeholder John Robinson and family went to Westfield last night to witness the display of fireworks.

A valuable shepherd dog belonging to Judge Joseph Clark went mad on last Saturday and had to be shot.

Miss Lillian Todd gives a lawn party at her home on Madison avenue, Fanwood, this afternoon from 3 until 5:30 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frentz and Miss Minnie Hosinger spent Independence Day at Boynton Beach.

Invitations will soon be out for a mammouth clam bake, to be given by W. S. Emery on the 15th inst. During the day a handsome seventy foot flag pole will be raised, and old glory flung to the breeze. George Thatcher and Ed. Marble will act as masters of ceremonies.

The Scotch Plains base ball team went to New Providence yesterday morning and defeated the team at that place by the score 32 to 10. In the afternoon a game was played here with a picked nine from Plainfield. The Scotch Plains team also won this game by the score 30 to 10. In both games the Scotch Plains battery was Richard Robinson and George Allen.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Charles Rice, of Newark, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Georgia McIntosh, of Duluth, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Kinch.

The Westfield Club base ball team went to Stelton on Saturday, and defeated the team of that place by the score 12 to 2.

Miss Olive Russell, of Sound Beach, Conn., spent Sunday and yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street.

Appleton Morgan, president of the New York Shakespeare Society, who is spending the summer in this place, has an interesting article on "The Personality of Poe" in the current number of Munsey's.

A party of twenty members of the I. O. S. and their friends went upon a straw ride Saturday evening to Rahway, Wheatsheaf and Roselle. A stop was made for refreshments at Wheatsheaf, and the party enjoyed a dance before resuming its ride homeward.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed officers on last Friday evening as follows: Councilor, F. W. Howarth; V. C., John Dingee; R. S., W. M. Stamets; A. R. S., G. A. Clark; F. S., J. C. Hall; T., W. H. Ward, Conductor, R. Edwards; W., F. Packer; I. S., F. T. Young; O. S., S. W. Knapp; trustee, E. W. Affleck; Jr. P. C., W. J. Kelley.

Yesterday was opening day at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. The workers held a reception from 2 until 7 o'clock p. m., and showed visitors over the camp, which is now fully equipped and in running order. On last Saturday the first lot of mothers and children from the tenement districts of New York city reached the camp. The party numbers 84, and will remain at the camp ten days. In connection with the reception a lemonade and ice cream sale was also held.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

Stars and Stripes Presented to a Sunday-School.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning services appropriate to July 4th were held. During the Sunday-school hour Superintendent R. K. Case presented the school with a large American flag. The flag was the work of Mrs. M. C. Dobbins, and it was originally intended for the Boys' Brigade of the church. The latter organization disbanded, however, and the flag was given to the Sunday-school. At the regular church service music of an appropriate nature was rendered by the choir and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Yeskes, delivered a very able discourse full of American ideas and suggestions.

At the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon a service was held especially for the G. A. R. and S. of V., of this city. The large hall was filled with a good-sized delegation from each organization, and in addition there was a large number of interested people present. On the platform was arranged a camp-fire scene while overhead was a heart made of flowers in the centre of which was the word "Welcome." The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. L. E. Livermore, a member of the G. A. R.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

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THE DAY AT DUNELLEN

FESTIVITIES ARRANGED BY WILLIAM G. HOLTON COUNCIL.

Bicycle and Running Races, With Other Features, Made the Day a Pleasureable One—Results of the Various Contests.

The borough of Dunellen presented a scene yesterday such as has not been witnessed in many a day. It was a genuine old fashioned Fourth of July, and it was held under the auspices of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. From the very start the members took hold of the affair with great zeal and energy, and at no time was failure thought of. The citizens of Dunellen were pleased with the prospects of seeing a big celebration and they were certainly satisfied with the results.

The festivities were held in the large field at the end of the trolley line, and a better spot could not have been selected. The committee in charge provided everything for the comfort of their guests and nothing was lacking to make the affair a complete success.

The races were held on North avenue, from the end of the trolley car tracks to Taylor's Hotel and back, and they were so arranged that the finish was near the grounds where the festivities were being held. The first race was for boys under fifteen years of age. The first prize was a gold watch, and this was won by Ernest Peters, while the second prize, a pocket camera, was awarded to Fred Vail, both of Dunellen. The bicycle race for the championship of New Market and Dunellen was won by Bert Taylor, of Dunellen. He was awarded a gold badge. The second prize, a pair of gold cuff buttons, was won by Alfred Osmun, of New Market.

The one-mile bicycle race, open, was won by Peter Simmons, colored, of Plainfield, and William Dodd, of Plainfield, second. The first was presented with a gold badge and the latter secured a gold penholder.

The last race, which was a 100 yards running contest, was won by Teddy Barron, of Dunellen, and he secured a diamond scarf pin. The second man was Dennis Kane, and a suitable prize was given him.

As an additional feature of the afternoon and evening there was dancing music, which was furnished by Guttman's orchestra. A large number availed themselves of this privilege. In the evening the very handsome display of fireworks attracted a very large crowd, and after the exhibition many remained to dance. This part of the programme was continued until an early hour this morning, and to accommodate the crowd the trolley cars were kept running until nearly 2 o'clock.

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The young couple are intimate friends of J. H. McVey, of North avenue, and they knew of no better person to call on to assist in their nuptial union than that genial personage. When they arrived here they made known their mission to Mr. McVey and he accompanied them to the home of the officiating clergyman where the ceremony was performed.

After congratulations the party returned to Mr. McVey's place where a wedding supper was served. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Frazee returned to Newark on their wheels. The bride is an estimable young woman, while her husband is a valued employe of one of the newspaper offices in Newark.

A Case of Scarlet Fever.

Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street, was called to the Manhattan Hotel yesterday to treat a young woman named Miss Annie Fitzgerald, a domestic at the hotel who is ill. As soon as the doctor made an examination he learned that the woman was ill with scarlet fever, and she was in a peeling condition. The doctor reported that case to the health authorities and they immediately quarantined the place. The proprietor of the hotel was much surprised that there was a case of scarlet fever and did not want the authorities to think that he was trying to conceal the fact.

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Boice Est Cornelius h l blk 11 100 ft 225 to 233 East Front street	162 40
Boice Est Cornelius v l 1 acre bk 1 200 ft 1215-25 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bird Sarah h l bk 12 40 ft 221 East Front st	46 40
Bird Sarah h l bk 12 20 ft 19 Westervelt ave	13 92
Bird Sarah dbl h l bk 12 55 ft 15-17 Westervelt ave	23 20
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Bacon Frank M v l bk 7 75 ft Lake st	3 48
Brown James h l 50 ft 1201-3 North ave East Leland ave	15 08
Bicknell John H h l bk 7 50 ft 738-40 South ave	23 20
Burke Est John h l bk 20 50 ft 414 East Sixth st	37 12
Burke Est John h l b bk 20 50 ft 415 LaGrande ave	52 20
Bliven E M, Kmball C W } v l bk 4 75 ft 1201 Prospect ave	6 96
Bock Charles v l bk 7 50 ft 329-31 Johnson ave	1 16
Bremmer Elizabeth v l bk 7 50 ft 270-72 Jackson ave	1 16
Bond Selena E v l bk 7 50 ft 131-33 Jackson ave	2 32
Bond Selena E v l bk 7 50 ft 116-18 Netherwood ave	3 48
Bond Selena E v l bk 7 50 ft 136-38 Netherwood ave	2 32
Broderick Helen v l bk 7 25 ft 338 Jackson ave	58
Bentelstetter Fritz h l 1321 Cushing Road	2 32
Brand Est James h l bk 10 50 ft 408 W Third st	23 20
Brand Est James h l bk 10,50 ft 414 West Third st	23 20
Brand Est James h l bk 10 60 ft 420 West Third st	27 84
Brown Heirs of Willard T v l bk 4 50 ft 1051 Arlington ave	4 64
Brand Mrs James h l bk 14 50 ft 426 Madison ave	46 40
Brannon James h l bk 4 30 ft 17 Rose st	4 64
Brand Est James h l bk 10 40 ft 203 New st	9 28
Brown Edward E v l bk 1 200 ft 1415-33 Dunellen ave	4 64
Brown Edward E v l bk 1 200 ft 1414-32 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bundy Jane Ann h l bk 3 50 ft 425 Elizabeth st	9 28
Blake E t A V 2 v l bk 3 100 ft 425 Elizabeth st	4 64
Blake Est A V v l bk 3 50 ft 1117-19 Field ave	1 16
Burk Bridget v l bk 13 65 ft 706 West Third st	7 54
Barret Elizabeth A v l bk 1 66 ft 302-6 Lyman pl	3 02
Bryant John A h b l bk 14 62 ft 417 West Fifth st	52 20
Caspar Fred and Rosa 3 story brick bk 11 37½ ft 140-49 East Front st	80 64
Cole Est Elias h b 60 acres bk 8 1230 East Front st	208 80
Cole Est Elias h b l bk 7 50 ft 1222 South ave	23 20
Cole Est Elias v l bk 1 150 ft 80-92 Jefferson ave	3 48
Cole Daniel S h l bk 16 44 ft 414 East Third st	10 44
Clark Katura h l bk 16 20 ft 422 East Third st	9 28
Carter Amelia v l bk 8 200 ft 1020-34 South ave	27 84
Carter Amelia v l bk 7 175 ft 1023-35 LaGrande ave	11 60
Carter Amelia v l bk 8 175 ft 1101-15 LaGrande ave	11 60
Cook W and S v l bk 7 33 ft 249-51 Johnson ave	93
Carpenter A F v l bk 7 50 ft 111-13 Jackson ave	2 32
Clark Chas N v l bk 8 50 ft 267-9 Netherwood ave	1 16
Cuff Lewis H h l east of Belvidere ave	2 32
Chase Jr Winfield Scott h l bk 1 50 ft 1703 West Front st	9 28
Craig James h b 100 acres 500 ft 1834 West Front st	69 60
Craig James 2 h l bk 1 700 ft 1847 Dunellen ave	104 40
Craig James 2 h l bk 1 100 ft 26-40 Jefferson ave	27 84
Chapot Charles v l bk 1 800 ft 1508-1626 South Second st	37 12
Casey Patrick h l norg bk 14 100 ft 415 West Third st	37 12
Conway Michael h l b bk 9 30 ft 522 West Third st	13 92
Coombs Nora h l bk 9 50 ft 524 West Third st	20 88
Conway Mary h l bk 13 30 ft 530 West Fourth st	8 12
Chave John G v l 50 ft Field ave	1 16
Delago Sylvester h l 50 ft North ave	6 96
Delaney John h l bk 23 60 ft 814 Second pl	46 40
Delaney John h bl bk 24 50 ft 837 Richmond st	41 76
Delaney John b h l bk 4 75 ft 808 College pl	104 40
DeGray Thomas v l 44 ft 285 Watson avenue	1 16
DeRevere Leonora F h b l bk 5 250 ft 250 Woodland avenue	81 20
Darby John v l 2 acres East of Belvidere avenue	2 32
Deady James h l & h in rear bk 9 33 ft 532 West Third street	20 88
Dunsnee S H C h l bk 14 50 ft 510 Madison avenue	46 40
Darling W S v l bk 1 150 ft 47-53 Clinton avenue	6 96
Elliott Mary Jane v l bk 2 300 ft 1033-35 West Eighth st	13 92
Emmons John v l 37½ ft Astor pl	1 74
Fisher Thomas S v l bk 7 50 ft 208-10 Netherwood ave	2 32
Flynn Bernard h l bk8 40ft 344-46 Terrill road	9 28
Fisher est Abram h l bk 13 30ft 529 West Third st	11 60
French Mrs Mabie K h l bk 14 40 ft 112 West Fourth st	35 14
Field Mr v l bk 2 50 ft 1142-44 West Sixth street	2 32
FishFerdinand v l 10 acres bk 1 left side Sherman ave	23 20
Graham James v l bk 6 150 ft 622-28 Woodland ave	10 44
Galbraith John h l bk 17 40 ft 506 West Fourth street	13 92
Galbraith Peter h l bk 13 40 ft 524 West Fourth street	10 44
Green Miss Henrietta v l to Rose st bk 4 1042-44 Arlington ave	4 64
Gamand Arnold v l bk 1 150 ft Jefferson ave	3 48
Hetfield Walter L h l bk 12 56 ft 307 East Second street	27 84
Hayes Dr James h l bk 7 150 ft 630 East Front st	92 80
Hayes Dr James v l bk 7 150 ft 625-35 East Second street	17 40
Henacy John h l bk 50 1211-13 North ave	9 28
Huff Adelia & Josephine h b bk 23 70 ft 931 Park ave	51 04
Harned est E N b h l bk 4 100 ft 1003 Park ave	139 20
Hart Carrie v l bk 7 50 ft 201-3 Jackson ave	2 32
Hart Carrie v l bk 7 100 ft 220-26 Netherwood ave	46 4
Hart Levy E v l bk 7 150 ft 210-16 Netherwood ave	6 96
Hotel Netherwood 640-666 Belvidere ave	249 40
Hooley A G v l bk 5 50 ft Highland ave	2 32
Hieftie Mathias h l bk 1 100 ft 1629 West Front st	13 92
Harding John h l bk 2 60 ft 613 South Second st	2 32
Hoppock Margaret v l bk 1 50 ft 1653-55 South Second st	2 32
Hibbitts Daniel h b l bk 13 60ft 521 West Fifth st	27 84
Hunter Mrs Caroline h b l bk2 100 ft 661 West Seventh st	92 80
Howlett Rev T R h l bk 9 40 ft 116 Elmwood pl	25 52
Hall Albert E h shop l bk 17 50 ft 715 Plainfield ave	46 40
Hartfelder G & Bro v l bk 2 44 ft 312-14 Stebbins pl	4 06
Irwin Roger v l bk 6 25 ft 901 North ave 20 East Johnson ave	58
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Cedar brook	11 60
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A v l bk 20 700-40 Richmond st	11 60
Johnson est M Agnes h l bk 5 100 ft 1326 Watchung av	23 20
Johnston Wm S v l 220 ft 800-14 George st	6 96
Kellogg Saml H h l bk 8 1229-45 South ave	29 00
Kriney Elizabeth h l bk 2 50 ft 1107 W. Front st	27 84
Kriney Elizabeth h l bk 2 50 ft 1101 W. Front st	27 84
Killey Michael h l bk 13 30 ft 448 W. 4th st	20 84
Kelley Mrs Margaret b h l bk 13 25 ft 522 W 4th st	8 12
Kilpatrick Matthew h l bk 17 50 ft 543 W 6th st	10 44
Kitchen Wm H h l 50 ft Everitt pl	9 28
Klyne J Wm 2 v l bk 1 50 ft 316-18 Clinton ave	3 48
Loomis & Rice 3 story b bk 11 20 ft 141-3 East Front st	116 00
Loomis & Rice dbl h l bk 11 50 ft 243-5 East Second st	116 00
Loomis & Rice b h l bk 24 75 ft 1009 Putnam av	81 20
Loomis & Rice h l bk 15 80 ft 115 Church st	46 40
Loomis & Rice 2 v l bk 12 150 ft Sandford ave	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 30 ft 1008 West 3d st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 30 ft 1004 West 3 st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 335 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 337 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 339 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 341 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice v l bk 1 49½ ft 33 DeKalb av	1 16
Lounsbury F C h l bk 9 28 ft 117 Plainfield av	23 20
Loomis Mary B } Rice Clarence J } h l bk 16 150 ft 307-19 Cottage pl	17 40
Lee Thomas or Unknown owner } 1 acre or more east of Belvidere av	2 32
Lorton Alfred H v l bk 7 Hill st	2 32
Lee Thomas h l bk 9 62 ft 511 South 2d st	13 92
Laine Eugene h l bk 2 50 ft 1316-18 W. Third st	11 60
Lorton Mrs Anna E h l bk 13 40 ft 436 W Fifth st	20 88
Lyon Mrs Mary h l bk 1 40 ft 113-115 Central av	23 20
Leonard Wm J } of 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield avenue	38 28
Leonard Cornelia B } of 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield ave	38 28
Moon Flora h l laundry bk 1 60 ft 122-30 East Front st	53 60
Marcley M F v l bk 12 40 ft 346-48 East 2d st	9 28
Marcley M F h l bk 10 60 feet 131 New st	23 20
Marcley Mrs Caroline F h l bk 10 60 ft in rear 125-29 New st	23 20
Manning est Mary h l bk 7 40 ft 521 E. Third st	12 76
Moore Edwena h store l bk 17 50 ft 432 East 5th st	25 52
Mills J B h l bk 16 50 ft 413 E 6th st	34 80
Mills J B h l Martine ave	34 80
Mills J B h l bk 24 50 ft 917 Watchung ave	51 04
Martine James E h l bk 23 75 ft 122 East Ninth st	69 60
Martine James E b h l bk 4 75 ft 1014 Prospect ave	52 20
Martine Est Anna M h l bk 23 70 ft 524 Prospect ave	35 96
Martine Est D v l bk 23 60 ft 130-32 East Ninth st	13 92
Martine Est D h l bk 23 60 ft 131-7 East Ninth st	46 40
Martine Est D h b farm bk 24 1014-1120 Watchung ave	464 00
Merritt G P v l bk 30 75 ft 1227-31 East Sixth st	1 74
Moore Amasa h l bk 15 60 ft 434 Watchung ave	62 64
Millen Lizzie C v l bk 7 50 ft 152-54 Netherwood ave	2 32
Marshall B v l bk 8 22 ft 274 Leland ave	58
McCarty James H h l bk 7 50 ft 429 Webster pl	11 60
McCarty Timothy h l bk 2 200 ft 1139 West Front st	27 84
McCarty Mrs Maria h l bk 2 125 ft 645 South Second st	18 56
McCarty Michael h l bk 13 50 ft 418 West Sixth st	23 20
McCarty Michael h l bk 13 38 ft 512 New st	11 60
McCarty Charles h l bk 9 30 ft 207 Plainfield ave	9 28
McCarty Charles h l bk 9 30 ft 209 Plainfield ave	11 60
McLaughlin W F S v l bk 13 175 ft 1105-17 West Fifth st	8 12
McNamee Dominick h l bk 14 50 ft 931-33 Arlington ave	11 60
McNamee Dominick h l bk 14 45 ft 520 Arlington ave	23 20
McCarty D h h l 423 Central ave	92 80
Mitchell Jr Wm v l bk 7 50 ft 309 Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l bk 7 50 ft Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l 273 ft 800-18 New Front st	11 60
Madden Wm h l bk 1 50 ft 1707 West Front st	9 28
Marcley M F v l bk 2 100 ft 912-18 West Third st	9 28
Moe Experience h l bk 13 100 ft 419 West Fifth st	41 76
Myers Sigmond T v l bk 2 250 ft 1122-40 We t Sixth st	11 60
Mahon George C v l bk 2 200 ft 1000-20 West Seventh st	23 20
Mahon Geo C b h l bk 2 188 ft 1026 West Seventh st	87 00
Miller Wallace V v l bk 18 50 ft 724-6 Madison ave	23 20
Marsh Miss Anna O h l bk 4 100 ft 915 Madison ave	69 80
Murphy Mary v l bk 2 40 ft 211 Stebbins	3 48
Murphy Elizabeth h l bk 2 40 ft 215 Stebbins pl	18 56
Noel Mrs C J h l 1½ l in rear bk 8 100 ft 223-29 Netherwood ave	25 52
Nelson Geo C v l 50 ft 116 Columbia ave	1 16
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 75 ft 331-5 West Front st	92 80
Neal Rachel h l bk 9 42 ft 512 West Front st	14 50
Neal Frank h l bk 2 100 ft 550-56 West Front st	46 40
Nugent Patrick h l bk 2 30 ft 922 West Third st	11 60
Negley J S h b l bk 2 250 ft 609 West Seventh st	174 00
Negley J S v l bk 2 150 ft 619 West Seventh st	34 80
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 35 ft 105 Central ave	18 56
O'DayCatharine h l bk16 25ft Cottage pl	9 29
O'Day Catharine h l bk 15 30 ft 308 East Fourth st	13 92
O'Brien Dennis v l bk 20 25 ft 1233 East 6th st	58
Odam MrsJT v l bk 8 rear 25 ft Netherwood ave	58
Owen W N v l 75 ft 713-17 Leland ave	1 74
Odam Margaret v l bk 1 50 ft 220-22 Evona ave	2 32
O'Rourk Est John h l bk 17 30 ft 517 W 6th st bal	7 08
O'Reiley John S v l bk 2 50 ft 664-66 Essex st	3 48
Odam Margaret h l bk 2 37½ ft Manson Place	13 92
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft 421-3 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l rear 65 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J 2 v l bk 3 100 ft 420-26 Elizabeth st	4 64
Ohl Mrs C J 3 v l bk 3 150 Elizabeth st	1 16
Pound Helen v l bk 7 52 ft 910-12 E Front st	5 80
Pound Helen bk 7 50 ft 213-15 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l bk 7 50 ft 148-50 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l bk 7 50 ft 216-218 Netherwood ave	2 32
Peterson Lewis h l bk 16 50 ft 346 E 2d st	10 44
Pike Virginia h l bk 11 80 ft 408 E Front st	51 04
Pike Caroline v l bk 11 61 ft 404-6 E Front st	27 84
Peck Mrs L M b h l bk 23 42 ft 824 2d Place	58 00
Pringle or unknown v l bk 4 250 ft 356-72 Hillside ave	6 96
Prescher Est Henry h l bk 2 31 ft 645 Essex st	2 32
Quincy, Emma A v l 75 ft 1281-85 North ave	1 74
Quincy Emma A v l bk 2 52 ft Columbia ave	1 16
Ross Mrs Geo M v l bk 8 51 ft 1301-3 E Front st	5 80
Reed O B v l bk 7 50 ft 739-41 E Second st	4 64
Randolph Samuel v l bk 4 150 ft 1251 Park ave	5 80
Randolph Thoss h l bk 14 38 ft 414 Central av	23 20
Runyon & Hand h & l bk 7 37½ ft 707 South avenue	16 24
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 79 ft 1621-25 West Front street	1 74
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1631 west Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1635 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1637 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 16-9 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1641 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1643 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1645 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 207-205 Hoek avenue	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l bk 3 25 ft 517 Elizabeth street	1 16
Richards n Maggie h & l bk 16 50 ft 327 East Sixth street	32 48
Rice Clarence J h & l bk 17 40 ft 51 Westervelt avenue	41 76
Ryder Hobart E h b & l bk 12 45 ft 115 Richmond street	51 04
Ralli C P v l bk 6 140 ft 601 Belvidere avenue	19 72
Ralli C P h b & l bk 6 100 ft 615 Belvidere avenue	76 56
Ralli C P v l bk 6 200 ft 635 Belvidere ave	23 20
Runyon Est E W 10 v l bk 1 500 ft 1628-66 South Second street	11 60
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 631 South Second street	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1649-51 South Second street	2 32
Rogers Mrs Harietta h & l bk 14 50 ft 511 Madison avenue	34 80
Reed Thomas 2 v l (40 each) bk 2 80 ft 222 Lee place	6 96
ReedJJ v l bk2 40 ft 313-15 Manson place	2 32
Schorb JrJohn v l bk20 425ft East Sixth street	9 86
Schorb Jr John v l bk 9 450 tf 709-41 LaGrande avenue	20 85
SebringChas P h & l bk 11 25 ft 160 East Second street	9 28
StelleSandford h & l bk 12 45 ft 336 East Second street	20 88
SmalleyMary E v l bk 5 1250 ft 1301-1443 Randolph road	23 20
Stelle Sandford v l bk24 80 ft329-31 Webster place	4 64
SebringChas P h & l bk 10 37 ft 327 West Front street	75 40
Sebring Chas P v l bk 1 75 ft 835-39 West Front street	4 06
Smith Wm H dbl h & l bk 2 45 ft 680 West Front street	39 44
Smith Wm H 9 acres & ice h bk 4 123-25 Randolph road	11 60
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 50 ft 688 West Front street	30 16
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 25 ft 728 West Front street	18 56
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 25 ft 726 West Front street	18 56
Sutphen Est John C h & l bk 10 60 ft 209 West Second street	52 20
Scott Arthur h & l bk 2 50 ft 713 West Third street	23 20
Stuyvavant EstEliz h b & l bk 9 44 ft 125 Liberty street	23 20
Smith James F h l bk 9 44 ft 126 Elmwood Pl	23 20
Scott Cornelia h l bk 2 50 ft 669-71 Essex st	13 92
SuttonEst Wm h l bk 1 50 ft 38-40 Clinton ave	2 32
Thorn Emma h l bk 11 60 ft 352 E Front st	46 40
Taylor or unknown v l bk 2 38 ft 1148 W 5th st	1 74
Tunison Watson J h l bk 2 45 ft 338 Manson Pl	18 56
Thatcher H S 75 ft 1235-9 Radcliff Place	1 74
Thompson John H v l bk 7 75 ft 821-5 Berckman st	5 22
Thompson Wm v l bk 14 75ft 820 Central ave	34 80
TenEyck Mrs Sarah h l bk 9 44 ft 127 Liberty st	23 20
Ulrich est Henry h l bk 13 80 ft 526 W 6th st	25 52
Unknown owner v l bk 8 51 ft 1305-7 E Front st	5 80
Unknown owner v l bk 7 75 ft 924-8 South av	11 60
Unknown owner v l bk 8 275 ft 1200-18 South ave	12 76
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft LaGrande ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk7 150 ft 925-35 LaGrande ave	13 92
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft 147-9 Jackson ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft 140-42 Netherood ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50ft 21-23 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 25-27 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 29-31 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 33-35 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 37-39 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 40 ft 801-3 George st	58
Unknown owner v l bk 1 50 ft 1647 West Front st	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk 1 100 ft 1649-55 West Front st	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 14 50 ft 27 Rose st	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 27 Rose st	2 32
" v l 50 ft 1000-2 Central ave	2 90
Van Ness John K v l bk 8 103 ft 1309-15 East Front st	11 60
Van Ness John K 18 acres bk 8 1403-41 East Front st	62 64
Van Ness John K 8½ acres bk 8 1300 East Front st	19 14
Van Ness John K 25 acres bk 8 1418 East Front st	46 40
Vosseler Mrs Jane h l bk 20 50 ft 336 East Sixth st	41 76
VanWinkle Nicholas v l bk2 50ft 1105-1107 West Third st	2 32
Van Winkle Violet h l bk 10 60 ft 107 Central ave	27 84
Vail Huldah M h l bk 1 150 ft 1214 Dunellen ave	18 56
Vail Huldah M b l bk 1 150 ft 1300-10 Dunellen ave	6 96
Wiley Franklyn h b and 12 acres 1443 East Front st	69 60
Winston Mary v l 25 ft 343 Netherwood ave	58
Williams Mary J v l bk 4 60 ft Kensington ave	4 06
Williams Henry P h l bk 2 50 ft 1027 West Front st	23 20
Weber Herman h l bk 2 25 ft 730 West Front st	18 56
Weber Herman h l bk 2 25 ft 732 West Front st	18 56
Weber Herman store h l bk 9 64 ft 140 Liberty st	39 44
Weber Herman h l bk 9 50 ft 508-10 2d st	13 92
Weber Herman h l bk 9 36 ft 128 Liberty st	20 88
Wyckoff, Est., Jane h & l bk 13 30 ft 507 West Third street	5 80
Wilson, Alfred v l bk 13 30 ft 539 West Fourth street	3 48
Wells, Wm H v l bk 2 430 ft 1211-45 West Sixth street	19 72
Whalen, Patrick h l bk 13 30 ft 507 Plainfield avenue	4 64
Wiechers, Emily J h & l bk 3 325 ft 804 Grant avenue	104 40
Wyckoff, Est., Dina Ann 14 acres bk 4 507 ft 1344-1410 Park avenue	26 10
Wilson, Daniel J h & l bk 14 65 ft 935-39 Arlington avenue	12 18
Young, Est., Emma H h l bk 20 50 ft 31 Em place	27 84

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 5 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p m: 12 15 night, 1 a m

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Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 05, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8, 10, 8 5 , 9 , 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 3 , 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 25, 9 30, 10 : 0, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 7 38, 7 12, 9 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 05, 3 39 5 09, 6 36 8 30, 10 1 , 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 1 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53 8 05, 8 35, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 06, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 03, 6 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 09 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 05, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 05 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., dailly except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 23 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 750, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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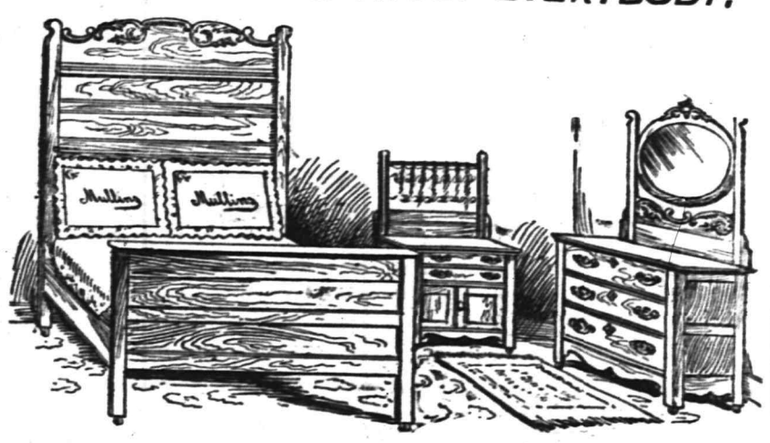

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The readers of this newspaper since ever medicinal preparations were advertised have always been accustomed to see statement published in these columns from here, there, everywhere except from this part of Pennsylvania. Read what follows and make the difference between such evidence and that usually supplied, say from Woonsocket, R.I. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Pennsylvania's best citizens. Read this case: Mr. Henry Bernhard, of Lyndhurst, nine miles from Hoboken, employed at the Consolidated Iron Works, of River street, boat machinery and repairs, engines, pumps, etc. He has been in their employ for thirty years and his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills is as follows: "My back became so lame that I could hardly get out of bed in the morning. It hurt me to lift or stoop over and was very painful as my work was mostly heavy and naturally hard on the back. I was also liable to catch cold while working and this always aggravated the trouble, still as a general reason I have had no reason to complain on account of poor health. Sometime ago I had a bad attack of backache and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store. I felt their medical effect before I had used a whole box. I am thorougly convinced that they are a genuine remedy for the kidneys and there are a number of men in our works who have as high an opinion of them as I have."

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CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

Followed by a Flood, It Destroys Bridges and Injures Several People.

St. Paul, July 6.—A telegram addressed to Governor Clough from Barnum, Minn., and signed by William Cain, village, president, stated that a portion of the village had been destroyed by cyclone and flood. The governor was asked for aid. Executive Clerk Angel wired to Barnum for further particulars. The reply was to the effect that the village was able to care for all its people, but needed aid for building sidewalks and bridges.

Specials state that a cyclone, followed by a cloudburst, passed south of Barnum on Saturday.

The Moose Horn river rose rapidly, and in five hours the water stood three feet deep in every house on the level ground, and a raging torrent ran through Main street. Several families had no time to remove their effects. Every bridge in town was washed away and the streets completely torn up. The houses of J. Murphy, William Nevers and Fred Maguire were blown away and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy badly injured, the former probably fatally. The St. Paul and Duluth railroad lost several bridges and several miles of track. A great many logs and ties were washed away. The water has subsided, but the town looks desolate.

SHOT BY MASKED MEN.

A Chicago Saloon Keeper and His Wife Mortally Wounded.

Chicago, July 6.—Patrick Grace, a saloon keeper at 1501 West Forty-seventh street, and his wife Mary have been shot and mortally wounded by three masked men who attempted to rob the saloon. Grace has a bullet in his right temple, and his wife was wounded in the forehead. The robbers escaped. The three men demanded the contents of the cash drawer and upon resistance from Grace fired upon him and his wife at close range.

The shooting attracted the attention of every one in the vicinity, and neighbors came running from all directions. The robbers disappeared in the stockyards. As they ran one of them dropped the handkerchief that was tied over his face. This is the only clew the police have.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace were unconscious, and the police could only get a meager description of the robbers.

Panic at a Celebration.

Macon, Mo., July 6.—There was a disastrous ending to the Fourth of July celebration at Ethel, in this county. A misdirected roman candle struck an immense package of explosives, which shot off in the midst of the big crowd attending the festivities. Horses reared and plunged and tore through the crowd, knocking people down right and left, and many women fainted. A number of people were struck by the flying fireworks, and wounds of various characters were inflicted. A Miss King was hit in the thigh by a skyrocket, which tore its way through her limb, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Struck by a Train.

Stamford, Conn., July 6.—Herbert L. Miller, aged 40, of Danbury, spending the holidays here with friends, was badly injured while walking on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near here. Miller, in company with Albert Avery, was walking to Coscib. In avoiding a freight he stepped in front of a passenger train. His injuries are pronounced fatal.

Bicycle Firm to Close Out.

Toronto, July 6.—McLean & Ockley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, have decided to close out their business, the reason given being that the breaking up of the pool on high grade United States wheels will prohibit their firm from continuing manufacturing at a profit. It is said that several other Canadian firms will follow their example.

Postoffice Robbery.

Newport News, Va., July 6.—The postoffice at Hampton was entered and about $1,000 in cash and stamps stolen. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe. The noise, which was distinctly heard by several persons, sounded scarcely louder than the explosion of firecrackers which were being sent off at the time. There is no clew to the robbers.

Church Struck by Lightning.

St. Jonquaire, Que., July 6.—The Catholic church here has been struck by lightning. There was a large congregation present at the time, and a panic ensued. One person was killed and several badly injured in the rush for the doors. The altar was overturned and the priest thrown to the ground. The church is badly wrecked.

A Peaceful Outlook.

Constantinople, July 6.—The sultan now shows signs of yielding on the question of the rectification of the Turkish frontier in the direction of Greece, and the embassadors expect negotiations for peace will be resumed immediately, when, it is hoped, everything will be settled in accordance with the views of Europe.

French President to Visit Russia.

Paris, July 6.—The Figaro says President Faure will embark at Calais for St. Petersburg and, in accordance with the wishes of the czar and Emperor William, will return from St. Petersburg by land, so as to obviate the difficulties which might arise from a meeting of the French and German fleets.

Steamer Romer Still Fast.

Kingston, N. Y., July 6.—The steamer William F. Romer, which ran aground in the fog on Tuesday night last near Esopus light, is still fast, defying every attempt to float her. There is small chance of saving her now. Her place on the Kingston and New York line was taken by the steamer Walter Brett.

Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement.

Toronto, July 6.—John G. Gibson, secretary and treasurer of the O'Keefe Brewing company and a well known clubman, pleaded guilty in a police court to the embezzlement of $5,000 of the company's money. He was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary.

Died From Blood Poisoning.

Catskill, N. Y., July 6.—A week ago William J. Lane shaved himself and cut his face. On Sunday he died of blood poisoning.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:35 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:34 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:34 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

H. C. Gorrell, night operator at the Western Union telegraph office, rode his wheel to Belle Mead and back last Sunday.

The members of St. George's Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, enjoyed a run to this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Richmond street, are enjoying a new Columbia tandem bike.

AROUND THE BASES.

The people of Plainfield evidently do not appreciate baseball when a good article is given. Last Saturday afternoon a fine game was played between the Crescents, of this city, and the Y. M. C. A., of New Brunswick, and yet the attendance was small in comparison to what it should be. On Saturday the Plainfield team defeated the visitors by the score of 14 to 3. It was an interesting contest and many good plays were made. Those who played on the home team were as follows: McBeth, ss; Holester, lf: Lederer, 2b; Symons, rf; Corbin, 1b; Kohn, 3b; Mumford, cf; Vroom, c; McLarty, p. The line up of the visitors was as follows: Manley, c; Vesper, p; Allan, 3b; Hendricks, cf: Mattison, lf; Keith, 1b; Roberts, rf; McConlogne, ss; Daly, 2b.

Below is the score by innings:

Plainfield	—3 0 1 3 0 0 4 0 3—14
New Brunswick	—0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 3— 6

The Crescents met the Bound Brook baseball team in this city yesterday morning and defeated them by the score of 18 to 13. It was an interesting game and a goodly number of people were present to witness the exhibition. The home team batted and fielded exceedingly well, and were able to make runs whenever they liked. It was hoped that the visitors would prove stronger rivals, but they did not, and the spectators had the pleasure of seeing the home team win hands down. Below is the line-up and the score by innings:

Crescents.	Bound Brooks.
McBeth, ss..	Sisk, ss..
Holester, lf..	Smith, 2b..
Lederer, 2b..	Cox, 3b..
Symons, rf..	Moran, Field, c..
Corbin, 1b..	Winn, 1b..
Cooney, 3b..	Negus, cf..
Mumford, cf..	Yaeger, lf
Vroom, c..	Brampton, p..
McLarty, p..	Gregory, rf.

Crescents.....	5	2	1	1	2	2	5	*—	18
Bound Brooks.....	0	1	0	2	0	3	5	2—	13

GOLF.

Last Saturday afternoon the monthly handicap contest for the "Treasurer's Cup" was started on the golf links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds. There were only twelve who entered, and of this number ten qualified. The other two failed to hand in their scores. The cup is offered by Josiah Brown, treasurer of the club, and is a beautiful piece of silverware. It will be presented to the player who makes the best average score net for the season. Each month the winner of the match will be presented with a handsome and suitable prize, and at the close the cup offered by Mr. Brown will be awarded. The following scores were made on Saturday:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. R. Richards.....	92	scratch	92
Lester Glenny.....	97	scratch	97
W. Wadsworth.....	97	scratch	97
J. S. Anthony.....	102	6	96
F. W. Walz.....	106	6	100
C. F. Walz.....	108	6	102
H. W. Beebe.....	108	6	102
W. L. C. Glenny.....	142	16	126
W. S. Tyler.....	65	24	41
F. K. Fish, Jr.....	78	24	64

Josiah Brown and Edward T. Wilson were the two players who failed to qualify and their scores do not count. The contest will run for five months, and one Saturday each month will be devoted to the play.

Reading

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body, but to people with weak eyes it is a pastime which will surely prove injurious if indulged in with improperly adjusted glasses. It will be to your advantage to have all doubts removed on this point by a free examination at Collier's.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One case of measles is reported on Manning avenue, in the borough.

—The regular shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Crescent Oval.

—The quarterly meeting and dinner of the Plainfield Medical Association will be held this evening at the Mountain Park Inn.

—The case of the assignee of John D. Thickstun against Charles Hunter was tried today by Justice Moffet and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, for the full claim and costs.

—The New York Clothing Company, of 214 West Front street, is having a great run at their sacrifice sale of spring and summer clothing. Give them a call if you are looking for bargains.

Valuables in the Bottom of a Well.

Mrs. F. I. Smith, of Netherwood, dropped her pocketbook containing $50 and some valuable papers down a a forty-foot well in fourteen feet of water Saturday afternoon. After unsuccessful attempts by others the McVoy brothers succeeded in lowering the water to three feet. Then by descending to the bottom in the icy eold water until chilled through, Percy McVoy found $40 of the money, but David Hand, a nearby resident, thought that $10 and the papers were too valuable to leave there he descended to the bottom and succeeded in finding the balance of the contents of the pocketbook.

Only Two Borough Offenders.

There were only two prisoners confined in the borough lockup from Saturday until this morning. Marshal Kliner arrested Hugh Laing near Greenbrook road yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, and otherwise abusive. As a result he will spend sixty days at Somerville. Last night William Wallace, of Mountain avenue, was arrested by Marshal Kleiner on Somerset street, and he, too, was drunk and disorderly. This morning he preferred a $10 fine to spending thirty days at Somerville.

Not Known Here.

Mayor Fi k received a telegram from Coroner McDowell of Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, saying that Harry Wolfshon, of Plainfield, had been killed there and asking the Mayor to notify the relatives and telegraph as to the disposition of the body. The Mayor and Seargent Kiely hunted over the town but could find no one who had ever heard of a man by that name. It is supposed that the man came from Plainfield in some other state.

Accused of Perjury.

Peter Boyd, who is employed as a butler in a Plainfield home, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sergeant Kiely on a warrant issued by Justice Newcorn on complaint of Detective Burmingham of the Central office in New York. He was charged with being a fugitive from justice. He is accused of committing wilful perjury in a case in New York. He was released on $300 bail to appear before the Justice every day to report to allow the New York authorities to secure extradition papers.

Spent the Day in the Woods.

The members of the Independent Scheutzen Corps spent yesterday in Hyde's woods where a good time was enjoyed. There was excellent shooting and the social feature of the occasion was delightful. The committee in charge provided plenty of good things to eat and the programme was all to be desired. The attendance of the members and their friends was large and not a thing happened to mar the pleasures of the day.

Competed Against the Best.

George Proctor Smith, of the Plainfield High School, was one of the nine contestants for the all-round championship of the A. A. U. at the grounds of the N. J. A. C., yesterday afternoon. Smith was the youngest competitor and although he finished eighth, he made a good showing considering the circumstances and that he was competing against the best athletes in the county.

Assistant Chief J. W. Murray Jr., and Mrs. Murray and the children will spend the summer at Newport, R. I.

Miss Nettie Keller, of Brooklyn, and Joseph L. Keller, of New York, spent yesterday with their brother, T. H. Keller, of East Front street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss L. Walduck, of the Seminary, left today for Asbury Park.

Miss Nettie Goff and Miss Nellie Motley are visiting friends in Brooklyn.

William Waters, of West Front street, was the guest of out of town friends yesterday.

Mrs. L Linderman, of East Second street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Olean, N. Y.

Miss Mamie Motley, formerly of this city, has been visiting her father, P. Motley, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sciver, of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, of West Front street.

Miss Mamie Burke, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Grandview avenue, gave a picnic to a number of friends yesterday. They went by stage to George Voehl's farm, a pleasant spot over the mountain, where a dainty lunch prepared by the young ladies was served.

A YOUNG GIRL DIPLOMATIST.

Conducts the Business of Russia at the Court of China.

Diplomatic circles of Europe are wondering at the great success of Count Cassini in the far East. He made his debut at Peking five years ago by insisting on presenting his credentials personally to the Son of Heaven, and he speedily threw the German Minister, then in the ascendant, and all the other foreign diplomatists quite into the shade. Owing to his prestige, the Count was allowed to travel across Chinese territory from Peking to Kiakhta by the route reserved for mandarins only, accomplishing the first stages of his long journey in a mule chair, and the rest in a tarantass.

The mystery is now explained. Count Cassini's niece, a girl of less than fifteen years of age, is his mascot. She has been of the utmost use to him in bringing negotiations with the Tsung-li Yamen to a head. Her mastery of Chinese is remarkable, and she has the familiarity possessed by most educated Russians with English, French and German, so that her uncle has no need of an interpreter in dealing with delicate matters of state. Russia has always offered a fine field for feminine diplomatists, and Mlle. Cassini, beginning thus early, ought to have a great future before her.

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

In a Collection of Stamps and Unused Railroad Tickets.

A short time ago an eccentric millionaire died at Vienna, who, during his lifetime, was a collector in the full sense of the word. He lived alone in a large dwelling, and when his heirs appeared they found nothing of value except his collections. In one trunk a magnificiently arranged stamp collection worth about $120,000 was found; three cabinets were full of unused railroad tickets from all parts of the globe, representing a face value of several hundred thousand dollars, arranged in geographical order. This collection is most interesting since it contains some specimens of the very first beginning of railroading, among other tickets a ride from Troy to Albany and from Albany to Newburg, issued during the first year's existence of the railroad between those points. The collection of coins found comprised more than 80,000 specimens, and was sold for $220,000. The stamp collection was bought by an English dealer for $75,000, but nobody has yet been found who wants to give anything at all for the collection of railroad tickets, which is considered unique, but which was rejected by the Austrian and German Governments, to which it was offered, because of the enormous price asked for it by the heirs. While he spent during his lifetime more than $450,000 on this collection, the heirs will be satisfied to realize less than a third of that sum for the sale of it.—London Mail.

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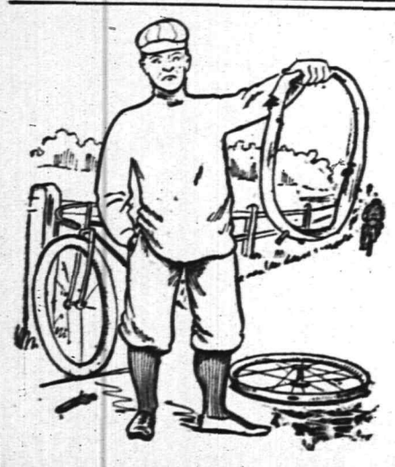

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A DEMOCRATIC MOSES.

SENATOR DALY ANXIOUS TO BECOME THE STATE LEADER.

He Thinks He Knows the Way Out of the Wilderness—Condition of Affairs in Several Democratic Counties.

Senator Daly seems to be now the active and recognized leader of the Democratic party of New Jersey. For several years he has held that position in the State Senate, and the Democratic rank and file now look up to him for advice as to the proper policy to pursue while preparing for the next campaign. On public occasions the Senator is called upon to fill the position of chief orator, and his admirers generally applaud him to the echo. At the recent "harmony gathering," at Elizabeth, the Senator made a long speech, telling his fellow-Democrats how to organize for future battles, and during which he made a caustic arraignment of Governor Griggs and the Republican Legislature for alleged breach of faith with the people and for unbridled partisanship.

With the Hudson Senator are former Congressman Cornish and Colonel Edward Livingston Price. Those men are in control of the machine now, and it does not seem plausible that they would relinquish it at the bidding of the old leaders, and more especially if there was any danger of the dethronement of Mr. Daly.

Should the Democrats elect three or four State Senators and a majority of the House of Assembly next November they would be greatly encouraged to make an earnest fight for victory next year. A triumph like that would go a long way toward the election of a Democratic Governor and a Legislature which would choose a Democratic successor to Senator Smith. With harmony in the ranks and good candidates this fall the Democrats should be able to elect Senators in the counties of Sussex, Hunterdon, Cape May and Middlesex. In olden times that was not considered a difficult feat for the Democracy. When former Secretary of State Kelsey was in harness he never let go his grip of his native heath, old Sussex. Senator Gould was the first Republican ever chosen for the higher branch of the Legislature in that county. His election was achieved owing to the indifference of Mr. Kelsey and the unpopularity of the Democratic candidate. Since then Sussex has given Republican majorities on the National and State tickets, and it looks as if the Democracy up there is much demoralized. However, with a good candidate for the Senate this fall and with an ordinary degree of harmony the Sussex Democrats ought to regain their lost prestige.

Miles Ross, one of the conspicuous leaders of the Democracy in days not so long past, is now summering at Spring Lake, and it is reported that he is fast regaining vigor. No more practical politician ever existed in New Jersey, not even former Senator McPherson himself excepted, than Miles Ross. In his day and generation he was always feared by the Republican leaders, who never could wrest Middlesex from his grip. Since the collapse of the coal combine legislation of a few years ago Mr. Ross does not seem to have taken much interest in politics. Anyhow, his health has been poor, and it is supposed that he thought it best to take a rest until such time as an opportunity presented itself for him to reassert his political prowess. The report is now that he will soon get ready for another battle, and if he really means business, the Republicans of Middlesex will find a rocky road to travel while trying to elect their candidate for senator.

Hunterdon county has been always Democratic, with but one exception, from the time of its creation. That exception was when Frederick A. Potts was elected Senator, nearly a quarter of a century ago, over the redoubtable James Watson Pidcock, who was then beginning his political career. Three years later Pidcock landed himself in the Senate, which was the opening of a record that made him conspicious in Democratic leadership. Lawyer Gebhart and Senator Kuhl are now contesting for the Democratic nomination, and while some bad blood may be spilled still it is believed that either is strong enough to carry his party to victory. The silver god is idolized by the Democrats of Hunterdon, and, of course, they will insist upon the election of a silver man as their Senator.

Anxious to Get Crops in.

The farmers in Warren township took no active part in the celebration of Independence Day. The weather was so delightful that they were too anxious to get in their crops to spend a day in celebrating at this time.

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TORE THE COP'S UNIFORM

SECOND EDITION OF THE STORY OF A BATTLE ROYAL.

But for the Arrival of Sergeant Kiely Roundsman Flynn Would Have Had a Tough Time in Making the Arrests.

Last Monday Sergeant Kiely had his best trousers torn to shreds while Roundsman Flynn barely escaped with his life and would have had a hard time of it if the Sergeant had not opportunely appeared, for unlike the fabled policeman, the Plainfield officer has a frequent habit of showing up when he is needed.

Yesterday morning, William Goff came up for fighting and resisting an officer and part of the story was told. It was continued this morning when another very interesting chapter in the history of the fight was made public at the trial of Phillip Sheridan, who was accused of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

It will be remembered that there was trouble between Goff and Wm. Brown, colored, as was told yesterday. After the scrap Goff went home and later Kiely and Flynn went after him. Goff begged to go in the house after his coat and hat, and when once there he seriously objected to going out again. He told Judge DeMeza he thought an officer had no right to go after him in his house.

Philip Sheridan (no relative of the famous cavalry commander in the Civil War), was there. So also was a man named Eskerson and Mrs. Goff. Flynn went after Goff and the crowd went for Flynn. Sheridan tried to persuade Eskerson to go home and keep out of trouble, but he wouldn't. Kiely went to the rescue of Flynn and had his clothing ripped and torn in the struggle. The officers did not wish to hurt the prisoner's wife, and so had a hard time of it, as, they claim, she objected most decidedly to her husband's arrest. Sheridan got in the way and, the officers claim, blocked up the door to prevent them from taking their prisoner out.

After hearing both sides the Judge found the prisoner guilty and fined him $5.

A LAWN FESTIVAL.

Delightful Summer Event Arranged by the Endeavorers.

A lawn festival was given to the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Park Avenue Baptist church on the lawn of the home of Miss Emma V. Fish, of Franklin place, last evening. Chinese lanterns were hung about the lawn and on the piazza giving a charming effect to the place. The clouds of the afternoon promised a storm and some of the members stayed away on that account. About twenty-five were present, however, and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

A coversation party occupied the first part of the evening and the guests sat about on the chairs and benches that were placed on the lawn and chatted on topics of interest. Refreshments and games were the principal events of the remainder of the evening.

Contributions to a Good Cause.

The following contributions have been received for the Children's Camp: Mrs. J. Stephney, oil stove; Mrs. Samuel Milliken. hammock; "Charity" Circle, 4 hammocks; "Opportunity" Circle, baby carriage and hammock; Mrs. DeGraff, baby carriage; Mrs. Mellick, baby carriage; Mrs. Mead, refrigerator; Mrs. J. S. Lunger, porch steps; Master Fred Anthony, rocking horse and other toys; lawn party at Mrs. Phillips, $14; children's fair at Mrs. Whitney's, $3.33; children's fair on Madison avenue, $16; children's fair at Mrs. Adams', $15.75; Mrs. Charles Hyde, $10; C. E. S. of Seventh day Baptist church, $3; Helen McGee Joy, $1.15; Mrs. Powers, $1.

Advanced in the Service.

After two very successful years as manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, W. E. Martin has relinquished his position to accept a better one with the same company in New York. The patrons of the company have always found themselves well treated during Mr. Martin's management, while he has improved the service greatly during his term of office. His successor is W. J. Bradley, an expert young operator from New York, who comes here with the best of recommendations.

Justice Moffett's Court.

The case of Edward Rushmore against Henry V. Williams was tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday, and judgment in full was rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Rushmore against William S. Clark was settled out of court, and Rushmore against J. W. Hope was postponed to the 13th. In the case of Ballentine against Clark judgment in full was rendered for the plaintiff.

CHURCH 150 YEARS OLD.

SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTISTS TO HOLD SESQUI-CENTENNIAL SOON.

The Services to be Continued All Day, August 5th, in Which All the Living Pastors Will Take an Active Part.

The Scotch Plains Baptist church will celebrate its 150th anniversary with appropriate services on August 5th. The history of the church is a most interesting one. It was organized in 1747 from a membership dismissed from the Piscataway Baptist church. The first pastor was Rev. Benjamin Miller, whose name can now be deciphered on one of the moss-covered monuments in the old cemetery adjoining the church. In its long existence the church has had only twelve other pastors, of whom four are still living.

The present edifice is the third that has been erected by the congregation. It was constructed about twenty years ago at a cost of $30,000. Its style of architecture is gothic and the material is brick, with Ohio stone trimmings. The seating capacity is 500.

Five other churches have been constituted, or organized, from the Scotch Plains church during its existence, among them the First Baptist church of New York city. The churches are all active and prosperous at the present time.

The church will observe its sesquicentennial on August 5th by holding three meetings. At the morning session addresses will be delivered by the present pastor, and by James F. Brown, D. D., J. B. Buchanan, D. D., and Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Braker, the four former pastors now living. The afternoon session will be devoted to the Sunday school, and addresses will be made by G. E. Hall, the present superintendent, and by the former superintendents now living. At the evening session of the pastors of the churches that have sprung from the Scotch Plains church will deliver addresses.

Under the supervision of the trustees, a competent committee has prepared an interesting historical sketch of the career and work of this venerable church. This work is now in preparation, and will be ready for delivery before the coming anniversary. The work of research in connection with this sketch has been mostly done by Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, of Scotch Plains. A number of illustrations of historical value also appear in the work which will be of interest to students of local history as well as to members and friends of the church.

A Row May Result.

One of our contemporaries says that "there will be a big row on hand if Senator Reed insists upon the appointment of William Doyle as postmaster at Grand View." As we understand the case, Mr. Doyle lives next door to the school, a location much more convenient to the largest number of patrons of the office than the present location of the office, and that Mr. Doyle's petition has been signed by a large number of the residents of that vicinity. These country postoffices should be located so as to accommodate the greatest number, not according to politics.—Somerset Democrat.

Billing the Town.

The Great Wallace Shows No. 2 advertising car, C. A. Potter, manager, with sixteen men, arrived in the city this morning. All railroad towns are being heavily billed for the cheap excursion rates so all can come and see the Great Wallace Shows on July 14th. Among the things which can never lose their hold upon the public affection is the circus. It makes no difference how often one goes to it the novelty never decreases as the years go by, for one attends its each recurrence with an ever growing fervor.

Last Meeting of the Year.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church held their last meeting for the season yesterday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the church. The superintendent, Miss Pruden, gave the members a pleasing talk on how to spend the summer in helping others and living the right kind of a life. After Miss Pruden's talk the balance of the afternoon was passed in a social manner. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

On to the Shore.

The annual excursion of the First Baptist church Sunday-school to Asbury Park will occur this year on Tuesday, July 27th. The Grace Episcopal and Washingtonville Sunday-schools will probably participate in the excursion. The Mt. Olive Sunday school has decided to participate in an excursion of their own planning and will not accompany the above schools. A large crowd and a fine day is predicted for the above excursion.

MAY BECOME THE JAIL.

OPTION SECURED ON THE ULRICH BUILDING ON SECOND STREET.

Judge DeMeza, Representing the City, Has Until August 1st to Secure the Building for a Consideration of $9,000.

The same building in which Senator Reed, former Judge Coddington, Dr. J. T. Fritts, Clarence Teel, Tom Keller and the other devotees of the Crescent League spent so many good times in the palmy days of that famous organization, may now be converted into a city jail and court house where the City Judge will hold forth and the Chief of Police make his headquarters.

Every since the city was notified that its jail had been condemned by the Plainfield Board of Health, the police board has been on the hunt for new quarters. The warm weather has made the unsanitary conditions of the present lockup more objectionable while the vermin have flourished and increased. The trouble has not been to find a suitable place, but to find one that the owners would sell or rent for that purpose. Nobody was particularly anxious to have all the city's offenders in their neighborhood, and where the owner of the property did not care, the neighbors made a decided kick.

For some time the police board has had its eye on the Ulrich club house, on East Second street, the first floor of which is now used as a public bowling alley and the rooms on the second floor as the club rooms for the Cleveland Cyclers. Located in the centre of the city, it would be just the place for a station house and jail. It was understood that the owner, Mrs. Anna Ulrich, was not in favor of the sale of the property for such a purpose. Neither was her son, Charles M. Ulrich, who has occupied the building and had charge of the alleys. Judge DeMeza has now secured option on the building until August 1st for the city. The consideration is to be $9,000. If the terms are satisfactory to the board, the matter will be brought to the attention of the Common Council.

The first floor, in the event of the purchase of the building by the city, would be devoted to a general headquarters in the front and the cells in the back. There is room for four tiers of ten or fifteen cells each, of the modern pattern, built of iron and steel and well ventilated. On the second floor would be the city court room, which could be made by the removal of some of the partitions, and also the office of the Chief of Police and the sergeant and a bedroom for the warden. It is estimated that the cost of equipping the building for service would be about $500.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

Nominated by the Mayor Last Night to Serve Until 1900.

The regular meeting of the Board of Library Directors was held last evening. It was moved that $1,000 be appropriated from the Babcock fund for the purchase of books for the Babcock Library. Recommendations were made as follows: That the bound volumes of the Popular Science Monthly, Scientific American, and Scientific American Supplement, be purchased from the general library out of the Babcock fund; that the price of catalogues be fixed at 25 cents for the paper copies and 50 cents for the leather bound copies; that the system of book delivery at the Irving School be put in the public schools, or other places in the city as the committee may deem best; that $500 be appropriated for the purchase of the books for the general library, and an additional sum of $100 be appropriated out of the general fund to be expended under the direction of the librarian, and a like sum out of the Babcock fund to be expended under her direction for scientific books; that bookplates be procured for the Babcock Scientific Library; that the experiment be made of Sunday opening during such hours as may be determined upon by the committee.

A case of wilful mutilation of one of the books of the library having been brought to the attention of the board, the matter of the prosecution of the offender under the statute, was referred to the library committee with power.

A communication was received from the Mayor, nominating the following as directors for the three years ending July 1st, 1900: Mason W. Tyler, J. Evarts Tracy, H. P. Talmadge. The secretary then cast the ballot in their favor, and they were declared duly elected.

New Fire Alarm Box.

Chief Doane has established a new fire alarm box in the Muhlenberg hospital. Its number is 85. No. 1 Hose Company, Alert Hose Company, chemical engine and the steamer will respond.

OUT TO SEE THE WORLD.

AN EMBRYO TRAMP ANXIOUS TO BECOME A JOLLY TAR.

Was Hauled in With a Number of Other "Coal Commuters." and When He Told His Story He Was Released.

Two young fellows from the shops near Bethlehem and three tramps tried their luck riding on coal trains, yesterday. They arrived as far as Plainfield in safety and then a quartette of Plainfield policemen raided the train and the five unlucky "coal commuters" were landed in the city jail.

The arrests were made by Patrolmen Cash, Saunders, Lunger and Fraleigh, and the crestfallen victims of the little raid spent the night in moralizing over the ill luck that has followed them from start to finish.

This morning the five were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza on the charge of trespassing on the property of the railroad. They gave their names as Joseph McDoodle, James Williamson, Harry Ruthford, Peter Mack and James McGinnis, but it was easy to see that these were not their real names, for on several occasions the individuals did not remember which was which.

The Judge sentenced all to go to jail for ten days if a fine of $3 was not forthcoming in each case. He afterwards called McDoodle back and heard his story in private. The prisoner wrs only a young fellow and he looked different from the rest. He said that he had been in the shops at South Bethlehem, but that they had shut down until next year. His father and mother were not able to support him, and finding no work there he had started for New York to enlist in the navy. He has always loved the water, he said, and thought that he could pass the examination. He did not mind hard work, he explained, he had worked hard all his life, but he wanted to get on one of the modern men-of-war and see the world. He had a dollar in his pocket and the Judge suspended sentence on him and told him to buy a ticket for New York and get out of town at once.

James McGinnis was a laborer in hard luck bound for Jersey City to get a job on the railroad where he had friends. He had $2, a portion of which he agreed to spend for a ticket if the Judge would let him go. The Judge suspended sentence in this case. The other three offenders were all in the art of coal train commuting and went down to Elizabeth for ten days.

THE DOCTORS DINED.

Medical Association's Quarterly Meeting and Dinner.

The quarterly meeting of the Plainfield Medical Association was held at the Mountain Park Inn, last evening. The members enjoyed a dinner first, and then adjournment to a cool spot upstairs where the business meeting took place. Dr. Murray read an interesting paper on "How contageous disease can be most successfully quarantined." A general discussion upon the subject followed. Those present were: Dr. Probasco, Dr. Tomlinson, Dr. Long, Dr. Fritz, Dr. Murray, Dr. Turner, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Carman, Dr. Davis, Dr. Manning, Dr. Clawson, Dr. Hallock and Dr. Cox, who is taking Dr. Ard's place during the latter's absence.

Epworth League on Wheels.

The Epworth Leaguers of the Grace M. E. church joined the procession and held a bicycle sociable last evening. All the other Leagues in the city were invited to participate, but the clouds that rolled up from over the mountain predicted rain and most of the young people stayed at home. A dozen of the cyclists from the Grace M. E. church gathered together and started for a little spin under charge of Rev. H. K. Carroll, who acted as pacemaker. The run was to Pump town and return, and those who did go spent a very pleasant evening.

Fell From a Wheel and Hurt.

Harry Hartpence, of West Front street, is obliged to carry his right arm in a sling, as a result of an accident last Monday. He intended to ride his tamden wheel up town to meet a friend. Mr. Hartpence's little boy ran out in front of the wheel just as a trolley car was approaching, and being afraid of injuring his son and also of colliding with the car he attempted to escape both. In doing so he struck a stone which threw him from his wheel. He fell on his side and fractured his arm. He is now detained from work and will be for some time to come.

Death of Margaret E. Avent.

The death of Margaret E. Avent, aged sixty-three years, of 245 East Second street, occured this morning, after an illness of gastritis. The funeral services will be held Friday, July 9th, at 2:30 p. m.

THESE WARM JULY DAYS

NO PROSPECT OF RELIEF FROM THE HEAT AND HUMIDITY.

A Genuine Summer Hot Wave Arrived Yesterday and Chased the Mercury Far Up the Tube—Horses Have Succumbed.

It is as much as one's life is worth to mention the fact that it is warm today. There were some people who were not satisfied with the cool weather that continued through the greater part of June; it is probable that they are not satisfied now.

There was no need of fearing that the warm weather would not come. It is not the warm weather alone that makes life so unpleasant for everybody that has to move these days, but it is the humidity that is so high. Summer is here with a vengeance and the summer weather is in its full glory.

Monday, when Independence Day was celebrated, was not unpleasant. It was warm, of course, but the heat was bearable and a fresh breeze made things more comfortable. Yesterday morning, however, the mercury began to climb steadily up in the glass tube as if threatening to go out the top. The humidity increased and the prespiration began to stand out on the faces of the sweltering people. There was a general exodus in the direction of the soda water fountains and ice cream stands about the city that filled the hearts of the proprietors with joy.

At 3 o'clock, the mercury had risen to 97 degrees in the shade while in the sun it was some twenty degrees warmer. Men wandered about without their coats and vests while little streams of water trickled from their brows. The horses hung their heads in mute appeal and waited for a release from their troubles. Several horses were reported overcome by the heat in the country districts surrounding Plainfield. The poor dogs lay about panting and with tongues banging from their mouths.

While no prostrations from the heat have been reported as yet, the continuation of the hot wave will surely cause them. The clouds began to gather in the afternoon as if promising a shower as a possible relief to the sufferers, but the rain never came.

This morning showed no abatement of the hot wave. The thermometer registered 70 degrees at 7 o'clock, and two hours, rose six degrees.

The rise in the mercury continued all the morning and at noon the mercury was close to the ninety mark. Clouds gathered and made the heat seem the more oppressive while the actual temperature did not rise. Nobody feels like working and everybody looks warm and discontented, as they wander around in their shirt-sleeves and think of the little beads of perspiration that are constantly growing. Light clothing is to be seen on every side, but that offers but little relief.

Walter Daniels, a farmer, living two and one-half miles south of Bound Brook, bought a team of black horses at a sale in New Brunswick two weeks ago. They were western horses and both seven years old. While working in the rye field yesterday the heat was too much for the horses and they suffered a sunstroke and had to be shot. The thermometer registered yesterday 102 degrees.

VALUABLE DOGS POISONED.

The West End is Agitated Over the Danger to Its Canine Pets.

Inhabitants of the West End in the neighborhood of Stebbins place and West Third street, are considerably excited over the poisoning of the dogs which has been going on for the past three weeks. In that time about half a dozen canines in the neighborhood have died suddenly with symptoms of poisoning.

In some of the cases it is evident that the poison was thrown to the dogs while they were upon their owners' premises. Among the poisoned animals was a fine Scotch Collie dog, belonging to Chris Freis, No. 221 Stebbins place, and a St. Bernard dog, the property of Eugene G. Bans, of Lee place.

Efforts to discover who is doing the poisoning have so far failed.

Anxious to Leave the Hospital.

Joseph Ingersoll, who was taken to the hospital last Monday suffering with an injury to his head which was received while riding a horse at the trotting track, left the institution yesterday without giving due notice. The physician in charge was desirous that Ingersoll should remain a day or two longer, but he was anxious to go and left very unceremoniously.

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UP TO THE FINAL VOTE

It Will Be Taken on the Tariff Before Adjournment Today.

ALL SPEECHES ARE TO BE VERY BRIEF

The Antitrust Question Was Debated at Length and Mr. Pettus' Amendment Beaten—Mr. Allen Asks For a Bounty on Beet Sugar.

Washington, July 7.—The final vote on the tariff bill will be taken in the senate before adjournment today, a definite agreement, assented to by all parties, having been reached at the close of the debate yesterday. The agreement is as follows:

"That the debate on the tariff bill shall proceed under the five minute rule after 1 p. m. tomorrow and that the final vote on the bill shall be taken before adjournment tomorrow."

Mr. Allison did not ask that the hour for the vote be set, being content with the positive agreement that it should be some time today. The limitation of speeches after 1 p. m. to five minutes will bring the debate within narrow limits.

The announcement by the vice president that the agreement was perfected led to a general exchange of congratulations among senators.

During the day the antitrust question was debated at length, and Mr. Pettus' amendment on the subject was defeated—33 to 36. Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered the amendment for a quarter cent bounty on beet sugar. It led to lively and somewhat personal speeches from the two Nebraska senators, after which the Allen amendment was tabled—57 to 9—the Populists and silver Republicans being the only ones recorded against the motion to table.

It is learned that Secretary Gage has written a letter to Senator Allen suggesting the advisability of putting a tax of 1 cent a pound on all refined sugar made from stock imported prior to the passage of the pending tariff bill. It is the opinion of the customs officials of the treasury that this duty would increase the government revenues by several millions and that the hardship would fall on those best able to bear it. What action the senate committee will take on the suggestion is not known.

Torpedo Boat Contracts.

Washington, July 7.—The board of naval bureau chiefs have almost come to a conclusion as to the award of contracts for building the three torpedo boats authorized by the last congress, and they had a conference with Secretary Long to report the progress they have made. The indications are said to be that the board will recommend the award to Harlan & Hollingsworth of the contract for a large 360 ton boat of the Thorneycroft type, to the Cramps of a contract for a medium size Yarrow type boat of 300 tons and to the Bath Iron works of a small 240 ton Normand type boat.

Payment For Condemned Property.

Washington, July 7.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has issued a warrant in favor of the Monongahela Navigation company for $3,601,615, being the amount of a final judgment of condemnation of all the property and appurtenances of that company. The property was condemned for the purpose of improving the Monongahela river in accordance with the river and harbor act of June 3, 1896.

Train Ditched by a Washout.

Louisville, July 7.—The south bound Louisville and Nashville passenger train which left Cincinnati was wrecked at Harris Station, near here. A waterspout had washed the track out at this point, and the train, which was making a low rate of speed, was ditched. The passengers escaped injury, but Engineer John Clark and Fireman Frank Hutter were seriously injured. Clark's face was scalded in a fearful manner. Hutter's head was torn and bruised. The men had to be dug from under the dirt and coal heaps. The attending physician thinks they may recover. Both are residents of Covington.

Prisoner Paroled.

Indianapolis, July 7.—Governor Mount has paroled Benjamin R. Musgrave, who was sentenced to state prison from Terre Haute for 10 years for swindling a life insurance company. The parole is issued upon the showing that the prisoner is dying of consumption. Musgrave had about 16 months to serve. Musgrave's crime was one of the sensations of the time and consisted of an attempt to collect $30,000 life insurance by placing a cadaver in his house and burning it for his own body.

A West Point Funeral.

West Point, July 7.—Sergeant Anthony J. Brechbeil, one of the victims of Sunday's drowning in Long pond, was buried last evening with military honors in the Post cemetery, and, owing to the young man's popularity with the officers and men, the funeral was an imposing event. All the various detachments turned out in full dress. Captain Lusk had charge of the funeral arrangements.

No Sunday Canal Traffic.

Toronto, July 7.—Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, has refused to sanction the opening of the canals to traffic on Sundays, except under extraordinary circumstances. An agitation to have the canals open Sundays has been on here for some time, but this gives it an effectual quietus.

Glass Workers Want Higher Wages.

Cleveland, July 7.—Glass workers have begun a conference here to agree on a demand for increased wages. Two years ago the workers accepted a cut owing to the reduction in the tariff. It is expected that the demand will be made to conform to the contemplated tariff increase.

Fell From the Crosstrees and Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., July 7.—Augustus Nelson, a longshoreman, while working on the crosstrees of a schooner in the harbor, fell to the deck and was instantly killed.

Wales' Eldest Son Knighted.

London, July 7.—The Duke of York, eldest son of the Prince of Wales and heir presumptive to the throne, has been appointed a knight of the Order of St. Patrick.

RESISTS THE POWERS

Turkey Will Not Accept Their Plan of Settlement.

CAUSES MUCH DELAY IN THE MATTER.

The Sultan Claims That He Must Examine the Situation Before Any Further Progress Is Made—Salisbury on the Situation.

Constantinople, July 7.—The Ottoman cabinet, in accordance with the orders of the sultan, has issued a mezabata, a line of resistance. Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, has informed the Austrian embassador, Baron Calice, that the sultan and his cabinet were unable to accept the frontier lines between Turkish and Greek territory proposed by the powers and added that the porte would re-examine the situation and then convoke a new peace conference.

An extraordinary session of the cabinet is now sitting at the porte.

Delay Attributed to the Porte.

London, July 7.—In the house of lords the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to Lord Connemara, said the delay in the settlement of the peace terms between Turkey and Greece was entirely the fault of the former.

There was no delay so far as the powers were concerned, but Turkey had carried deliberation and circumspection to such an excess that the delay was not without danger.

Though the danger was not immediate, they were at present no nearer to a solution of the question than before.

Having referred to the situation in 1878, pointing out that then a Russian army was at the gates of Constantinople, the Marquis of Salisbury remarked that as, in proportion to the circumstances, the year 1897 became analogous with the year 1878, so his hopes of a satisfactory result increase.

"If Prince Bismarck was presiding at the conference, as he did in 1878, the result would be different. A powerful Russian army was then within a stone's throw of Constantinople, and any suggestion from Prince Bismarck that a failure of the conference would result in the movement of that army undoubtedly produced that effect on Turkish deliberations which is desired now."

Situation Critical In Calcutta.

Calcutta, July 7.—All sections of the community are in a state of anxious expectancy as to the developments of the early future. It is rumored that all the mill hands up the Hoogly have struck work and that they are preparing to march 8,000 strong to re-enforce the rioters here. The government has ordered the military to intercept them. The Mohammedans at Garden Reach, a southern suburb of Calcutta and a fashionable place for Europeans, are showing signs of dangerous restlessness, and the government has stationed strong guards at all the bridges leading to that quarter.

Receiver For Insurance Company.

Boston, July 7.—Judge Barker in the Suffolk supreme court has appointed Henry A. Wyman receiver of the New England Mutual Fire Insurance company upon the application of the insurance commissioner. The company has reinsured most of its policies in another company, and the amount of its policies at present outstanding is said to be about $7,400. The officers desired the appointment of a receiver.

Found a Dead Body.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 7.—The body of a man has been found in the Hudson river at Highland. The man was apparently about 25 years of age. He had a sandy mustache, sandy hair and a tattoo between the elbow and the wrist on right arm. He was about 5 feet 9 inches in height. He had nothing on but a gray woolen shirt and a pair of trousers. He had a strap around the waist and was barefooted.

Michigan Brewers to Sell to Englishmen.

Detroit, July 7.—Proprietors of the 26 breweries in Detroit are each planning to sell out to a syndicate composed chiefly of English capitalists. The terms are to be cash and stock and bonds of the new corporation. Nearly all the brewers have signed an agreement for the above purpose. A result of the consolidation will be a raise in the price of beer from $4 and $5 per barrel to $6.

Strange Death of a Cherry Picker.

New York, July 7.—Van Nest Talmage, 16 years of age, a son of David Talmage of Leonia, N. J., fell from a cherry tree in which he was picking cherries. His fall was interrupted by his clothing catching on a branch. He caught in such a manner that he hung head downward. He was suspended at least half an hour and was dead before the accident was discovered.

Damage by Floods In France.

Paris, July 7.—Further advices from the south of France add to the gravity of the disasters due to the floods there. The number of houses and farms destroyed are incalculable. The losses are estimated at 200,000,000 francs. Hardly a village has escaped damage, and the number of victims is quite 300.

Arrival of the Minneapolis.

Philadelphia, July 7.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis, Captain C. M. Chester, arrived at League island, direct from the Mediterranean, where she has been on the European station. She will be placed in reserve at League island under orders from the secretary of the navy.

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Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to widen West-rvelt Avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the eighth day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council.

By order of the Common Council.
James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.
Dated, June 21, 1897. 6 22-23-30

AN ORDINANCE

to Widen Westervelt Avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has judged and hereby judges that the public good requires the widening of Westervelt Avenue between the points named in the title of this ordinance, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Westervelt Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the northwesterly side line of East Front Street to a point one hundred and eight and 66-100 feet southeast of Orange Place, be widened and laid out so that said Westervelt Avenue shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the center line thereof, which said center line is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Front Street, said point being distant three hundred twenty-four and 56-100 feet in a southwesterly direction along said northwesterly side line of East Front Street, from the centre line of Sandford Avenue, as now laid out and opened; and running from said point in a magnetic course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes west, a distance of three hundred sixty and 3-100 feet to the northwesterly line of property owned by William C. Kelly.

The land to be taken for the widening of said Westervelt Avenue includes that portion of the property of Antoinette De Baud, Mrs. Sarah Bird and William C. Kelly, which lies between the present Southwesterly side line of said Avenue as now laid out and opened and a line parallel with the center line of said Avenue and distant therefrom twenty-five (25) feet in a Southwesterly direction.

The land to be taken and the lines of Westervelt avenue, as the same is hereinabove ordered to be widened, are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled: "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt Avenue from East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place, March, 1897," to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the accounts of the subscriber, Assignee of John V. Berkaw, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next.

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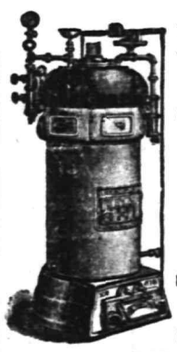

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—The July meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held tomorrow evening in the High School building.

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George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a few days.

Miss Anne W. Crane, of New York, has returned after a visit at the home of Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Sadee Brown, of Harlem, N.Y., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William H. Sampson and family, of East Fifth street, went to New Haven to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Thomas Fawcett, of Washington avenue, will be in Asbury Park during the month of July.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, spent Sunday and Monday at his farm near Millington.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

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4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
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Miss Keunlin, of West End Park, is the guest of relatives in Jersey City.

Mrs. J. H. Gould, of Rockview avenue, is in Magnolia, Mass., where she will remain for two weeks.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

HELD FOR FORGERY.

A Young Man Charged With Forging a Senator's Name.

Washington, July 7.—S. P. Williams, a young man whose home is in Bismarck, but who formerly held a clerkship in the treasury department in this city, has been arrested on a charge of forging the name of Senator William E. Mason of Illinois to an application to the Pennsylvania Railroad company for two round trip passes from Washington to New York city. Williams protests his innocence.

The police say that they have been working on the case for several days and that they caught Williams by means of a decoy letter. Senator Mason was informed some days ago by the railroad company of the receipt of a letter bearing his signature asking for passes. He placed the matter in the hands of the police, and they arranged to watch the committee room in the Maltby building, where the senator's mail is delivered.

A letter to the senator, said to be a decoy, bearing the Pennsylvania Railroad company's stamp, was placed on the table in the committee room. It was picked up by Williams, and his arrest followed promptly. Williams is about 25 years old, claims that he has been getting his mail at the Maltby building since April, having directed it to be sent there.

The mail, he says, was usually put on a big table where every one had access to it. He picked up a letter, he says, and finding it not addressed to himself was about to put it down when the police grabbed him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—
New York .... 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 1 0—7
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—5
Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 3. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 2 0 3 0 2 3 *—10
Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0—3
Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Boston ..... 0 2 2 0 0 1 1 0 0—6
Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	45	14	.763
Cincinnati	38	18	.679
Baltimore	38	20	.655
New York	35	23	.603
Cleveland	31	29	.517
Pittsburg	29	30	.492
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Philadelphia	29	34	.460
Louisville	24	34	.414
Washington	23	35	.396
Chicago	24	37	.393
St. Louis	11	49	.183

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Harris of Tennessee is not expected to live longer than a few days.

Tommy Burns, the well known English diver, was killed while diving from Rhyl pier, London.

A dispatch from Stockholm says that Professor Andree's balloon was ready for his start to the arctic regions on July 1.

The plan to form two channels for New York's harbor, one for incoming and one for outgoing vessels, will be urged upon congress at an early date.

Alaska papers state that the volcano on Douglass island, opposite Juneau, is in a state of eruption. The entire town of Juneau is watching with interest the immense clouds emitted from the crater.

Sixty tons of butter have arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from New York and will be forwarded to Sydney by the steamer Warimoo. This is the first shipment of American butter ever sent from here to Australia.

Crops Damaged by Storm.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 7.—A terrible electrical hail and wind storm passed over this city. Fruit gardens were greatly damaged, and reports from surrounding towns are to the effect that the storm nearly ruined the crops, particularly the rye.

Tin Plate Works Start Up.

Anderson, Ind., July 7.—The National Tin Plate company of this city and the American Tin Plate company of Elwood have started their plants according to the new wage scale.

Famine Sufferings Aggravated by Locusts.

London, July 7.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bombay says that a plague of locusts in north India threatens to aggravate greatly the sufferings from famine.

Death of a French Academician.

Paris, July 7.—Henri Meilhac, the noted dramatic author and member of the French academy, is dead.

Weather Predictions.

Fair, followed by showers on the immediate coast; variable winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, $4.65@4.95; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on foreign buying and better cables, but eased off under realizing: July, 74 11-16@75⅛c.; September, 70½@70¾c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 36¼c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but stronger on the cable news; September, 31¼@31⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 ruled dull, but steady; September, 22c.; track, white, state, 28½@29c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.25@8.75; family, $9.25@10.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $4.20.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 6@7¾c.; small, 6½@7½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11@11½c.; western, 10½@11c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined steady; crushed, 5⅜c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 26¼@26¾c.

TALLOW — Steady; city, 3@3⅛c.; country, 3⅛@3¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50c.; good to choice, 60@72½c.

STATE SUES FOR FEES

New Jersey's Attorney General After Former Officers.

A SUBJECT OF SENATE DISCUSSION.

One of the Parties to Be Sued Claims That the Fees Properly Belonged to Him and Takes Refuge Under the Statutes.

Trenton, July 7.—Attorney General Grey, after consultation with Governor Griggs, has decided to institute suits on behalf of the state against Henry C. Kelsey, former secretary of state, and against the estate of the late George S. Duryee, formerly bank and insurance commissioner. These suits are to be brought in the supreme court to recover about $30,000 which these officials collected in fees and retained under their construction of the laws providing for the fees. The suit against Kelsey is for about $20,000 and that against the Duryee estate for about $10,000.

The retention of the fees in question by Secretary of State Kelsey was one of the subjects of the statehouse investigation of two years ago. William H. Corbin, the counsel for the investigation committee at that time, expressed the opinion that Mr. Kelsey had no right to the fees which he retained, and this view was sustained by the committee in its report to the legislature.

Mr. Kelsey collected and retained the fees for his own use under the act of April 18, 1891, which defined certain duties of the secretary of state and provided that for such duties he should be entitled to charge and receive fees. This act Mr. Kelsey held to mean that the fees belonged to him and that the act was amendatory of the act of 1881 giving him a salary of $6,000 in lieu of all fees. Mr. Kelsey claimed at the investigation that he was advised by counsel that he had a right to retain the fees.

The suit to be brought against him will be based on the contention of the senate investigating committee that the act of 1891, providing for the payment of the fees in dispute, should be construed to the effect that the secretary of state was to charge and receive the fees for the benefit of the state, and that the act did not and was not intended to increase his compensation as a state official.

The matter in dispute was the subject of a conference between Attorney General Grey and counsel for Mr. Kelsey, and the result of the conference was an agreement that suit should be started to the end that the courts may determine whether the fees were legally retained or not. The suit to be brought against the estate of the late Bank and Insurance Commissioner Duryee is exactly of the same nature as that to be brought against Mr. Kelsey.

For an International Railway.

Trenton, July 7.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of the New York and Ottawa company, with an authorized capital of $3,000,000. The company is formed for the purpose of building and operating a railroad in New York, state and Canada and also to build tunnels, bridges, canals, piers, hotels, etc. There is only $1,000 of capital paid in. The incorporators are Howard K. Wood of East Orange, eight shares; John E. Walker of East Orange, one share; Alfred Tutman of Newark, one share. The fee which had to be paid for filing the articles of incorporation was $600.

The Ratcliffe Case.

Chicago, July 7.—Justice Martin has struck from the docket the charge of being a fugitive from justice pending against Edward J. Ratcliffe of New York, the actor, arrested for wife beating. Since the case was last called in the police court, Judge Goggin of the superior court admitted Ratcliffe to bail and fixed a hearing for habeas corpus proceedings on Thursday. This, Judge Martin has decided, took the matter out of his jurisdiction. Ratcliffe says that developments in the case bear out his original statement that the arrest was persecution on the part of his wife's relatives.

Death of a Miser.

Middletown, N. Y., July 7.—Charles McKee, a Newark miser, aged 85, who lived in squalor near here, was brought to the hospital here, the local town board of health having ordered his removal. He died yesterday. At the time of his death he was grumbling about being taken from his home and away from his money. C. H. McKee of Newark, a nephew of the miser, has arrived. A considerable amount of money has been found in the miser's bed at his home, and it is believed several thousand dollars in all will be secured.

Railroads Object to Tax Valuation.

Trenton, July 7.—B. C. Carskadden, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad company; R. C. St. John, representing the New Jersey Central, and James B. Vredenburgh for the West Shore railroad have entered with the state board of assessors preliminary protest against the valuation placed on their property by the board. These protests had to be filed yesterday under statutes and will be followed up later by a bill of particulars citing wherein the companies consider the assessments too high.

Tiffin (O.) Pottery Company's Inventory.

Trenton, July 7.—The receiver of the Brewer Pottery company of Tiffin, O., has filed in the United States circuit court in this city a sworn inventory of the assets and liabilities of the concern. The assets are given as $95,146.32 and the liabilities $71,447.31. In addition to the assets given there is also an item of $11,037 of accounts receivable which are either disputed or doubtful.

Mgr. Del Val's Farewell.

Montreal, July 7.—Mgr. Merry Del Val has issued an official farewell address to the Catholics of Canada through the archbishop of St. Boniface, in which, among other things, he exhorts them to abstain from agitation and to let all resentment and division be forgotten till the time when his holiness will announce his decision in the separate school case.

Struck by Lightning.

Olean, N. Y., July 7.—Eugene Thomas, a farmhand, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while sitting in the doorway of S. W. Hoag's farmhouse, near Ischua. He lived at Salamanca.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Northeasterly Winds.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 86 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

THE HOT WEATHER.

These are the days when everything that has life lolls and lags under a broiling hot sun. And it is well that such is the case, else the doctors, and possibly the undertakers, would be overworked and thus be defying the promptings of brain and brawn in these torrid dog days. The less work done on a day when the mercury in the thermometer hovers above the ninety degree mark the better it is for all mankind. Those whose vacations fall due just at this period of oppressive heat can consider themselves fortunate individuals, indeed The mortals whom necessity calls to duty must feel comfortable as best they can.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Raymond Strayer, of Somerset street, has almost recovered from his recent illness.

Charles H. Angleman, of West Front street, spent Sunday and Monday at Asbury Park.

Chancellor McGill, whose health has been poor, has gone to Europe. His family accompanied him.

Edward Petrie and Judson R. Giles, of East Sixth street, spent Sunday and Monday at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of Tunlaw, left the city this morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Beulah Waters, of East Third street, will leave the city this week for Philadelphia where she will visit relatives.

Miss Laura Willis, of Washingtonville, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Deitz, of Woodhaven, L. I.

Miss Blanchard, of Westminister, Maryland, is a guest at the home of Councilman George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, left the city yesterday for Moscow, Pa., where they will spend their vacation.

"Uncle" Dan and Mrs. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Hardy, of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth and Monday very pleasantly at the home of their uncle and aunt on Duer street.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of No. 192 VanBuren street, Brooklyn, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force. at her home, 201 Watchung avenue.

Picnicked at "Hilltop."

Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, gave a picnic at Mrs. F. O. Herring's cottage, "Hilltop," on the mountain, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Miss Marion Hartley and Miss Anna Mellick, of New York. About thirty were present. Supper was served on the piazza and all enjoyed the cooling breezes until dark when the party adjourned to the Mountain Park Inn for an informal dance. The return was made at about 11 o'clock.

New Manufacturing Plant.

Charles R. Dey has sold a farm he owns near Plainsboro, Middlesex county, to a company which intends to establish a plant to make improved food for infants. The company will take possession of the farm, for which $11,000 was paid, on September 1. The site is considered desirable, as it will be about half way between the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

Made a Nuisance of Himself.

John Lassiter, of Richmond street, was found last evening on Somerset street by Marshal Campbell. Lassiter was thoroughly intoxicated and made a nuisance of himself. A little later he was arraigned before Recorder Thomas who imposed a fine of $5. The man paid the fine and was glad to be released.

Powder in His Face.

James Conklin, a young lad living on Clinton avenue, received a charge of powder in his face last Monday while playing with firecrackes. Yesterday he called on Dr. Clawson who removed the powder and the face is now healing nicely.

Central's Dividend.

The directors of the New Jersey Central Railroad yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of per cent.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Cora Huff, of the borough, is stopping at Lake Hopatcong.

George D. Hallock, of Willow avenue, has gone to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is summering at Liberty, N. Y.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Wilson, of this city, enjoyed an out-of town trip, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, is enjoying a visit with New York relatives.

Miss Emma LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, is the guest of relatives in Pluckamin.

Mrs Harriot Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Seabright for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhoof, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from Orange.

Edward Baker, of W. R. Codington's law offices, has gone to Rahway to spend his vacation.

George Snediker, of Grove street, is stopping at the Victoria, Asbury Park, for a few days.

G. Thorn, of West Front street, has returned from Mt. Minsi, Pa, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Battison, of New Brunswick, were the guests of Plainfield friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Penfield, of Park avenue, left the city yesterday for Larchmont, N. Y., to spend one week.

Miss Bessie Berry, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Nyack, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street.

Miss Anne Winslow Crane, of New York, is a guest at the home of Miss Emma V. Fish, of Franklin place.

George Scisco, of West Second street, wheeled down to Boynton Beach, Monday, and spent the day.

James Freeman, of West Second street, spent Sunday and Monday as the guest of friends in New York.

Mrs. F. B. Griswold, of Rockview avenue, is at Wickford, R. I., where she will remain until September 1st.

Mrs. J. V. Beekman and sons, of West Eighth street, have returned from a brief sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Hester Homan, of New Brunswick, is visiting Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, for a few days.

Miss Anna Gartten, of Park avenue, has returned home from Elizabeth, where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who have been the guests of Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

B. A. Brown and family, of Bristol, Conn., who have been visiting relatives in Plainfield, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Bernard McBride, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. Michael Daley, of Jackson avenue.

The Misses Grace Naylor. Ella Naylor and Emma Naylor, of Orange, are guests of Augustus Martin, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. T. B. Penton and children, of Rockview avenue, are visiting relatives at Tarrytown, and are expected to return this week.

Miss Lillian T. Glen, of Craig place, and Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, will go to Asbury Park this week to spend their summer outing.

John V. Beekman, Jr., will act as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the place of Frank O. Bristol, who is absent upon a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rider, of Central avenue, entertained a party of members of the New York County Club Wheelmen at their home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterlein, of the West End, are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young lady arrived in time to assert her independence on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hogal and daughter, of New York, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rider, of Central avenue. Mr. Hogal was team mate of Mr. Godfrey in the tandem race at the Crescent Wheelmen's meet Monday, and took second prize.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Fenders have been placed on Asbury Park trolley cars.

—Asbury Park is to have a "divine healer" as a summer attraction.

—Charles Delahunt and family, of Prospect place, have moved to 312 East Third street.

—There were quite a number of young people at Boynton Beach, Monday afternoon and evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., held a communication last evening and initiated two candidates.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Day against Cunningham, returnable on the 12th.

—The hotel keepers of Asbury Park pay the expense of the only Sunday mail the resort enjoys. It is carried by team from Interlaken after its arrival by train.

—The First Presbyterian church choir will disband for the summer season after next Sunday evening. At the latter time a programme of special music will be presented.

—A large tree that stood for years at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street was cut down today. The reason was that the trunk of the tree occupied too much room on the sidewalk.

—Atlantic City police are gathering in all the suspicious characters with whom they come in contact. Those who are acquitted of any wrong doing are given the "bridge act," and told to make themselves scarce.

—Several notices of early vegetables have lately appeared in the columns of The Daily Press, but Albert Thorn, gardener for Councilman E. T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, breaks the record by having white crisp celery on the Fourth of July.

—Rev. A. E. Funk, secretary of the New York Missionary Training Institute, will address the Plainfield Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, owing to the extreme heat the installation of the recently elected officers was postponed until the next meeting. The council decided to hold a grand fair during Thanksgiving week.

—The State League of Republican Clubs has secured a large parlor and other accommodations at the Hotel Wayne in Detroit, and the delegates and alternates from New Jersey to the annual convention of the National League are requested to make this their headquarters during the convention. It is likely that some New Jersey man will be put before the convention for one of the offices of the National League.

REALTY CHANGES.

Property Transfers Recorded in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, June 24th to July 1st, inclusive, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor:

Minnie L. Colgate, Fanwood, to Arra B. Eastman, Plainfield, 37 acres road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, adjoining J. B. Osborn's farm, subject to mortgage of $5,000, $1. Elizabeth Chandler et ux to Alina McIntyre, Plainfield, tract Third street, mortgage of $1,500 and $1. Arra B. Eastman et ux to Minnie L Colgate, lot Putnam avenue, mortgage $6,500 and $1. Catherine H. McClure, Plainfield, to Winifred S. Blanchet, Morristown, lot Carleton avenue, Plainfield, $1. J. Manning et ux, Plainfield, to Walter R. H. Hardingham, Dunellen, lot Dunellen avenue Plainfield, $5,000. Charles H. Hand et ux to John D. Runyon, Plainfield, lots 7 and 8, block D. Lyon place, Plainfield, $1., John D. Runyon to Charles H. Hand, lots 11, 12, 17, 18, block E. Clinton avenue, Plainfield, $1, Same to Same, lots 13, 14, 18, 20, block E. Clinton avenue, Plainfield, $1. Same to W. H. Bohl, lots 13, 14, block E. E. Clinton avenue, $600. John F. McIntyre et ux to Charles H. Hand, lot East Ninth street, Plainfield $100. A. D. Thompson et ux to Edward Lorraine, lot 28, block 2, Lorraine, $100. Felix Marx to David Eastman, Plainfield, lot, Netherwood avenue, $24,500.

How's This?

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Crusade Against Slot Machines.

John S. Voorhees, the County Prosecutor of Middlesex county, has inaugurated a crusade against the slot machines. Two machines have been seized by Detective William A. Housell in the town of Weber.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Hastings, of the "Chestnuts," has gone to Deal Beach.

Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a trip to Europe.

W. H. Freeman and family, of East Ninth street, will leave for Pine Bush on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brower, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying a rest at Moscow, Pa.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street, left town yesterday for her home in Pennsylvania.

Carl Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, will sail for Europe on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, of the German Lloyd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowhoven, of New York, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of West Front street.

Mrs. C. A. Schreiner, of Paterson, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Grove street, have returned from Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Lillian Ely, of New Brunswick, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Totten, of Washingtonville.

Miss Ida Cook has returned to her home on Rockview avenue, after spending a week with relatives at Lawrenceville, this State.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, will leave on July 10th for Camp Pinafore, Whiteface, N. Y., where they will remain until the fall.

Blanchard Randolph and Frank Richards, of West Front street, are home again from Lake Hopatcong, where they have been spending several days.

The Misses Gibbon, of East Sixth street, have started on a bicycle tour through this section of New Jersey and Staten Island. They will visit friends on their trip.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

J. B. Conover, of the borough, is slowly improving from his injuries.

Frank Hedden, of Plainfield, was a welcome visitor in the borough yesterday.

Miss Smalley, of North Plainfield, enjoyed a visit with Dunellen friends yesterday.

Thomas Robinson, of Newark, was the guest of friends in the borough over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of the borough, have been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

After a most painful illness Mrs. Wm. Schievely, of the borough, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fritts, of the borough, are visiting relatives at High Bridge for a few days.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, but only routine business was transacted.

A pavillion is soon to be erected at the end of the trolley tracks and dancing will be held three times a week.

The condition of Charles Beekman is reported as being no better, and his strength seems to be failing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, of the borough, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. Grigg's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Staats, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of the borough, will leave in a few days for Lake Hopatcong where they will remain for some time.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church, is expected home in a few days from a western trip.

A car load of horses have been shipped to Dunellen and they will be put out to pasture for the summer. They were sent from New York.

Mrs. Staats and her daughter, Miss Lillian Staats, of the borough, have returned from a short visit with friends in New York and Bayonne.

The members of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., feel confident that they will make at least $75 as profit from their celebration held last Monday.

Dory Apgar, of the borough, who had his nose broken last Saturday while playing baseball, is improving nicely. It was Dr. Brakely that set the broken bone and not Dr. Whitford as stated previously.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

Miss Anna Jahn is out with a new bicycle.

Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Thomas Whitenack has resigned his position in Turton & Co's store.

One of William Lee's horses injured itself in the stable last Friday night, and on Monday the animal had to be killed.

Miss Bertha Berry has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit in this place with her grandfather, Lynus Walpole.

Mr. and Mr. Thomas Whitenack and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. Geo. Braker, at Hampton Junction.

Mrs. John Blimm and children will leave tomorrow to spend four days with Mrs. Blimm's sister, Mrs. McGloin in Brooklyn.

A horse belonging to liveryman George Coles, of Plainfield, was overcome by the heat in this place Monday afternoon. He was cared for at Emery's stables, and is now well again.

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WESTFIELD

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WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting this evening.

Herbert Buchanan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Andrew A. Smith.

Nelson L. Coriell has been entertaining friends from New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Coger have been visiting J. J. Coger of Park street.

George Miller, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining friends from New York city.

Campbell Snyder, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

Independence Day was celebrated with games and fireworks at the German colony in Westfield.

Harold Francis, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis, of Central avenue.

The Kickapoo Indians settled in Westfield yesterday for a two weeks' stay. Every evening a free open air entertainment is given.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Thorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Union street.

Arthur Brunner, of Westfield avenue, whose arm was broken recently in a fall from his bicycle, is much improved and able to be out again.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon.

James Lightbourne, the young son of A. Willis Lightbourne, was wounded in the eye on Monday by the premature explosion of a cannon firecracker. Dr. Harrison attended to the injury.

The contractor has commenced cleaning out the small brook which runs through the town. The bottom will be thoroughly cleaned of weeds and rubbish and the width will be increased and the banks sloped off.

Religious meetings are now being held nightly by the Christian Endeavor societies of the different churches at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. The meeting last night was in charge of the society of the Cranford Presbyterian church.

During the months of July and August no Sunday evening services will be held in the Westfield Congregational church. The Wednesday evening prayer meetings will be conducted during that time by the Christian Endeavor Society of the church.

Jennie Kramer, the expert bicycle rider, who was injured by a fall while performing at the baseball grounds, Monday evening, is reported as being improved and out of danger. The injury was to the thigh and not to the spine, as was at first feared.

The purchase of the Grace church property by St. Paul's Episcopal church has now been completed. The purchase price was $2,105.08. As soon as the needed repairs can be made the congregation of St. Paul's will commence holding its services in the church.

A New Ferry Service Planned.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey will on July 12th introduce an innovation into the system of railroad ferry service about the city, and one which will prove of value to its patrons. On that day will be established a route between the company's Jersey City terminal and the South Ferry station of the elevated railway road in that city. Half-hourly trips will be made between these points, allowing passengers over the Royal Blue Line and the New Jersey local trains who wish to get uptown in New York to be taken directly to the South Ferry terminal of all the elevated lines.

Charles L. Case, of Central avenue, sails today for London on a business trip.

The family of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, have returned from Spuyten Duyvil, where they have been spending a few days.

—Additional local news on the third page.

Run Down

Not sick, perhaps but ready to be sick. Stomach is out of order, head is dull, nerves are weak. You are sleepless or have restless sleep.

This cannot go on long without serious consequences. The quicker remedied the better.

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PURE SPRING WATER FLOWS.

Health Inspector Pangborn's Favorable Report on an Important Subject.

The following is the report of Borough Health Inspector William Pangborn on his investigations into the purity of the water to be used by the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company in the making of ice on their pond at Washingtonville:

To the Board of Health of the Borough of North Plainfield:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions I have made a very careful examination of the source of the watershed of the proposed reservoir of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, situate in the Washington Valley, west of Somerset street.

In tracing the little mountain stream, that passes through the lands of Edwin T. Phillips and others northerly through the valley and the second mountains near Union Village, in Warren township, I find its starting point to be a natural spring on or near the Rogers farm. The outlet of the flow of this spring and several others intersects another mountain stream on the John Wolfe farm, at Stiles Mill, in the said township. This is fed from a spring running through the late Dr. Brown farm, on a tract known as the Daniel Cory lot.

The distance of these streams cover a territory of about three miles from the proposed reservoir, and at this season of the year it is a very small output.

The other sources that are counted upon to supply the proposed reservoir flow from springs in the Washington Valley, on either side of the Warrenville road, the farthest one of which is located on the Michael Williams farm, about two miles from the proposed basin.

The outflow from this spring flows east and west and is fed in its eastern course by springs known as the mountain spring and the rock spring, situated on the westerly slope of the first mountain near Washington Rock.

On the westerly side of the Warrenville road a spring on the second mountain, in the rear of Pedeflous' hotel, which supplies that place with water, flows into the stream that winds its way eastward, as does also springs on the old Isaac Titus farm, now occupied by Messrs. Texier, Mundy and others. Another spring on the Ephraim Ackor farm intersects and is the last one that flows into this stream, being only a few hundred yards from the proposed plant.

There is absolutely nothing but pure spring water to be found in this watershed, and I am firmly convinced that with only ordinary care there can be no harmful effects from its use.

The streams and their tributaries are clean, and there is nothing objectionable alongside the banks of any of them, and the source of supply in this instance alone is very remarkable.

Respectfully yours,
Wm. N. Pangborn,
Health Inspector.

Miss Anna Marsh, of Madison avenue, is stopping at Belmar at the home of S. St. J. McCutchen.

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pay 10 cents a piece for jelly rolls when you can buy them tomorrow (Thursday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street. for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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AVENT—In this city, on Wednesday, July 7, 1897, Margaret E. Avent, aged 63 years. Funeral service at her late residence, 245 East Second street, on Friday, July 9, at 2:30 p. m. 7 7 2

O'HALLARAN—In this city, July 6, 1897, Margaret Bates O'Hallaran, aged 1 year, 9 months and 14 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 549 South Second street, Thursday, July 8, 1897, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

COMPETENT Infant nurse wants place, has 3 years reference. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 7 7 2

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street, Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

LOST—A pin with initials P. B. C. (Plainfield Business College) '97. Please return to this office.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; references required. Call at store 218 W. Front street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Very easy-riding road wagon; also, wanted a good buggy. Address Wagon, care Press.

WANTED—Two young men desire to rent two rooms—one a front room—nicely furnished, with modern improvements, in business center of city. North avenue preferred. Address F. W. Ward, care Press.

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Fine sheer Organdies that have been 25c, now will go for 14c
Fine Scotch Ginghams, a yard wide, made to sell for 25c, beautiful plaids and stripes, all for 13c
Scotch home-spun linen for skirts and suits ..... 10, 12 and 15c the yard

Embroidered Flouncing.

We have placed on sale 100 pieces each of black and white 45-in Embroidery—black at 29c the yard and white at 35c the yard. Former price of these embroideries $1 per yard.

A Sale of Men's Shirts.

A most fortunate purchase just in the nick of time of fine Outing Shirts for men. They will move out lively when the news gets out.

Men's full size madras shirts, soft finish and well made ..... 32c each
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Men's fine laundried cambric shirts, detachable collars ..... 49c each
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers ..... 25c each

Ladies' Summer

Underwear.—A late season makes a great difference in price, all in your favor.

Ladie's ribbed vests ..... 4c each
Ladies' fine vests ..... 7c each
Ladies' fine silk trimmed vests ..... 15c each
Ladies' lisle vests ..... 25c each
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Boy's wash suits 59c, 69c, 79c
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There is no doubt where you will buy your hosiery when you examine the kind we sell.

Ladies' fine lisle hose, plain 15c; Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop stitch 15c; Ladies' fine tan hose 15c; Children's fine plain hose 15c; Boy's Bicycle hose 15c; Men's fine black hose 13c. All as good as you usually pay 25c for.

The Bargain Budget.

It pays to read every line of these specials for just what you want may be among them, if so there is money saved to buy. Ladies' silk belts, 19c; Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 10c; summer corsets, 39c; extra heavy bath towels, 12c; 4-button chamois gloves, 67c; Japanese draperies, 10c; fancy lining for organdies, 10c; fine leather belts, 25c; fancy ribbons, 19c; all colors silk band bows, 10c; very fine French nainsook, 10c; figured denims, 13c; extra fine percalines, 10c; all linen doylies, 41c doz.

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Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11 50, now at $5 25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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MILLET'S STRUGGLE.

HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE OFTEN ON THE BRINK OF STARVATION.

Suffering Shortened His Life, but Never Weakened His Enthusiasm. He Was the Son of a Farmer and Worked at the Plow Until Eighteen Years Old.

Jean Francoise Millet has for the the first time been put adequately before the reading public by Julia Cartwright, whose handsome octavo volume, "Jean Francoise Millet: His Life and Letters" (Macmillian), is a carefully written and appreciative review of his life and works.

For in Millet's case, as Miss Cartwright points out, the man and the artist were bound closely together.

His first masterpieces were rejected by the jury of the Salon. The pictures which now fetch their thousands were sold for a few pounds to buy bread for his children. Pitiful as the story is, it is none the less noble and inspiring. His sufferings saddened and shortened his life, but they did not crush his spirit or weaken the message which he hod to give.

It is a pretty story, that of the budding forth of the boy's genius. Always impressionable to the wonders of nature, the vague stirrings in his heart found expression at last through the sight of some old engravings in an illustrated Bible. Then he tried his hand at drawing the objects around the fields. While his father slumbered on a couch at his side, Francois would sketch the cows, the sheep, the trees. Often the father, waking from his sleep, would get up and take a peep at the drawing on which the boy was intently engaged, and return softly to his place without disturbing him, well pleased to see this new development of his son's powers.

But it set him to serious thinking. One Sunday when the lad was about eighteen years old, he spoke to him and asked him whether he wished to be a painter. Francois answered in the affirmative. Then with a kindness that the youth never forgot, the elder Millet said:

"My poor Francois, I see that this idea has taken hold of you. I should like to have sent you long ago to learn this trade of a painter, which people say is such a fine thing, but it was impossible. You were the eldest of four boys, and I could not do without you. But now that your brothers are growing up I will no longer hinder you from learning what you are so anxious to know. We will go to Cherbourg and see if you have really enough talent to be able to earn a living."

At Cherbourg they called upon an artist named Bon Dumoucel. The latter saw at a glance the originality and merit of the country lad's productions.

"You are laughing at me," he said roughly; "you don't mean to tell me that this young man made those drawings by himself!"

"Yes, certainly," said the father gravely, "I saw him make them myself."

"I don't believe it," returned Dumoucel. "I see that the method is awkward, but as for the composition, I repeat, it is impossible."

When at last the incredulous artist was convinced, he turned to the father and exclaimed:

"Well, then, all I can say is you will be damned for having kept him so long at the plow, for your boy has the making of a great painter in him."

And he agreed on the spot to take Francois as his pupil. Later came the 12 years' stay in Paris, the painful apprenticeship to art, the still more painful effort to obtain recognition. Time after time his pictures were rejected by the Salon. He was now a husband and a father. In his dire need he accepted whatever orders he could get, and painted signs and portraits for the smallest sums. Even then he had great difficulty to get paid, and often met with harsh and cruel treatment.

His wife died. He married again under a temporary but illusionary gleam of sunshine. Then darkness once more fell upon the little family. So late as 1848 a kind-hearted artist, learning of his plight, raised 100 francs for him from the minister of the interior, who was likewise the head of the administration of fine arts. At that time all Paris was talking of his pictures, but, alas! not buying them.

Some of his sketches now found a small sale. These were mostly of nude subjects. But one day he happened to overhear two youths speaking of a pastel he had already sold, representing two women in a bath.

"A man named Millet painted it," said one. "He does nothing but paint naked women."

The words were a shock to the unwilling eavesdropper. His friends had often admired his nude figures and praised his skill in flesh color. But never until that moment had he realized that upon them depended his chief reputation as an artist. His soul rose up in horror.—New York Herald.

His Vast Experience.

A New York school boy, in an essay on his favorite authors, says: "Should I be asked to select a library of my favorite books, I should name Scott's Dickens's, Cooper's, Irving's, Porter's Shakespeare's, Eliot's and Hawthorne's works." It is doubtful if that school boy is entirely frank in naming George Eliot and Shakespeare; they look like a concession to the teacher's "prejudices." But the following is perfectly honest, and is a gem: "As a rule boys are fond of works of adventure, and I am no exception to the rule. It is only natural that young people seeing so much of domestic life do not care to read about it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

A woman lecturing in Brooklyn avers that "bicycling develops only the legs, and the upper part of the body must have other exercise to equalize the effects." The idea! Bicycling develops a lot of things. It affects the muscles of nearly the entire physical system. It develops the arms because of their exercise in steering; it develops the lungs, because it causes deep breathing; it develops the vocal cords, because of their use in remonstrating with dogs, drivers and pedestrians who obstruct the cyclist's path; at the same time it develops the power of language through the situations it provides which require the faculty of high speech for adequate dealing with them. Cycling develops the stomach, by giving its devotees a hearty appetite; it develops the heart, by setting it beating; it develops the hands, as they hold the handle bar; and, in the case of scorchers, cycling also produces the "bicycle face" and the "ostrich neck." Cycling is great in its all-round effects, morally and physically.

The bicycle meets with little sympathy from those who make by-laws in the city of Montreal. The City Council has already decreed that each wheel ridden within its limits must pay an annual tax of $2, and must be provided with a lighted lamp at night and a bell at all times. The wheelmen, however, must pass all street corners at no faster speed that that at which a horse can walk. Now the Park and Ferries Committee has declared that wheels are debarred from St. Helen's Island, one of the most frequented parks and summer resorts of the city. St. Helen's Island is in the St. Lawrence river, just opposite the city, and the reason given for its being denied to bicyclists is that the latter would be a nuisance to the large number of women and children who frequent it on the hot days of summer.

The Turnpike Trust also have given notice of application to the Provincial Legislature for power to levy a tax on all bicyclists using any of the country roads leading out from the city.

"Up against it again!" gloomily remarked the man who pronounces "athletic" in four syllables.

"How's that?" asked the woman who wears white gloves with black stitching.

"Thought I had a sure thing the other day, and was thrown as usual. Was in a bicycle store when a fellow came in to buy a cyclometer. Said his had give out after he had ridden 560 miles. Was trying for a season's record, and hated to begin over again. Salesman said he could fix it. Took new cyclometer, fixed it on wheel, upended the thing in the store, and began to turn. Reeled off 560 miles in no time. Thought I saw my graft. Went to a guy I know, and bet him I could ride more miles in a week than he could. It was to be decided by cyclometers. Bought new cyclometer, went up in attic and began to turn. Struck a hot box at the 287th mile and stuck fast. Never happened to a cyclometer before. Just my luck."—Buffalo Express.

Ain't you 'fraid to ride that bicycle, ul?

Land no! When one can keep her perpendiculum over the center of aggravation the laws of contraction is someover, and it's easy—daid easy.

Had I wished to know the time at 8 o'clock this morning in Hyde Park I could have had it for the asking. Several gentlmen passed me, and with an ease which was wonderful took their watches out of their pockets to study the hour. It was pleasant to see the elegant manner in which they could perform the clever feat of steering with one hand. I really did not know it could be achieved so well. Last year cyclists a la mode used to wipe their sweating brows with perfumed handkerchiefs, and they would light their cigarettes while swinging their bodies gracefully; this season nous avons change tout cela. The correct thing is to look at your chronometer while indolently you hold the handle-bar in the center by means of the right hand. All ye new cyclists, take the hint.—London Wheeling.

Joe Grimes, the 500-pound representative of an American wheel, created a sensation in Ireland last week, especially when he cycled through the streets. When he wanted to ride on an Irish car, for variety, there was always a commotion. Many car men absolutely refused to allow the heavy American to board their machines. Those who took him appeared quite five to the risk, and regarded the trip with such a load as a high trial. Needless to say, with Grimes up, the cars went lopsided to a dangerous extent.

Cycle stands similar to cab stands are to be started in Berlin. It is proposed to put 250 wheels on hire in various parts of the city, and the fee for hiring will be the modest sum of 1 penny for twenty minutes during the day, and twice that sum at night.

FONTHILL CASTLE.

BUILT BY EDWIN FORREST, THE WELL KNOWN TRAGEDIAN.

His Wife did not Look Forward to Leading the Quiet Life that Her Husband Desired. The Beautiful Home Brought no Happiness with Its Completion.

A half-hour's sail up the river from New York brings the tourist in view of the battlemented keep and tower of Fonthill, rising above the treetops on the summit of Mount St. Vincent. The castle is built of stone in imitation of the Norman-Gothic structures of the Middle Ages, and lacks but the moat and the drawbridge to present a perfect picture of an old feudal stronghold. In all other respects it is the most complete reproduction of a mediaeval castle that can be found in this country.

Fonthill was erected by Edwin Forrest, the great tragedian, when he was in the zenith of his fame, and was intended for the happy retreat of his declining years. It was destined, however, to be intimately associated with the domestic tragedy that broke up his home and embittered the last days of his life. The story of his famous divorce suit is too well known to bear repetition, but it is not so well known that the incidents which led up to it were developed while he was engaged in laying out his extensive grounds and building his beautiful Norman castle at Fonthill. While absorbed in this work he occupied a handsome stone cottage that is still standing on the grounds, and was, to a certain extent, living apart from his wife.

It is said that she did not look with favor upon her husband's plans for the future. She was of a lively, social disposition, fond of entertaining the many friends she drew around her by her charms, while Mr. Forrest was quiet and reserved, caring little for home company outside of a few intimate friends and his own immediate household. The idea of spending her remaining days shut up within the stone walls of a feudal castle, with no other company than her husband, was altogether distasteful to Mrs. Forrest's imagination; so she passed the greater part of her time in New York, keeping open house, while Mr. Forrest staid at Fonthill, busy with landscape gardeners and architects.

At last the castle was finished, and preparations were completed for moving into it, when the discovery came that led to the ruin of their happiness. Defeated in his divorce suit, Mr. Forrest was too much chagrined to contemplate living a solitary life in a home around which his fancy had weaved so many dreams of domestic bliss. He determined to part with his estate, and the Sisters of Charity of the Roman Catholic faith having offered him $100,000 for it, he transferred the land, with all the buildings upon it, to their ownership. It is said that Mr. Forrest never passed a night in the home he had planned with so much solicitude and care. But the story does not end here; it has a tragic sequel.

George Jamieson, an actor, who was held by many to be responsible for the domestic infelicities of the Forrests, met with a horrible death many years afterward under the very walls of the castle that had been built by the man he is said to have wronged. He was walking down the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad one night to take a train at the Mt. St. Vincent station for New York, when he was struck by the engine of an express and instantly killed.

Fonthill Castle is at present occupied by an aged prelate of the Roman Catholic Church. The Right Rev. Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, Prothonotary Apostolic of the Papal Court, the author of the Lives of Popes Pius IX. and Leo XIII., and of other scholarly works, is spending the evening of his days in this quiet, beautiful retreat.—Leslie's Weekly.

Reasons for the Senator's Bills.

Senator Forney, of the Kansas State Senate, has a young daughter who tells why her father introduced so many freak bills in the Senate. "Whenever pa ran up against anything he didn't like," she says, "he would come home and write a bill against it. There is one of his railroad bills, for instance. We drove to town to church one night, and there was a freight train on the crossing, and it kept us there for twenty minutes. It annoyed pa dreadfully, and he went home and wrote that bill to prohibit trains from obstructing crossings more than five minutes. Then, one night, somebody stole all our chickens. The next day pa wrote his chicken bill. But you will notice that the bill doesn't protect ducks. It says 'except ducks.' Pa don't like ducks. And he said if anybody wanted to steal them it was all right—the ducks was punishment enough. Whenever pa sat down to write a bill we always knew that something had happened to him."—New York Tribune.

Use of Burdock in Japan.

A Japanese correspondent of Garden and Forest says that the burdock, which the Japanese call "gobo," is a valuable food in Japan. The tender shoots are boiled with beans, the roots are put in soup, and the young leaves are eaten as greens. The plant has been cultivated for centuries, and the annual value of the crop is about $400,000. This will be very surprising to American farmers, who look on the burdock as a "pesky weed."—New York Tribune.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 55, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8, 10, 8 5', 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 3?, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 10, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 lv, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 55, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 40, 8 06, a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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KILLED BY MACHINERY.

A Workman In Newark Crushed by an Electrical Table.

Newark, N. J., July 7.—Thomas Gallagher, 35 years of age, was killed while at work in the Bowery street stables of the Consolidated Traction company. He was employed repairing cars. Frederick Clarkson was similarly engaged.

Both wished to use the transfer table, which is a track set on a movable platform operated by electricity and is used for transferring disabled cars from one track to another. The men started on a run to get the table first. Clarkson was first to reach it and placed his hand on the controller.

Gallagher stumbled as he reached the table and fell. As he went down his head struck Clarkson's arm, and the blow caused the hand resting on the controller to jerk it open. Gallagher fell beneath the wheels of the table.

Clarkson shut off the power at once, but the table had traveled a couple of feet, and one of the wheels had crushed Gallagher's head. The injured man was taken out at once, but died in a few minutes.

Fatally Burned.

Springfield, Mass., July 7.—Mrs. Thomas Harrington of Holyoke has been fatally burned. Her clothes were set on fire at a stove, and she ran to the second floor of the house, where she fell in a swoon. An 18-year-old daughter attempted to render her assistance and was badly burned about the face. When help came, the woman's injuries were found to be such that nothing could be done for her. The house took fire, and a daughter who was sick on the second floor was removed by Dr. J. H. Coghlan, who carried her down a ladder.

To Be Minister of the German Treasury.

Springfield, Mass., July 7.—Baron von Thielmann, the imperial German embassador, who is stopping at his fine summer home in Lenox, has been seen and confirmed the report that he has been recalled to Germany to become the minister of the treasury in the new government now forming. Baron von Reichemeau, chancellor of the German legation, will be charge d'affairs until the new embassador arrives. Baron von Thielmann will give a farewell dinner to the Lenox cottagers next Tuesday evening.

Heavy Storm In Vermont.

Brattleboro, Vt., July 7.—One of the severest rainstorms in years swept through this section. It was accompanied by hail, which did great damage to tobacco, corn and other crops. The houses of E. E. Stockwell and F. E. Young were struck by lightning, but only slightly damaged. Several horses owned by Mr. Stockwell were knocked down, and four men near his house were affected by the shock. The electric railroad has been unable to run since the storm owing to a break in the circuit.

Report on Bubonic Plague.

Vienna, July 7.—The special commission sent to India to study the bubonic plague reports that in a majority of cases the bacilli enter the body through the skin, although they sometimes enter through the lungs or by the tonsils. The period of incubation is from four to five days. The rat appears to be the only animal spontaneously affected, and it is unlikely that the disease will enter Europe under the present methods of supervision, except perhaps through rats in ships.

Russian Women Starve Themselves.

London, July 7.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, two women have been found in the forest of Zarevosantsch Urski, in the Taransk district, one dead and the other dying of starvation. They were members of a sect regarding suicide by starvation as the highest form of religious devotion. Other members of the sect had previously disappeared, and the police have instituted a thorough investigation.

Damage by Rains.

Managua, Nicaragua, July 7.—The recent heavy rains have excavated a deep canyon through the town of Muyagalpa, at the foot of the volcano Ometepe, destroying a number of houses. Ometepe is a volcanic island in Lake Nicaragua, toward its southwest side. Its length is 20 miles, breath from 7 to 8 miles. It consists of two granite mountains, on which are the two villages of Ometepe and Muyagalpa.

Don't Like to Hear Us Praised.

London, July 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Cape Town says that the Hon. W. P. Schreiner in a speech at the American banquet in celebration of Independence day extolled the United States as "the one spot on God's earth where freedom finds its highest realization." This has given great offense in some quarters because it seems to imply a slur upon Great Britain.

Murder Suspects Discharged.

Hingham, Mass., July 7.—Judge Kelly in the district court here has discharged Thomas McKane, William Stahlen and James S. Frolan, who were held on suspicion of being accessories after the fact of the murder of Joseph White, the Fort Warren artilleryman, whose dead body, bearing evidences of foul play, was taken from the harbor at Hull two weeks ago.

Nominations by Jersey's Governor.

Trenton, July 7.—Governor Griggs has completed the list of county election officers by nominating the Republican members for the Cumberland and Cape May counties. The Cumberland members are Henry O. Newcomb, Millville, and Morris Davis, Shiloh; the Cape May members are Alfred Cooper, Cape May Courthouse, and John W. Reeves, Cape May city.

Bank Examiner Appointed.

Albany, July 7.—Ezra White of Poughkeepsie has been appointed by Superintendent Kilburn as an examiner in the state banking department and has been assigned to duty in New York city with A. C. Judson. The position pays $12 a day, with railroad expenses. Mr. White is an uncle of Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, the wife of the lieutenant governor.

Fixed the Sheriff's Salary.

Whitehall, N. Y., July 7.—The board of supervisors of Washington county have met in a special session at Fort Edward and fixed the salary of the sheriff at $2,000 per annum for the next term.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Conflicting Claims as to the Extent of the Movement.

THE OPERATORS PREDICT A FAILURE.

The Miners' Officials Express Confidence of Success and Satisfaction With the Outlook—Figures From Pittsburg. Prospects In the Ohio Region.

Pittsburg, July 7.—The strike of coal miners is on in the Pittsburg districts, but reports as to its extent are so conflicting and meager that it is difficult to tell definitely how many responded to the strike order.

According to the estimates of the miners' officials, 62 railroad mines are idle and 26 are still in operation. They reported that in a number of cases they had heard no news from certain mines and take it for granted in many cases that they are in operation. The mines idle are: Anderson, Allen, Amyville, Summerhill, Beechmont, Nixon, Big Chief, Hackett, Federal, Bowerhill, Yough Gas, Forest Hill, Fidelity, Nottingham, Germania, Harrison Gas, Banksville, Cliff, Monteour, Fair Haven, Lake Shore, Webster, Star, Mansfield, No. 2; Moon Run, Cherry National, Eclipse, Brier Hill, Essen, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Charters, Hickman, Laurel Hill, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Bishop, Nickel Plate, Boyd, Grant, Osceola, Slope, Belle Vernon, Standard, Phenix, O. I. C., Stockdale, Sheppler, Pacific, Atlantic Ocean, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; Guffey, Oakridge, Creedmoor, Panhandle and Man Own.

Those reported working are as follows: Boone, Yough, Slope, Harrison, Allison, Eureka, Banning, Oakhill, Blum Creek, Whitesett, Darr, Painter, Boreland, Gaslenville, Snowden, Port Royal, Jumbo, Champion, Glenshaw, First Pool, Will Grove, Washington, Nos. 1 and 2; Smithton, West Newton and Lockhaven.

The miners' officials say the operators will claim a mine to be in operation as long as there are but two men at work. The operators claim that the Panhandle mines, operated by M. A. Hanna, where the ironclad contract is in force, are working as usual. The miners, on the other hand, maintain that the entire Millers and Thoms run district, where these mines are located, is out on a strike. The operators themselves admit that there were not the usual number of men at work in the Snowden and Gastonville mines, operated by the Pittsburg and Chicago company, where the ironclad is also in force.

Conflicting Reports as to River Mines.

A fair estimate shows that there are about 10,000 of the 12,000 railroad miners now out. A list of the mines idle along the rivers cannot yet be obtained here, and reports concerning the river situation are conflicting. The operators assert that the river mines are nearly all running, while the miners' officials claim they are all idle. Specials from Monongahela City say that 6,000 out of the 8,000 river miners are on a strike.

W. P. Dearmitt, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, was emphatic in his statements that the strike would be a failure. "We had more men at work yesterday," said he, "than any day for a number of years after a holiday. I attribute this to the fact that the men came to work because they did not care to be identified with this movement. More than 25 mines were working in the Pittsburg district yesterday."

At the miners' headquarters President Dolan was apparently in the best of humor. He had received reports from nearly every part of the district and seemed pleased with the prospects. "More miners will join the movement before the end of the week," said he, "and I am perfectly satisfied with the progress made. Yet there are some mines that I hoped would be idle, but they are still running."

A Statement From Ratchford.

Columbus, July 7.—Speaking of the strike situation in the Ohio district, President Ratchford says:

"In some disorganized districts the miners are holding back to satisfy themselves that the movement will be general before taking any part in it."

"On this point," said President Ratchford, "they need have no doubt. Nor should they manifest any weakness by urging others to take the initiative. The movement is for the benefit of the whole and will require the efforts of all to insure success. It is sincerely hoped that this spirit will not long continue to exist. Men never free themselves by inviting the other fellow to go foremost to the fight."

Speaking of the magnitude of the strike and the interest being taken in it, President Ratchford said:

"The enormity of this movement is attracting the attention of the country. Our national legislators and members of the national cabinet express some alarm at the outcome of the present conflict. This is the first time in the history of the mining trade that the regulation of our wages or our trade affairs has given high circles any particular concern. We are pleased to know that even now interest is being expressed in the peaceful solution of this and future difficulties.

"In summing up the whole situation I am well pleased and feel really confident of the outcome. Our miners have an opportunity at this time which they have never had before. They must take advantage of it. They may never have it again.

"The press, the pulpit and the people are almost united in their support. Offers of assistance have come from state and national unions. The Labor league of Pennsylvania, which is a strong and powerful organization, at a meeting held in Pittsburg on Sunday last resolved to sustain the miners and give them material aid if aid be required.

"With all of those influences and many others that might be enumerated the future of the mining industry will occupy a higher plane, and at least the necessaries of life will be insured to those dependent on that branch of industry."

Killed by Runaway Cars.

Pittsburg, July 7.—A car on the Forbes street line of the Consolidated Traction company, filled with passengers from Schenly Park, ran away on Soho hill late last night, causing a serious accident. At the foot of the hill the runaway car crashed into another, killing three persons and injuring 17 others.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:35 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:33 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Edward White, of Myrtle avenue, has purchased a Cleveland tandem.

Mrs. H. B. Brooks, of Rockview avenue, has received a new transparent blue enamel Wolff American wheel.

Will Jeffres, of Grandview avenue, has decided to ride a Wolff American road racer, and has ordered his mount from A. M. Griffin.

The price of the Wolff American wheel will not be changed this season. So says A. M. Griffin, the agent for that wheel in Plainfield.

There is a movement among the cyclists of the city to join the L. A. W. A great majority of the riders in this city are not members, although they ought to be. Application blanks may be obtained at this office.

Cyclists going to Boynton Beach will find a good macadam road all the way except a half mile just outside of Rahway. The best route is by the way of Westfield, Rahway, and thence through St. George's avenue to Woodbridge and Boynton Beach.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, the bicycle run of the Y. M. C. A. on Independence Day was one of the most enjoyable ever held by the association. The number of riders was 21. After visiting Staten Island, the company dined in New York, and took a moderate pace homeward, reaching this city at 6 p. m.

Wheelmen will find it considerably to their advantage to have a little care where they leave their wheel these warm days. Repair men say that half of the supposed punctures that occur so inopportunely these warm days are really cases where the tire has exploded. The heat has caused the air in the tire to expand and finally burst the covering that holds it. Remember to always leave your wheel in the shade, and then you will not find it necessary to walk home when your journey is but half done.

AROUND THE BASES.

While lack of space did not permit the publication of the detailed scores of the Crescents' games on Saturday and Monday, the complete score of the remainder of the games will be published.

A neat little card containing the schedule of games of the Crescent Baseball Club has been printed by the Daily Press and copies of it can be obtained by calling at this office or on application to Manager Benjamin Mumford.

The Crescents will play their next game on Saturday afternoon in this city, on their grounds at the corner of Richmond street and LaGrande avenue. Their opponents will be the Stelton Athletic Club. The Stelton team is composed mainly of college boys who are home on their summer vacation and includes several members of the 'varsity nine at Rutgers. They play well and have a battery that is said to be all right. They were defeated by the Westfields but those who witnessed the game say that the umpire was a very important factor in the result.

Louis Drake, manager of the baseball team of the Bound Brook Athletic Club, is one of the nicest men in Bound Brook but, judging from Monday morning's game in this city, the same cannot be said of all the team. A trick was played by one of the Bound Brook men that deserved severe censure. He was running to first and, seeing that the ball was likely to beat him there, he deliberately threw his hat in the face of Corbin, the Crescents first baseman, as he attempted to catch the ball. Such actions should not be seen on any ball field and do much to injure the National game.

Young Brampton, the star pitcher for the Bound Brooks, is a good man, but the Crescent batters found him an easy thing Monday morning. He was badly handicapped in that his regular catcher, Newhouse, the man who has always caught him, could not be there. Field, who was put in his place, was not a success, and then he injured his finger in the first part of the game and had to withdraw. Moran, the catcher for the P. A. C. nine, filled the position and put up a good game. Bound Brook also lacked a first baseman and Winn, substitute for the Crescents, filled the place. The Bound Brooks could not complain of his playing, however.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Krewson, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield friends today.

Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Rahway.

Fred Harrold, of East Fifth street, has returend from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

Miss Edith Beach, of Massachusetts, is a guest of Miss Eva Benton, of the Babcock building.

Rev. Mr. Crampman, of the West End, has secured a position as motorman on the street railway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Dr. Harrington, of the Steamship Obdam, Holland-America Line, was the guest of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

C. E. Hepburn and family, of the borough, left the city yesterday for Canada, where they will remain for some time.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her friend. Miss Eva DuB. Benton, of the Babcock building.

Miss Blanche Fish, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left yesterday for Narraganset Pier, where she will spend the summer.

Armstrong Mulford, of East Fifth street, spent Monday yachting with a party of friends. The water selected was just off from Red Bank.

Mrs. Rice, of Leavenworth, Kansas, expects to arrive in Plainfield his evening for tqe purpose of visiting her son, Charles Rice, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, who have been stopping for a week past with friends at Orange, returned home last evening.

Joseph Moon, of the borough, has lost his beard, and when met by friends this morning who did not know him, he said that there had been a change in the "moon."

J. V. Farlee and family, of 56 Grandview avenue, left the city a few days ago for Siegfried, Pa., where Mrs. Farlee and her children will remain for a time. Mr. Farlee returned home last evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Work has been started on Putnam avenue laying a long stretch of stone walk, which will be greatly appreciated.

—The new iron door has been put in position at the borough lockup. J. P. Homan did the work, which is very satisfactory.

—There was a run on Leggett's soda fountain, last night, and it was all that those in attendance could do to supply the demand.

—A summons was issued today from Justice Moffett's court in the case on contract of M. Ballentine against Dickinson. The summons is returnable on the 12th.

—The regular monthly meeting of Warren Engine Company was held last evening. Aside from the ordering of a locker for the house there was nothing of importance done.

—A wheel on a two-seated wagon was dished this morning on East Front street, near Caspar's Hotel, while crossing the car tracks. There were four persons in the wagon but neither of them were injured. The wagon was taken to Homan's carriage factory for repairs.

The Drive to Be Lighted.

The recent action of North Plainfield Township and the borough council in deciding to light Johnston's Drive is a most excellent idea. Now that the authorities have agreed to light the drive the work should be done as soon as possible as traveling is dangerous in that locality.

CHINESE DRINKS.

Queer Beverages Used in the Celestial Kingdom.

There are no drunkards in China neither is there an excise law. And yet it is as easy to get intoxicated in China as elsewhere, and perhaps easier, for drinks are cheaper. Wine of all kinds has been known and drunk in the Celestial kingdom since the days of the Chau dynasty, some 2,000 years B. C. Everybody drank the fermented grape juice in those days, and a gold cure establishment would have coined money had it existed.

Things went from bad to worse, until one of the emperors of the Chau dynasty went upon a protracted spree. When he began to "see things" he stopped short and reformed, and demanded reformation on the part of all his subjects. He decreed the instant destruction of all wine cellars, distilleries and saloons. Since then wine made of the grape has been unfashionable in China, and scarcely any is made there or used.

Sherry, port and whiskey have become rather popular in China during the last half century, but they are considered as food, and only taken at and with meals. Among the native beverages is shoa-shing, a palish brown mixture, the taste of which suggests ripe hickory nuts. It is served at all state banquets and also at private dinners. When cold it is cloudy; when warm it grows clear, emitting a peculiarly pleasant odor.

What shoa-shing is to the upper classes, sam-shui is to the masses. It is made from rice and is its triple distillate. Old sam-shui is very expensive and tastes like old sherry.

Koa-ling is made from Mongolian millet, and bears a family resemblance to rye whiskey. It is drunk only in Northern China, but has a large use in the making of liqueurs. Of these latter, ung-kapeh, or wo-shia-pi is the best known. It is thick, oily and yellow, and is a cross between yellow Chartreuse and Benedictine. Its taste is sweetish and aromatic, and it has a great reputation as an appetizer. Other liqueurs made from koa-ling are moo-qua, made of kao-ling and melon; meu-kwai-loo, ying-toa, and hundreds of other drinks.

Then there is fun-chin, or raw alcohol, used for medicinal purposes. Fermented fruit juices and flower wine, made by steeping petals or leaves, are also common beverages. Geranium wine is a horrible concoction, while bayleaf wine is the equivalent of the bay rum used by our barbers. All told, there are some 2,000 distinct drinks in China, yet drunkards are almost unknown.—New York Journal.

PENNY MACHINES.

Earnings of Each Average About Three Dollars a Month.

According to the Chicago Record, there are in that town more than 500 one-cent weighing machines, 300 of which are owned by one firm, and the average earnings of each machine are $3 a month. Eighteen thousand dollars a year, all in pennies, are paid by the people for the satisfaction of knowing whether they have "fallen off" or gained, and how much since they were weighed last.

Once a month the collector goes to each machine and robs it of its last cent and last slug—for the weighing machine still has an appetite for a particular steel die that is a part of the waste around bicycle works. The collector tests and adjusts the machine, gives the owner of the location his percentage of the pennies, and goes on to the next. He often comes in from a circuit with fifty or sixty pounds of copper cents.

They Were All Twins.

The tramp who "lost everything in the Mississippi floods" is now abroad in the land. One of them approached a benevolent old gentleman in Atlanta Sunday. "And you say," said the old gentleman, "that your children were drowned in the flood?" "Yes, sir," replied the tramp, wiping his eyes with his coat sleeve; "seventeen of 'em, sir!" "God bless me!" exclaimed the old gentleman, "you are a young man, scarcely 30, and—" "I know it, sir," interrupted the weeping tramp, "but they wuz all twins."—Atlanta Constitution.

Will Go to State Prison

Vincesco Dito and Francisco Jiisia, the two Italians who engaged in a murderous fight over a game of cards in a shanty at Netherwood on June 13th, were tried in the County Court at Elizabeth this morning and each sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel was held in the chapel last evening. There was nothing of importance to be considered and the business was a routine nature.

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WHERE CLAY PIPES ARE MADE

Braseley, England, Where They Have Been Made for 297 Years

It is difficult to state with any degree of accuracy when tobacco was first introduced into Europe, but it is generally believed that Sir Walter Raleigh took it to England toward the end of the sixteenth century. With the introduction of tobacco came the need of tobacco pipes, as before tobacco smoking began the smoking of herbs and leaves even for medicinal purposes was not at all general. It is stated that at Braseley, in Shropshire, the first clay pipes were made; and although many are made in Glasgow and elsewhere, yet the Braseley clay pipes are the best known among old smokers the world over, and their manufacture is still continued by descendants of the original makers.

The clay for making the pipes is and always has been obtained from Devon and Cornwall, the absence of coal in these districts and the abundance of it in Brasely having offered sufficient inducement to the early manufacturers to settle there. Pipe making in the early days of its introduction was a very different matter from what it is now. Then the greater part of the manipulation was performed by the master, and twenty or twenty-four gross was the largest quantity ever burned in one kiln. This required about a ton of coal. Each pipe rested on its bowl, and the stem was supported by rings of pipe clay placed one upon the other as the kiln became filled; the result was that at least 20 per cent were warped or broken in the kiln.

At the present time the preliminary preparations of the clay are made by men, but the most delicate part is almost entirely intrusted to the hands of women. The pipes are placed in "saggers," to be burned after the Dutch mode, and from 350 to 400 gross in one kiln are not an uncommon quantity. The breakages amount to not more than 1 per cent. One collector has a splendid collection of old clay pipes, the oldest of them, from their trade marks, hailing from Braseley, and being dated as long ago as the year 1606. —New York Sun.

FEW PUNS LIKE THIS.

Webster's Charming Way of Appealing to the Chair.

While Mr. Webster was once addressing the Senate on the subject of internal improvements, and every Senator was listening with close attention, the Senate clock commenced striking, but instead of striking twice at 2 p. m., continued to strike without cessation more than forty times, says Current Literature. All eyes were turned to the clock, and Mr. Webster remained silent until the clock struck about twenty, when he thus appealed to the Chair: "Mr. President, the clock is out of order! I have the floor" To say that a long and loud laugh from every Senator and person in the august chamber was indulged in is a faint description of the merriment this exquisite pun produced.

A Disgusted British Tourist.

"But your blawsted people are so blooming ignorant," complained the British tourist

"Lawst night in the pawk the band played 'God Save the Queen,' and a lot of young chaps broke out singing something about "Sweet Land of Liberty.'"—Chicago Journal.

Equal to the Occasion.

He was seven years old, and was sitting on the porch when the census taker came around. It was "Jack's" first experience in this line, and he willingly gave the names of several members of the household, winding up with Bridget McCarthy. "Bridget McCarthy" repeated the census taker; "is she a domestic?" It was a new word for "Jack," but he was equal to the occasion. "No, sir," he said; "she's from Ireland—Irish, and not domestic."—Philadelphia Times.

Why He Remained Away.

"No, thank you," said the young man who is poor but ambitious. "I do not think I will go to the jail next Sunday and assist in singing hymns with the prisoners."

"Why not?"

"I'm afraid it will have a tendency to make me envious. When I think of the luxury with which some of the cells are furnished it's exceedingly hard to be content with a fifth-story, hall bedroom."—Washington Star.

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HOW CUPID HAS TO TALK

QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER THE MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW.

A Catechism That Will Make Loving Runaway Couples Embarrassed When Asking to Be Joined in Wedlock.

The State Board of Health has compiled a catechism to be furnished county clerks throughout the state in connection with the new marriage license law.

The catechism calls the attention of the county clerk to the fact that it is unlawful to issue a marriage license unless all the questions to the identifying witness are answered.

First of all, he is asked if he knows either or both of the applicants for the license, and how long he has known him or her, and if his knowledge has been intimate or that of a casual acquaintance. He is asked if he can tell what his or her occupation is or has been for the past five years. He is requested to tell the names of his or her parents or guardians and how long he has contemplated marriage with her or she with him. He is required to tell the names of his or her parents or guardians of the applicants have been aware of the fact that they wanted and intended to get married. Six questions have now been asked.

Coming down to the seventh question, the witness is asked if he has ever heard of any objection being made by any person or persons to the marriage of the applicant for license, and if he has he is asked to tell who made the objection and the nature of the grounds of the objection.

The eighth question requires the witness to tell whether or not he knows of any impediment to the marriage, and if he does, to state its character. After he has done this he is requested to tell whether either or both have been married, and, if so, when, where, to whom and by whom.

"If either of them was previously married," asks question No. 10, "how was the marriage state terminated, if at all; by death or by divorce?"

The list of interrogations to the identifying witnesses winds up with question No. 11, which requires, if the marriage state terminated by death, when and where did the deceased spouse die? If it was terminated by divorce, when and where was the divorce granted? Was it an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, a divorce from bed and board, or a mere separation? And then the witness is asked to produce a copy of the decree of divorce.

After being sworn to all this the identifying witness heaves a sigh of relief and is released.

The identifying witness having had his say, the applicants for the license now step forward and enter separately or in concert answer to the questions:

What is your name; when and where were you born?

What is the full name of your father?

What is the full name of your mother, and what was her maiden name?

What is your occupation, and how long have you been pursuing your present occupation?

Where do you reside and how long a time have you been there residing?

Have you been married before? If so, how often, when, by whom and to whom?

Are you married; if so, to whom, and when were you married?

Is your present husband or wife alive or dead; and, if dead, when and where did he or she die?

If you have been divorced or separated from your present husband or wife, when, where and how were you so divorced or separated? Produce the decree.

The applicants then swear to the truth of their answers, pay a dollar, receive a license and go out to hunt up a man who has the power to make them one.

Going to the Soldier's Home.

William Gratton, a veteran of the Civil War, who was formerly employed by the late John Simpson, of East Second street, and who has lately been a hostler in the employ of Ellis Campbell, of Avon Park, will leave this week for the Kearney Soldier's Home, near Newark. Gratton enlisted with Company G, 67th Penn. Vol., as a musician. He went with the company for the four years. He was shot in the leg, hit on the head with the butt of a musket and suffered other injuries. Of late, he has been suffering from the injuries he received while in service. Tuesday, Thomas Quinn, of the law offices of City Judge DeMeza, made out the necessary papers whereby Gratton can enter the Soldier's Home, which he will do this week.

—It is the most natural thing in the world that people should seek a cooling drink nowadays, and that is why Armstrong's fruit ices are so popular at his soda water fountain.

CONEY ISLAND ROMANCE

ITS SEQUEL WAS HEARD IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING.

Michael Gilroy Received More Smiles From a Soubrette Than Did Hugh McIlveny and There Was Trouble.

Hugh McIlveny is a groom employed by a resident on Plainfield avenue and Michael Gilroy is a coachman in the stable of the same employer. They enjoyed a trip to Coney Island, Monday, even if they did meet their fate. They also drank considerably. Yesterday afternoon, they had a taste of beer together and the memories of Monday came back to them. Then Hugh remembered that his friend, the coachman, had received more smiles from a fair soubrette than he had. The fumes of the beer went to his head and inspired thoughts of revenge.

Yesterday afternoon, a telephonic message was received by the police saying that a man, wild with drink, was threatening the life of another and was chasing him about with a razor.

Roundsman Flynn rode to the house on his wheel and found that Michael was in great pertubation lest Hugh should use his razor with deadly intent. Hugh, he claimed, was wild with drink and wanted to kill him. The trouble was over the girl they they met at the Island.

Flynn went to the barn where the victorious Hugh had held forth and promptly arrested him and took him to the lockup, where he spent the night meditating over the results of the eventful trip to the "Bowery" on Coney Island.

This morning, Hugh appeared before City Judge DeMeza and pleaded guilty. He was fined $5. His friend and comrade in the trip to Mr. Coney's isle still remains at large.

RAGGED, DIRTY AND YOUNG.

A Somerville Youth's Experience in Commuting on a Coal Train.

Ben Hegeman spent the night in jail. He heard the scorpions as they trotted over the wooden bench and tried to count the different varieties of insect life by the dim light, but he fell asleep ere half of them were noted. Ben had been riding on a coal train of the Jersey Central railroad; in fact, he had turned "coal commuter." Patrolman Saffron found him there and promptly put him in the city jail with its many-legged inhabitants.

Ben said that he was from Somerville when he was arraigned before the City Judge, but he had never heard of the former mayor of North Plainfield who bore the same name as he. He was ragged, dirty and young. He didn't know that it was wrong to ride on coal cars; it wasn't at Somerville, he knew, and he could not reason why Plainfield was so much better than Somerville.

Ben had never been in jail before. He was young; so the Judge suspended sentence on him and told him to go home and keep off the trains hereafter unless his way was paid. Then Ben left the court room without a word, and turning his face toward the Somerset county seat, he departed.

Bust of Dr. Coles Unveiled.

The unveiling of the colossal bronze statue of Dr. Abraham Coles, whose professional work was done in Newark and whose home was at Scotch Plains, took place July 5th at Washington Park, Newark, with appropriate ceremonies. The presentation to the city was made by his son, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains. Mayor Seymour, in accepting the gift for the city, paid a high tribute to Dr. Coles, who was one of America's greatest scholars. He referred to his life of usefulness as a physician and surgeon, the penning of the beautiful hymn, "The Rock of Ages," his skill in the translation of dead languages and his rare literary works. The selection of music was from the works of Dr. Coles. The bust is the work of J. Q A. Ward. The pedestal is of selected stones from Palestine and the base is a bowlder weighing seven tons from Plymouth, Mass. In it is inserted part of a stone from the pyramid of Cheops in Egypt.

Important to Tax Payers.

The commissioners serving under the Martin Act are in session in the City Council rooms this afternoon for the purpose of meeting those who are affected by the enforcement of the Act. They will also meet this evening at the same place. The City Council will also meet this evening in regular session.

Blew Out a Cylinder Head.

An engine drawing a coal train blew out its cylinder head on the Park avenue railroad bridge last evening about 9 o'clock. The noise frightened people who were near, and it was thought the engine would explode. Another engine was secured and the disabled one taken in tow.

A HORSE SHOE CURVE.

ROUTE OF THE MOUNTAIN TROLLEY ABOUT DECIDED UPON.

A Gang of Italians are at Work Clearing the Way For the Tracks to be Laid—The Work Prosecuted Very Quietly.

A surprise is being planned for somebody up in the woods on the side of the mountain, near the Mountain Park Inn. Tuesday, a gang of men quietly made their way through Jennings' lane from Somerset street and up in the woods. There was a surveyor with them and soon the silence was broken by the sound of the ax. Right up the side of the mountain a narrow lane is being made and the trees and underbrush removed.

It is evident that preparations are being made for a trolley line to the Mountain Park Inn and that the proposed line will not go by the way of Washingtonville. There have been all sorts of rumors regarding the extension of the street railway but it was not until Tuesday that the work began. Last week a gang of Italian laborers were brought to this city and quartered up in that neighborhood but nobody in authority would say that work was contemplated as yet. It is known that the objection to the running of the trolley up Jennings lane still continues and that the owners of the land there have not given permision, but it is also evident that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has some scheme in mind by which they hope to overcome the objectors and connect the Inn with Plainfield by a line of the trolley.

The company had hoped to run the line by the way of Washingtonville and connect that place with this city also, but the objectors stood their ground and while the great majority of the people from that district were very anxious to have the trolley come, there were certain property owners along the proposed line that absolutely refused to give their permision and so effectually blocked the plan

While it is much easier to reach the Inn from the Washingtonville side of the mountain, it is still possible to run a line up on this side of the mountain and that is what the company intends doing. The property owners along Jennings lane have been understood to be firm against the advent of the trolley, but from the fact that work has been begun it is evident that the company has strong hopes of winning.

It is quite wild up there on the side of the mountain for the weeds and underbrush have grown with but little hinderance and the birds sing and twitter unheeded. There are several houses just at the foot of the mountain but they are hidden behind the large trees that grow on every side. The evergreens are numerous, especially on the side of the mountain, but maples, hickories, and other trees are to be found there in numbers. There is little going on there as the farming is done down on the plain land.

A party of six Italians under the charge of a foreman quietly marched through the woods early Tuesday morning. There was no particular secrecy in their movements but the secluded place toward which they directed their steps effectually hid them from all but now and then a stray wanderer who should happen to come down the mountainside or follow the base of that huge ledge of trap rock, commonly known as the Plainfield mountain.

There is already a driveway or path that leads to the base of the mountain and through which the trolley will probably be laid at once on the side of the mountain; the trees are close together and necessitate the cutting of a path before anything can be done. The work that was begun on Tuesday was of cutting down the underbrush and trees and the removal of the stumps. A lane about fifteen feet was thus made diagonally up the side of the mountain. Engineer Smith went with the party and directed them as to the path to follow to conform with the plans already drawn up by him for the Street Railway Company.

The proposed line of the trolley is to leave Somerset street and follow a by-path to the base of the mountain. The land gradually slopes up to that point and then the ascent is much sharper. At the place where the base of the mountain-proper is reached by the proposed trolley line there is an open space in which it is proposed to have the trolley tracks make a horse shoe and start up the mountain side in the opposite direction from which it has already been taking. The grade by which it is proposed to climb the mountain is about seven feet to the hundred, not a very steep one for a trolley road. The line will climb the mountain side diagonally and fianlly run parallel with the road to the Inn. It will circle around the bluff on which the Inn stands and come up around the pumphouse and tennis courts to the right of the Inn.

BIKERS MUST RIDE RIGHT

RECKLESS CYCLISTS MAY BE DETERMINED DISORDERLY PERSONS.

Westfield Officials to Amend an Ordinance So That Imprisonment May Accompany a Violator of the Bicycle Regulations.

The Westfield Township Committee will pass a bicycle ordinance at its next meeting that will puzzle the wisest lawyer to evade. It was discovered some time ago that the law under which the township and city bicycle ordinance are framed is defective in that it provides no penalty for violators who refuse to pay the prescribed fines. The committee became aware of this while it was preparing to pass the ordinance, and hesitated to do so fearing that if passed it could not be enforced. Justice E. R. Collins took an interest in the matter and upon the advice of an eminent Newark lawyer, he caused a clause to be inserted in the ordinance which declares that any person violating its provisions shall be deemed a disorderly person, and shall be punishable as such. The committee has power to declare what shall constitute disorderly conduct, and hence is acting strictly within its province. Violators of the ordinance as it now stands can be punished by a fine or imprisonment or both. The rate of speed of bicycles and other vehicles is regulated to ten miles an hour. Riding on sidewalks is prohibited, and bells of a certain size and lamps after dark are required.

BOYD GAVE HIMSELF UP.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING WILFUL PERJURY.

The Attempt to Secure Extradition Papers For Him Failed and Then Boyd Agreed to Meet the Charge.

The extradition papers in the case of Peter Boyd, the colored butler in a Stelle avenue residence, who was arrested Saturday as a fugitive from justice, were not secured as was expected.

Boyd was held under bonds by Justice Newcorn to appear before him every day until the New York authorities should secure the necessary papers to take him out of the State. Yesterday Boyd's lawyer, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, appeared before the Justice and gave affidavit that Boyd would go to New York and give himself up to the authorities there if allowed to go from this city. He was allowed to go and went to the Centre Street Court, New York, where he gave himself up to Magistrate Deuel on the charge of perjury.

Boyd was one of the witnesses in Blanchard case who swore he saw the late Col. W. L. Blanchard married, April 26th, 1896, to Fannie F. Belkeiser, the colored woman, who was appointed administratrix of the estate. When he arrived in court yesterday he said he desired to make a confession. He made a statement to Assistant District-Attorney Perkins, in which he acknowledged that he had never seen the alleged marriage performed and confessed that he had purjured himself at the instigation of Mrs. Belkeiser, who had drilled him in the story he was to tell on the witness stand. Boyd was held in $300 bail.

Carried Away a Clock.

Four men from this city came to the boarding-house of D. Van, at Stanley, on Sunday last and asked permission to put up their horse while they went to the Passaic river, a short distance below, to fish. They returned in the evening, having caught a mess of catfish and a three-pound pickerel. When they had left with their turnout for home, the stableman discovered that a valuable carriage clock belonging to a guest at the house, had been lifted from a surrey in the stable and unquestionably been carried off by the party. The owner has taken steps to learn the identity of the men and proposes to prosecute them.

Photographic Print Exhibition.

A photographic print exhibition will be held in this city, this fall. It will probably be made a state affair, open to the amateur photographers of New Jersey. There will be prizes and consequently a live competion. Arrangements for the exhibition will be made at the meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club, which will be held on Monday evening. A committee of ten members will be appointed to arrange for the affair. A number of applications for membership will be acted upon.

Snowballs in July.

A letter was received yesterday from one of the party that went from here on the Christian Endeavor excursion to San Francisco. The letter was written in Denver, Colo., and said that they had been to Pike's Peak, had a jolly snowball fight, and that it was hailing very hard as the letter was being written.

THE WILD MAN'S ANTICS.

A REIGN OF TERROR OVER BEYOND THE MOUNTAIN.

Made His Appearance in Coontown and Along the Road Skirted by the Woods—A Vigilance Committee Talked of Now.

The Somerset county wild man whose pursuit of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ballentine and Mrs. Ballentine's mother, on the road from Basking Ridge, on the night of June 21st, has been described in The Press, has shown himself several times of late in the woods near Warrenville and Coontown.

On June 29, some school children were in the woods, near Warrenville, picking wild flowers and berries when they came across a strange looking man kneeling in an open place and praying for the day of judgment to arrive. After a time he began to roll about upon the ground, uttering strange cries. The frightened children did not wait to see any more, but took to their heels. The crazy man was seen by a number of people about that time in the woods near Warrenville.

On Monday morning about 11 o'clock the maniac appeared at Coontown, a small settlement a few miles from Warrenville. He rushed up to the house of a Mrs. Nantz upon the outskirts of the village and uttered a series of yells which startled the family so badly that they slammed all the doors and windows shut and locked them. After wandering about the yard for a time, uttering occasional yells, he departed into the woods, taking with him a hatchet belonging to the Nantz family.

A few minutes after his appearance at Mrs. Nantz's house the wild man jumped out from the underbrush at the side of the road a short distance away and attempted to hold up Edward Erhan, who was driving by in a carriage. He ran along about 100 feet ahead of the carriage, stopping occasionally to make threatening gestures with a club which he carried. Erhan did not rein up his horse, however, and after running ahead of the carriage for some time the man stopped, gave his club a final brandish, and disappeared in the trees and bushes at the roadside.

Percy Giddis and William Smith, two boys 15 years of age, were chased by the wild man on Tuesday night. The boys were passing along a lonely road about half a mile from Coontown at about 10 o'clock when they heard strange cries coming from the woods at the side of the road.

The cries came nearer, and presently a strange looking creature with long disheveled hair, bareheaded and barefooted, leaped into the road and ran at them. The boys fled, terror stricken, never looking behind them until safe in the village.

The wild man's howlings are frequently heard in the woods at night, and the people in the vicinity are so alarmed that they are loath to venture out after dark.

It is thought that a vigilance committee will soon be organized to go into the woods and capture the maniac.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The cases of Hand against Lavell and Hand against Finch were adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday, to July 12th. Summons were issued in the contract cases of Clawson against Snyder, Clawson against Hoagland and Clawson against Bowden, all returnable on the 13th, and Bicknell against Randolph, Coddington against Voorhees, Coddington against Huff and Stillman et als against Frazee, in tort, all returnable on the 14th.

Endeavorers in Charge.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was in charge of the services in the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, last evening. Twelve of the members were present. Miss Florence G. Hawkins acted as leader of the meeting. Miss Emma V. Fish was the accompanist. Several selections were sung by a quartette composed of Miss Adelia Runyon, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, W. S. Lowry and Thomas A. Cuming.

Salvationists to Farewell.

Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons, of the Salvation Army, have received orders to farewell next Sunday and the closing service under their direction will be held at the hall next Sunday evening. They will go from Plainfield to Waterbury, Conn., from which place they came to this city. The new officers have not yet been announced.

A Musical Feature.

Next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church a special musical service will be presented by the choir under the direction of William E. MacClymont, organist. The choir will then disband for the summer months.

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THE VALUE OF FOWLS.

DOG FANCIER WRIGHT WANTED TO SETTLE BY THE POUND.

But the Plaintiff, W. C. Williams, Wished to Secure the Damages for the Living Price of the Alleged Blooded Fowls.

The famous chicken case that once caused lots of excitement in Justice Mosher's court came up for trial in the Union County Court of Common Pleas yesterday. The argument on both sides was heard, and then Judge McCormick reserved his decision until next Wednesday.

Walter C. Williams lived on East Front street, near Netherwood, last winter, and kept a stock of chickens, some of which he claims were valuable blooded birds. February 12th was the eventful day on which the trouble occurred. Charles R. Wright lives on Leland avenue, not far away, and loves dogs as Williams loves chickens. Wright has large kennels in which he kept some valuable dogs. On February 12th both parties agree that the dogs broke loose and wandered over to Williams' chicken yard and put an end to the life of thirty-five innocent hens and roosters.

Williams swore to secure recompense for the loss of his favorites and sued Wright in Justice Mosher's court for $200, the alleged value of the stock which was destroyed. No defence was made and the Justice gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount. The case was appealed.

Yesterday, it came up for trial in Elizabeth. Wright's counsel, Craig A. Marsh, was unable to be present and Fred C. Marsh, of Elizabeth, took the case for him. Swackamer & William represented the plaintiff.

The defendant admitted that some chickens were killed, but claimed that the amount of damages was too large. The claim was made that fowls were worth only 12 cents a pound at that time. The plaintiff wished to secure damages on the living value of the birds instead of by dead-weight.

Lost Her Way and Then Cried.

The little daughter of James Bailey, driver of Chief Doane's wagon, wandered away from her home, on East Second street, yesterday afternoon. The girl was about four years old. She lost her way and was walking up West Front street. In front of Harry Werner's clothing store, the little girl burst out crying. Charles Campbell, who is employed there, took the tot into the store to see what was the matter. She finally dried her eyes and told who she was, so Campbell turned her over to Patrolman Myers who took the tot home.

A Trolley Party to School Friends

Miss Helen Brainard, of Central avenue, and Miss Constance Patton, of West Ffth street, gave a trolley party to a number of High School friends, last evening. The party gathered at the home of Miss Brainard and then walked to the line of the trolley and took an open car to Dunellen and then to Netherwood. After the ride, the party returned to Miss Brainard's home where refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a dance,

Officers Installed.

At a meeting of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, District Deputy Grant Cannon installed the following officers: C. C., Wm. D. Johnson; V. C., James Groaves; Prelate, Wm. Downs; K. of R and S., Wm. A. Kline; M. F., Peter Robison; M. Ex., A. E. Butler; M. A., Frank DeHart; representative to grand lodge, Lewis C. Croom.

Paid His Fine.

James Williams, of this city, was arrested early this morning in the borough by Marshal Campbell. Williams was intoxicated and was otherwise violating the borough ordinance. When arraigned before Recorder Thomas this morning he was given his choice between $10 or thirty days. He paid the fine and was released.

Ambulance to be Touched Up.

In a few days the ambulance will be removed from its present location to French's carriage factory where it will undergo a thorough painting. The purchasers of the ambulance were in such a hurry for it that the makers did not have time to finish it as they desired, and they informed the Plainfied people that when they got ready they could have it painted and they would stand the expense for the work.

No One Missing Here.

A telegram was received by Sergeant Kiely this morning. It came from Navigat, Roselle. The telegram read, "Any Italian boy lost or killed there, name Elerander Monfree." The Sergant had heard of no Italian boy from here being lost or killed or of the death of any Italian boy in this city or its suburbs.

Mrs. William Randolph, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit in this city.

THORN IS ARRESTED.

Capture of the Alleged Murderer of Guldensuppe.

WAS BETRAYED BY AN OLD FRIEND.

Confession Said to Have Been Made Detailing the Circumstances of the Horrible Tragedy—Remanded For a Hearing.

New York, July 8.—With the arrest of Martin Thorn, otherwise known as the mysterious Fred, the detectives of the central office believe that they have solved beyond all question the mystery of the Guldensuppe murder, which for the past ten days has been one of the chief topics of the metropolis. Thorn was arrested by Captain O'Brien, chief of the detective bureau, upon information furnished by John Gartha, a barber, who was an intimate friend and associate of the alleged murderer. Thorn was arraigned in Jefferson Market police court and formally charged with the crime. He was held for examination, which will occur tomorrow, at the same time set for the continuance of the examination of Mrs. Nack, who was arrested last week.

Thorn's Alleged Confession.

Captain O'Brien has given out the following official statement, which purports to be a confession made by Thorn to a third party, presumably to his friend Gartha, though Thorn now denies having had anything to do with Guldensuppe's death:

Guldensuppe was the victim of a conspiracy. Mrs. Nack had tired of his attentions and wanted to get rid of him at any cost. Thorn, who had supplanted Guldensuppe in her affections and who nursed a deadly hatred for the bath rubber, was ready to kill him at the first sign of encouragement from the woman. They talked the dreadful business over together and laid their plans in cold blood. Mrs. Nack was to exercise her fascination over Guldensuppe to lure him to a vacant house in Woodside which had been hired by the pair, and Thorn was to approach Guldensuppe from a place of concealment and administered the deathblow.

Lured to the House of Death.

The bath rubber was easily persuaded by the woman to accompany her to the house to look it over with a view to advising her about a purchase of it. They reached the place at 10 o'clock on the fateful Friday. The statements of neighbors that three persons came together, but that only two were seen to go away are therefore without foundation. Thorn was already in the house when Guldensuppe and Mrs. Nack arrived. The barber had been three hours waiting for his victim, and when the man and woman reached the doorstep Thorn hid himself between two closets on the second floor.

Mrs. Nack went back of the house in the yard with Guldensuppe. She told him she wanted him to look over the house. "Go up stairs," she said, "and I will join you presently." He demurred, wishing to wait for her, but she insisted, and Guldensuppe went up stairs to his death. According to Thorn's friend's story, the bath rubber even hummed a tune as he went.

Thorn, concealed behind the closet door, heard the man approach. The murderer took his revolver out of his pocket and cocked it. His shoes were off, and he crouched behind the door, ready, as his victim entered.

The Murderous Shot Fired.

On went Guldensuppe, stopping before the second closet, a few feet away. The door of the first closet opened noiselessly, and Thorn, creeping up behind the bath rubber, shot him in the neck once. Guldensuppe, without a sound, dropped to his knees and fell forward on his face. He was not dead, although Thorn thought he was.

Mrs. Nack, in the back yard, heard the shot, and a minute later the back door opened, and Thorn's face appeared. "It's done," he said in a low voice. "It's all right for you to go home now. Come back at 5 o'clock." She went, and Thorn went up stairs to dispose of the body.

Guldensuppe was unconscious and breathing heavily. Thorn feared to shoot him again. He lifted the prostrate man and slowly dragged him to the bathtub. At the edge of it Thorn removed his victim's clothes. Then he lifted the body and put it in the tub, which, as has been told, was unusually deep and broad.

Thorn had brought a razor with him, and a saw. He cut Guldensuppe's throat first and then, with razor and saw, accomplished the dismemberment of the body. It was cut into five pieces. As he looked at the trunk Thorn noticed the big tattoo mark on the bath rubber's chest. He cut this off with the razor to prevent any possibility of identification.

The murderer had brought with him two pounds of plaster of paris to aid in disposing of the head. The plaster was dampened, and the murderer filled eyes, ears and nose of the severed head with it. Then it was wrapped up in oilcloth to be dropped in the river. The plaster of paris was used to make the package sink.

Thorn regretted that he had not shaved off Guldensuppe's mustache, but decided that he would not open the package to do it.

Mrs. Nack returned at 5 o'clock with the surrey. Waiting for her was Thorn with four packages wrapped in oilcloth. The bathtub was washed out, the plaster of paris which remained was hidden in different parts of the cellar, and every trace of the murder, the two thought, was removed.

Disposing of the Remains.

They put the parcels into the vehicle and drove to the ferry. The head was dropped overboard from the ferryboat and sank immediately. Where it was Acting Inspector O'Brien said he knew, but would not tell. At the proper time, he said, it would be produced as evidence.

How the other parts of the body were disposed of Thorn did not tell his friend. He and Mrs. Nack, he said, each disposed of part of the body. They thought even if some of it should be found not enough would be discovered to furnish a clew.

The watchman of the Woodside house has identified Thorn.

Thorn was further identified by three or four persons, among them Mrs. Haskin of Woodside, who had seen him over there on the day of the murder. The two boys, Joseph Riley and John Hinchy, who carried Thorn's valise from Mrs. Nack's house on Saturday, failed to identify him, because he had his mustache shaved off.

Detectives went to Thorn's home, 235 East Twenty-fifth street, and got the valise. Besides clothing, it contained a full set of newspapers containing the story of the murder and the working up of the different clews.

The detectives later learned that Thorn had pawned Guldensuppe's watch and chain. Detectives were sent out to every pawnshop in the city for traces of the watch and chain. Acting Inspector O'Brien said that he thought that the pawnbroker who could testify as to the pawning of the watch by Thorn would be one of the most important witnesses the people could produce.

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Two War Vessels Sent to Marocco For That Purpose.

Washington, July 8.—The San Francisco and the Raleigh have been sent from Smyrna to Tangier for the purpose of lending support to the representations United States Consul General Burke has made to the sultan of Marocco, which representations so far have failed of effect.

For some years past American citizens living in Marocco have complained that they have been harassed in their business operations by the refusal of the authorities to permit them to employ and take under their protection the native help that they require.

The complaints have acquired force through the fact that in this refusal the Marocco authorities have discriminated against Americans and allow Germans, French and other European subjects the privilege that is denied our citizens.

The result has been much annoyance to Americans, and in some cases absolute violence has been practiced upon them in consequence of their insistence upon their rights.

The ordering of the warships to Tangier is taken to mean that the state department feels that the only manner in which the local authorities can be brought to a sense of their duty in the matter and due attention secured for the consul general's representations is by a show of force, but there is no idea that anything more than a mere demonstration of naval force will be required.

THE DAVIS ESTATE CASE.

After Years of Litigation It Is Now In Process of Settlement.

New York, July 8.—The contest for the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis of Butte, Mon., is in process of settlement after having been in the courts for nearly eight years.

The estate seven years ago was said to be worth $14,000,000, but this estimate former Judge Logan and Simon H. Stern of New York city declare to be much too high. A conservative estimate of the value of the estate is said to be $4,000,000. Over $1,000,000 have gone to lawyers and experts in handwriting and other witnesses.

Nearly all the claimants of the estate are aged. Edward Davis is over 64 years old, Mrs. Bowdoine is 63, Mrs Ward 80, Calvin H. Davis 72, and Dina Davis, a sister, 81.

When Davis died, owning nearly the whole of Butte, each of a score of women claimed to be his widow. The contest finally narrowed down to six claimants. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins and former Governor Robinson have appeared in the case. A basis of settlement has at last been reached, but certain signatures are yet necessary to the agreement.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Belgium, has arrived at Brussels.

Professor Weston, the aeronaut, and his helper, H. Tapascott, who were thrown from their balloon at Eureka, Cal., have died from their injuries.

The British steamer Floridian, Captain Bullock, from Galveston for Liverpool, passed Brow Head, having in tow the Cunard line steamer Cephalonia, from Boston, with her propeller damaged.

John Reynolds, for 30 years publisher of The Odd Fellows' Talisman and one of the best known Odd Fellows in the United States, is dead at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Reynolds was 70 years of age.

An interurban electric car, bound for Saginaw from Bay City, Mich., crashed through the open draw of a high iron bridge, and seven passengers were carried down into the river. A woman and three children were drowned.

In order to carry on the fight for life the parents of Theodore Durrant of San Francisco will place his photos on sale. The photos will show Durrant in the prison garb taking his daily exercise within the walls of San Quentin.

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The Workmen at M. A. Hanna's Mines Join In the Labor Movement—Operators Still Claim That the Strike Will Be a Failure.

Pittsburg, July 8.—Sixty-two hours after the inauguration of the coal miners' great strike a comparison of statements from both sides engaged in the contest shows favorable results for the diggers. There seems no question that the workmen have scored a decided advantage in this district, and it is believed that as the Pittsburg district goes so goes the country.

Conservative estimates place the number of miners now striking in this district from 16,000 to 18,000 men, an increase of about 5,000. This leaves but from 3,000 to 5,000 men still working.

The key to the entire situation from present appearances lies in the success or defeat of the strikers in securing the co-operation of the men now working for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. Without these men the strike can hardly succeed, because they will be able in a measure to supply the demand long enough to tide over the present embarrassment.

Patrick Dolan, president of the Pittsburg district miners, is confident that before the present week closes he will have succeeded in getting all these men to join the ranks of the strikers, and when this result is effected the battle will be practically won.

The operators are just as confident of success as the miners are and have issued a statement claiming a large accession of men in different parts of the district and a heavier shipping list than usual. One thing slightly in favor of the operators is the freeing of navigation on the Monongahela river, which went into effect yesterday. Ten million bushels of coal which have been stocked in the pools above here awaiting this event will be brought to this harbor at once and be available for the present demand.

Miners Have an Advantage.

Notwithstanding the advantage claimed for the operators, the consensus of opinion appears to be in favor of the miners, inasmuch as the operators can hope only for temporary relief with their present facilities, and the miners officials seem to be in a fair way to effectually cripple even these by constantly adding to their number from the ranks of those remaining at work.

The officials at the miners' headquarters are in high glee over the result thus far accomplished.

"From all reports I have received," said President Dolan, "there are no more than 3,000 miners now at work in the Pittsburg district. From reliable lieutenants in the field reports received say that more than 85 per cent of the aggregate number of the men in the district have joined in the movement for higher wages.

"The best news received was that the men working under contract at the Panhandle mines of M. A. Hanna & Co. had quit work and also that Robbins' first pool mines were idle and no coal was loaded at the mines of the Pittsburg Gas Coal company at Snowden and Gastonville. The strike is a greater success than the one of 1894. All the men in the Monongahela valley, the Panhandle, the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio and out along the Wheeling division have quit work. The total number will approximate 18,000 if we can get the men at the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company out we can settle this fight within a week and I believe we can do it."

Leading operators in the district profess to take an entirely different view of the situation. They admit that the miners have succeeded in getting more men to strike than they expected, but say they are not worrying over the outlook and that the strike will not last a week. None of them is pressed for coal and have offers from operators whose miners have not joined in the movement to help them out. Ex-Senator Camden of West Virginia has plenty of coal and is now trying to lease cars to take it to the market. Pittsburg operators whose mines are idle have requests for their individual cars. One operator has sent 100 cars to West Virginia. The strike has already benefited the West Virginia operators, and if it continues for a few weeks they will be enabled to dispose of a large quantity of coal at good prices.

Steamer Spree Sighted.

New York, July 8.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company of this city has received a dispatch from Bremen stating that the steamer Roland which arrived at Bremen yesterday, reports that on June 30 at 11 o'clock in the morning in latitude 45.18 longitude 9.10 she sighted the North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from New York June 26 for Cherbourg and Bremen. The Spree at that time was all right.

Fell Under a Coal Train.

Whitneys Point, N. Y., July 8.—Jeremiah Horan, a young man living at Homer, Cortland county, fell from a coal train near this village, and both legs were mangled into a shapeless mass. The left leg was entirely severed from the body, and later the other leg was amputated below the knee by Dr. Pellett, to whose office the young man was conveyed. Horan died at Dr Pellett's office shortly after.

Captain of a Brig Dies at Sea.

Boston, July 8.—The Boston brig Lucy W. Snow, which has arrived here from Addah and Accra, Gold Coast of Africa, with a cargo of palm oil, reports that on May 31 Captain Charles Fries died and was buried at sea. Dysentery was the cause of death. Second Mate Soderlund brought the vessel to this port. Captain Fries leaves a widow, who resides in East Boston.

Premiers as Privy Councilors.

London, July 8.—By special desire of the queen, all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, visited Windsor castle today for the purpose of presenting to her majesty the jubilee addresses from their respective colonies. Subsequently the premiers were sworn in as privy councilors.

TARIFF BILL PASSED

Carried by a Vote of 38 Yeas Against 28 Nays.

CLOSING SCENE WITNESSED BY MANY

After a Continuous Debate of Over Six Weeks It Has at Last Been Finished — Analysis of the Final Vote.

Washington, July 8.—By the decisive vote of 38 to 28 the tariff bill has passed in the senate.

The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the senate chamber were crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scene. Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many of the members of the house of representatives were in the rear area, while every seat in the galleries, save those reserved for foreign representatives, was occupied. The main interest centered in the final vote, and aside from this there was little of a dramatic character in the closing debate.

The early part of the session was spent on amendments of comparatively minor importance, the debate branching into financial and antitrust channels. As the debate proceeded the senators began manifesting their impatience by calls of "Vote, vote!" Soon the last amendment was disposed of, and the roll call on the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then the vice president arose and announced the passage of the bill—yeas, 38; nays, 28. There was no demonstration, but a few scattered handclaps were given as the crowds dispersed. The vote in detail follows:

Yeas.—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillan, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Platt of New York, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—38.

Nays.—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris of Kansas, Jones of Arkansas, Kenney, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall and White—28.

Analysis of the Vote.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, 2 silver Republicans, Jones of Nevada and Mantle, and 1 Democrat, McEnery; total, 38. The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats, 2 Populists, Harris of Kansas and Turner, and 1 silver Republican, Cannon; total, 28. Eight Republicans were paired for the bill and 8 Democrats against it. The senators present and not voting were: Populists, 5—viz, Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; silver Republicans, 2—viz, Teller and Pettigrew.

Following the passing of the bill, a resolution was agreed to asking the house for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and White were named as conferees on the part of the senate.

The tariff debate began on May 25, on which day Mr. Aldrich, in behalf of the finance committee, made the opening statement on the bill. The actual consideration of the bill began the next day, May 26, when schedule A, relating to chemicals, was taken up.

The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks and one day. It has been notable in some respects, although it has lacked many of the dramatic and oratorical features marking past debates. From the outset the advocates of the bill refrained from set speeches, and the discussion was narrowed to a consideration of rates and schedules rather than general principles. Mr. Aldrich's illness took him from the chamber after the first day, and since then the bill has been in the immediate charge of Mr. Allison. The opposition has been directed in the main by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Mr. Vest of Missouri, while Senators White, Caffery, Gray and Allen have frequently figured in the debate. The bill as it goes back to the house re-enacts the antitrust sections of the Wilson act, while the reciprocity and retaliatory provisions are substitutes for those of the house. One of the most important new provisions added by the senate is that placing a stamp tax on bonds, debentures and certificates of stock. Aside from these more important changes, the bill as it goes back to the house has 874 amendments of various degrees of importance, which must be reconciled between the two branches of congress.

Sentenced For Attempted Bribery.

Boston, July 8.—James C. Donovan, Edward R. Donovan and Bernard D. O'Connell, the men charged with attempting to bribe Councilman Lang at Lowell, have appeared again before Judge Bond in the Middlesex county superior court at East Cambridge for sentence. They were each given one year at hard labor in the House of Correction and each fined $500. This is the same sentence formerly given by Judge Bond, which he afterward revoked in order to allow the men to obtain sureties.

Found Guilty of Arson.

Plymouth, Mass., July 8.—A verdict of guilty against both defendants has been returned by the jury in the case of the State versus John J. Donovan and John J. Devlin, both of Abington, who were accused of setting fire to a house on the Nash property at Abington some time ago.

Celebrated French Painter Killed.

Honfleur, France, July 8.—Joseph Edouard Dantan, the well known French painter, has been killed by being thrown out of his carriage, owing to the bolting of the horse attached to it. The legs of Mme. Dantan, his wife, were broken through the same cause.

Prominent Democrat Dead.

Middletown, N. Y., July 8.—George W. Sayer of Warwick, one of the wealthiest distillers in the country, died at the State Homeopathic hospital. He had a beautiful home at Warwick. He was prominent as a Democratic politician.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Friday, Possibly Preceded by Showers in the South Portion This Evening; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 87 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

STATE LINES IN DISPUTE.

The old boundary suit between Delaware and New Jersey has been revived by the peremptory demand of the Supreme Court in Washington. The officials of both States have been notified that arguments must be made at the next term or the suit will be dismissed. The suit has been hanging fire since 1877. It was brought by New Jersey to secure and order prohibiting Delaware from exercising jurisdiction over the New Jersey shore of the Delaware River. The dispute arose in May, 1872, when twenty-two fishermen from New Jersey were arrested by Delaware officers for fishing near the New Jersey shore of the Delaware river without having secured Delaware licenses. Delaware had never claimed up to that time title beyond the middle of the river. The tax the authorities sought to collect from the New Jersey fishermen was greater than that asked in Delaware.

THEATRICAL.

Variations of temperature count for little at the Pleasure Palace, New York, where the ventilating and cooling appliances, and the refreshing Palm Garden annex, insure perfect comfort for the public under all circumstances. There is an inviting bill for the National holiday week, the comedy element predominating, and nothing threadbare or worn at the edges. John C. Fox (late of Conroy & Fox) appears with dainty Katie Allen, in a hilarious farce, "The Flat Next Door," and Jennie Yeamans introduces some new whimsical travesties for her farewell week in vaudeville. Difficult acrobatic feats, with a comedy coloring, are provided by the Kronemann Brothers, from the Winter garden, Berlin. The De Filippis present transformation dances of all nations, not omitting poor Cuba. Alma Earle is a chic little comedienne who starred last leason; the Sisters Gehrue have a lightning dancing act; and there are diverting specialties by Madden & Curren, Irish dolls; Nella Webb, late of "The Brownies;" and Lew H. Carroll, the comedian and parody composer.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, have gone to Quakertown for a week.

H. R. Coleman, of Arlington avenue, left today for Providence, R. I., to visit his mother.

Miss Annie Totten, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Connett, of Watchung avenue.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—There was a run on Leggett's soda fountain, last night, and it was all that those in attendance could do to supply the demand.

—A meeting of the Pond Tool Works Benefit Association will be held on Saturday evening, when business of great importance will be considered.

—The death of Louis Boorstein, aged nine months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Boorstein, of Manning avenue, occurred early this morning. Death was caused by an attack of cholera infantum. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house.

—Very little business was done in Justice Newcorn's court today. The contract case of French against Pickard was tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff. Summons were issued in the contract case of Coddington against Totten, returnable on the 14th.

Unity Lodge Installs Officers.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met and installed the following officers last night: C. C., George Radford; V. C., R. H. Loughlin; Prelate, A. W. TenEyck; M. W., Frank Humpston; M. at A., Franklin Green; I. G., Wm. Johnson; O. G., Chas Sandburg. The installation services were conducted by Grand Chancellor J. W. A. Bauersachs.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, is visiting her grandparents in Brooklyn.

Miss Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is stopping at Ocean Grove for a time.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, left the city this morning for a western business trip.

E. J. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is registered at the Hathaway Inn, Darlington, N. J.

President W. D. Murray will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A Sunday afternocn.

Harry Cook and Fred Cook, of Scranton, Pa., are guests at the home of Adam Fritz, of Somerset street.

Joseph Angerbauer, employed by Brokaw Bros., of New York, is enjoying his annual vacation at his home in this city.

Mrs. J. Voilan and daughter, of New York, have returned after a visit at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned after spending a few days with his friend, Nathan Lane, Jr., of Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Nyack, N. Y., has returned after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street.

Miss Ida E. Schaefer, of Trenton, who has been visiting Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has returned home.

John Thompson, of Yale University, has been the guest of Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, for several days. He returned yesterday.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Park avenue, who is engaged in the millinery business in Maine, arrived home this morning to enjoy her vacation.

Mrs. Wm. F. Heath and son, of New Haven, and Miss E. Lawson, of New York, are guests of Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, returned home yesterday afternoon, after spending a few days with Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue.

Miss Lillian B. Thorn, of East Second street, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the summer home of Chas. T. Nightingale, at Mt. Minsi, Pa.

Mr. Brewster and family, of New York, who have been stopping in Plainfield for several weeks, leave town today for Wolfboro, N. H., to spend the summer.

Chief George W. Grant has returned from a short trip to Buffalo. Miss Della Grant, his daughter, accompanied him there and will remain with relatives for a month.

William A. DeLong, Jr., of Sandford avenue, and Bryant Harman, of West Eighth street, have successfully passed their preliminary examinations for Princeton University.

Mrs. Ahrens who has been the guest of Miss Schipper, of West Seventh street, will sail next Tuesday for Europe, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

The firemen in the employ of the city have commenced their vacation. James Daly is the first to enjoy it. His place is being filled by Harry Bush, of fire headquarters.

Alex Muir, of West Fourth street, received first cash prize by mail yesterday from C. W. Boynton, for making the highest score on the bowling alley at Boynton Beach last Monday.

Rabbi Gorwitz, formerly of this city, but now of St. Johns, N. B., spent last night in Plainfield with friends. The rabbi says he has a large congregation and he likes his new place very much.

A party of young people from the borough went to Boynton Beach this morning by stage to spend the day there. The party was gotten up by Miss Lillian T. Glen and Miss Nellie Schutt.

Miss S. E. Fleckner and her sister, Miss Susan, of Brooklyn, spent the day at the home of their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Force, of 82 Duer street. They are loud in their praise of beautiful Plainfield and departed for home with many regrets that the day was so short.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Iona Council, D. of P., held a meeting last evening.

—A crosswalk has been laid on Front street at the corner of Clinton avenue.

—James Taylor, of West Seventh street, has accepted a position in New York city.

—The new fire alarm box No. 85 has been placed at the hospital and is now ready for use.

—A large addition has been added to the rear of Howell's grocery, on North avenue.

—The work of flagging the walk on the east side of the Jackson building was completed last evening.

—Cornelius Ackerman, of the West End, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway.

—The regular meeting of Gazelle Engine Company was held last evening. Routine business was transacted.

—The tariff, well! well! we have not got it settled, but there is one thing settled: that is, for laces you must come to Peck's.

—Grand Chancellor Bauersachs and his staff of this city will go to Scotch Plains this evening to install the officers of the lodge.

—New electric lights have been placed at the corner of Madison and Stelle avenues and on Central avenue near Stelle avenue.

—A New York family has taken possession of Stephen Cahoone's residence at Watchung and Kensington avenues for the summer.

—A sidewalk has been laid in front of Frank Webster's house on Duer street, and those who walk that way appreciate the new improvement.

—Audley Marsh, of Somerset street, will soon open a bicycle store on Park avenue near Second street. He will be the agent for the Fairbanks and other wheels.

—Protective Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, met last evening and listened to the reports of the committees. The conclave then adjourned for two weeks.

—At the meeting of the City Council this evening a minority report will be made by the committee to whom was referred the matter of lighting the business section of town with arc lights.

—Piel Brothers real German lager that Chas. Smith has added to his extensive list of draught beers has already caught the popular taste. "Real German" is of the old fashioned brewing.

—Carpenters and plumbers in the employ of Coudert Bros., of New York, owners of the Hotel Grenada, this city, were in Plainfield yesterday making a thorough investigation and examination of the above hotel for the purpose of making extensive alterations.

—Peter Myers, father of Patrolman Nicholas Myers, of this city, is commander of Dupont Post, G. A. R., in New York. Last Monday evening he made a presentation address at Public School No. 23, when a big silk flag was presented by the Post to the school.

—A few days ago employes of the Plainfield Gas Works appeared on North avenue and succeeded in leaving a quantity of stones for a considerable distance, much to the annoyance of wheelmen. There seems to be no good reason why the deed was committed.

—The Fourth of July celebration at Mt. Bethel last Monday excelled that of any previous years. There was a large number of people present from this city who enjoyed the fine display of fireworks and the dancing music for which was furnished by Sam. Frazee, of this city.

—The Twilight Social Club has secured the Pierce Cycle Academy for a number of dances and picnics for next season. The club announces that it will give a masquerade ball on Thanksgiving Eve., balls on New Year's Eve., and Easter Monday night, and picnics on Decoration Day and Fourth of July, next year.

—Oh, yes! Doane & Edsall are selling a good many trunks, and just because they keep such a large assortment and sell such a good, strong and well-made trunk at such a very small price. Their shoes give the very best of satisfaction, and their styles are always the very latest and right up-to-date. Their goods can be relied upon every time.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Ministers and justices of Camden who miss the fat envelopes the eloping couples from Pennsylvania used to bring them, are deeply interested in a test of the new marriage law which James H. Agnew, of Philadelphia, asserts he will bring. Agnew is the first Pennsylvanian to visit the Gretna Green since the law went into effect. He brought along Herr Schmidt, J. P., to help him get his license. But the questions which must be put under the law stumped them both, and County Clerk Barber refused to be moved by the tears of the lady in the case.

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Two years ago it was thought very immodest for a young woman on a wheel to wear a short bicycle gown and not wear leggins or high bicycle boots. Now that the warm weather has arrived, a new custom has prevailed. The wheelman does not think it any more immodest to ride a wheel in short gown and low shoes without leggins than to go in bathing at the seashore in similar garb. A number of Plainfield young women have appeared on the city streets in that manner and even the most conservative can find nothing that is not perfectly modest and ladylike in the costume.

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It is not generally known that the mailcarriers do not carry mail to all parts of the city, but such is the case. Councilman Leivers, of the West End, is obliged to have his mail sent to Dunellen where he calls for it. The reason for this seems to be that the carriers work just so many hours, and it makes no difference where they are on their route, if their time is up they stop and return to the office. With the present force of carriers it is impossible to cover the extreme parts of the city. It seems, however, that it would only be fair that people living in the city should have their mail delivered to them, even if its necessary to have more carriers.

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It is now a rule on the open cars of the Plainfield Street Railway that smoking is allowed on the last three seats only. This was done to give the smokers a change to enjoy themselves and yet not disturb the other passengers, the women in particular. Women should remember this and therefore not sit on those last three seats unless there is no room on any of the others. Those who have occasion to ride on the cars will notice that the women often forget this and seat themselves on the rear seats when there is plenty of room forward. It will often happen that the men that want to smoke are unable to because the non smokers sit on the smokers' seats and leave no room for men who use tobacco.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Dr. Nelson, of New Market, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Howard Manning, of Plainfield, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Harry Todd, of Newark, is the guest of relatives in the borough for a few days.

William Jennings, of the borough, is working temorarily for W. H. Cole, the coal dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winges, of the borough, are entertaining company from out of town.

There will be bowling on the green at Schepflin's next Saturday afternoon by the members of the club.

Mrs. E. J. McLoughlin and children, of the borough, are visiting relatives in Connecticut for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of the borough, have returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. R. H. Duncan and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of the borough.

Miss Dennick, of the borough, who has been entertaining company from out of town, regretted their departure very much yesterday.

J. B. Conover, who has been confined to his house as a result of injuries received recently, was able to be out a little while yesterday.

John D. Runyon and E. H. Holmes, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday. They also went to Bound Brook. Both were riding wheels.

The barn back of the Slape house has been torn down. It is expected that the house will be moved to the rear of the City Industrial Home at an early date.

There seems to be but little doubt but what Adam Dealaman will be appointed postmaster when the change is made. A majority concede the appointment to him.

Watson Emory's new house is rapidly nearing completion. It will be one of the finest residences in the borough when finished and its location is very desirable.

It is expected that before long the coal merchants in the borough will raise the price of coal. The price now asked is $5.20, but it is not known how much of a raise will be made.

A meeting of William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening at which time a detailed report of the recent festivities will be made by the committee.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The K. of P. meets this evening.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tomorrow evening.

William Lee has purchased a fine new trotting horse.

Frank Vosseller, of Plainfield, has reopened the Fanwood Hotel.

Fred Hoagland has accepted a position in the store of W. H. Turton & Co.

Lewis Allen is spending a vacation of two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Allen, of Westfield avenue.

A party of young people from Fanwood enjoyed a picnic at "The Towers," at the foot of the mountain today.

The Scotch Plains Township Committee will meet tonight to examine the tax assessor's duplicates and transact any other business that may come up.

William Flanders, of Asheville, N. C., arrived here on Saturday, having driven the entire distance of over 500 miles in a carriage. He is now staying with his uncle, C. N. Flanders, of Front street.

Mrs. Savage, of Mountain avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Behn, of Brooklyn, Miss Edna Taylor, of Rye, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton and son, on Monday. In the evening Mr. Fisher and Mr. Turton gave a fine display of fireworks.

The lawn party given by Miss Beatrice Todd at her home on Martine avenue Tuesday afternoon, was a very enjoyable affair. Lunch was served

WESTFIELD

GARWOOD'S NEW SCHOOL

WESTFIELD AND CRANFORD DECIDE TO MAINTAIN IT.

Township Committee Will Pass a Bicycle Ordinance Which Cannot Be Evaded—Meeting of Congregationalists.

C. E. Apgar has returned from Asbury Park.

Miss Minnie MacQuoid has an attack of measles.

W. G. Peckham and family are in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hulbert are spending a week at Asbury Park.

John H. Ingram, of Elmer street, has joined the ranks of the wheelmen.

I. Kaminetzky has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York city.

Paul Ralston and George Savage, of Newark, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAlpin, of Brooklyn, are the guests of John B. Green.

F. L. Howe and family, of Summit avenue, are spending a week at Rockaway Beach.

Mrs. James Hannon, of this place, is dangerously ill in the Elizabeth General Hospital.

John B. Green and Master Harry Green will attend the lawyers' convention to be held at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, on the 24th.

Miss Florence Cruttenden has returned to her home in Connecticut after spending a week with Mrs. George T. Cruttenden.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Manhattan Field Club team, of New York city, on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. E. A. Paddock delivered an interesting address on "Lights and Shadows in the Life of a Home Missionary," in the Presbyterian lecture room last evening.

Jennie Kramer, the injured bicycle rider, returned to New York city yesterday, contrary to the advice of her physician, who did not think she was in condition to take the trip. Her injury is concussion of the spine.

The society of the Congregational church held its annual meeting in the church last evening. The treasurer, A. L. Russell, read the annual report, showing the church to be in a good financial condition. E. J. Whitehead was elected a trustee to succeed himself, and Thomas Foote to succeed W. G. Delamater.

Boys who went from this place to Echo Lake to take a swim yesterday, were warned by the proprietor of the lake not to venture into the water without tights. As the lake is a very secluded one, the boys have not taken the trouble heretofore to provide themselves with bathing apparel when visiting it. The owner of the lake says that hereafter tights must be worn by the bathers. Anyone ignoring this regulation will be punished to the full extent of the law.

Garwood is to have a public school. At the meeting of the Westfield Roard of Education held on Tuesday evening its special committee appointed to confer with the Cranford trustees reported an amicable settlement of this matter which has long vexed both townships. The agreement is that Garwood shall furnish the schoolhouse and that Westfield and Cranford shall pay the salary of a teacher, each contributing in proportion to the number of its pupils in the school. The salary of the teacher is estimated at $600 a year. Cranford will send 34 pupils to the schools and 11 will go from Westfield. This place will accordingly have to pay about one-fourth of the teacher's salary. The Westfield board has empowered the committee to make the arrangements suggested in its report.

In the search for peanuts hid about the lawn, Miss Madeline Robinson won the prize, and in the donkey party the prize went to Miss Louise Bettman.

—Raspberry shrub is the name of a new flavor of syrup for soda water and glace that Randolph is selling. It is something new and meets with general favor.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's Report for June, 1897.

Vols. on accession-book May 31st	14,802
" added by purchase	24
" " " gift	15
Vols now in library	14,841
Number of card-holders	4,561
Cash received from subscriptions of non-residents	$5.00
Cash received from sale of catalogues	1.00

HOME CIRCULATION.

		Irving School, four months.
Fiction	1,529	22
Juvenile	545	72
Biography, etc	133	60
Travel, description	145	49
Philosophy	7	3
Religion	28	14
Sociology	65	13
Natural Science	40	27
Useful Arts, including medicine	12	16
Fine Arts	40	9
Literature	146	37
History	137	42
General Works	13	10
Total	2,840	374
Total for June, 1896	2,680	3,214
Gain	160	

Number of circulating days, 26; largest number in one day, 236; smallest, 62; average, 109; Y. M. C. A. circulation, 37; Hope Chapel, 32.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

Realty Changes.

The following North Plainfield real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

Jacob Kliner et ux., to Aaron Reed, North Plainfield, $35; Margaret E. McLaughlin to Charles D. Wheeler, North Plainfield, $425; Eleanor Roome to William O. Worth, North Plainfield, $3,200; W. H. H. Wyckoff, sheriff, to Jacob N. and Matthias T. Welsh, North Plainfield, $2,000; Susan A. Rafferty to Nellie H. White, North Plainfield, $100; Arthur G. Drake to Susan Camman, North Plainfield, $1; Robert E. Brand et ux., to Emily A. VanNest, North Plainfield, $1110; John H. Stevens et ux., to Millie M. Slater, North Plainfield, $2,000.

Crop Report.

The following is Weather Observer Neagle's weekly crop report:

Haying and the cutting of grain has been in progress during the entire week; the drought is affecting some crops; potatoes are drying up in some places, on clay and sandy soil they are doing better; corn improving.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—J. M. O'Brien has succeeded J. L. Wiseman as manager of the Pierce Cycle Academy, on Watchung avenue. Mr. Wiseman is now conducting a hotel at Long Branch.

—The city employes have almost completed the work of macadamizing West Front street to Grant avenue. They will commence work on East Front street in a few days.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 5, '97.

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Barnes " Ida J	Park Mrs
Cuten Mrs Susan	Polland Robt
Davier " Effie Deas	Remaen A
Faulkner Mrs Lenora	Stevens Horace
Foster Dick	Thomas Henry
Heabler Miss Mary	Wilson Mrs Martha
Macin " Lucy	Ward Miss Quaz
Mitchall Warrin I	Weldon Mrs H
Nolte Miss Mary	Whiting " Beckey

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TOUR TO NOVA SCOTIA.

A first-of-September vacation tour to Boston St. John, Halifax and Newport, September 2, for 19 days. Address for circular.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

COMPETENT Infant nurse wants place, has 3 years reference. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 7 7 2

WANTED—Two young men desire to rent two rooms—one a front room—nicely furnished, with modern improvements, in business center of city. North avenue preferred. Address F. W. Ward, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

A man wanted with some knowledge of agriculture to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental nursery stock. Steady work; liberal terms. Address Chase's Sons & Co., Sta. A., Philadelphia, Pa. 6 14 12 e o d.

PONY, cart and harness for sale. Address Wm. J. Corbet, 131 Sayer street, Elizabeth, N. J. 7 8 2

GIRL wishes place as chambermaid and waitress, or nurse. Address A. B., care Press.

PERFECTLY gentle, driving and saddle horse for sale cheap. Can be seen at 926 Park Ave.

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GOOD girl wants place. 616 West Third St. 7 8 2

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Over 100 pieces of fine Lawns, Dimities and Cambric, have been 12, 15 and 18c, now ..... 8c the yard
Fine sheer Organdies that have been 25c, now will go for 14c
Fine Scotch Ginghams, a yard wide, made to sell for 25c, beautiful plaids and stripes, all for 13c
Scotch home-spun linen for skirts and suits ....10, 12 and 15c the yard

Embroidered Flouncing.

We have placed on sale 100 pieces each of black and white 45-in Embroidery—black at 29c the yard and white at 35c the yard. Former price of these embroideries $1 per yard.

A Sale of Men's Shirts.

A most fortunate purchase just in the nick of time of fine Outing Shirts for men. They will move out lively when the news gets out.

Men's full size madras shirts, soft finish and well made ..... 32c each
Men's silk stripe outing shirts, made to sell for $1 each, will go for ..... 49c each
Men's fine laundried cambric shirts, detachable collars ..... 49c each
Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers ..... 25c each

Ladies' Summer

Underwear.—A late season makes a great difference in price, all in your favor.

Ladie's ribbed vests ..... 4c each
Ladies' fine vests ..... 7c each
Ladies' fine silk trimmed vests ..... 15c each
Ladies' lisle vests ..... 25c each
Children's ribbed vests ..... 10c each

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What a world of sewing worry is saved by the summer suits, separate skirts, cool wrappers and house gowns, children's wash suits and boy's blouses and waists all ready for wear.

Ladies' lawn waists 49c ..... former price 75c
Ladies' dimity waists 75c ..... former price $1
Ladies' separate skirts ..... 75c, 98c, 1.25 each
Boy's wash suits 59c, 69c, 79c
Ladies' linen suits 2.25

Hosiery for All.

There is no doubt where you will buy your hoisery when you examine the kind we sell.

Ladies' fine lisle hose, plain 15c; Ladies' fine lisle hose, drop stitch 15c; Ladies' fine tan hose 15c; Children's fine plain hose 15c; Boy's Bicycle hose 15c; Men's fine black hose 13c. All as good as you usually pay 25c for.

The Bargain Budget.

It pays to read every line of these specials for just what you want may be among them, if so there is money saved to buy. Ladies' silk belts, 19c; Japanese silk handkerchiefs, 10c; summer corsets, 39c; extra heavy bath towels, 12c; 4-button chamois gloves, 67c; Japanese draperies, 10c; fancy lining for organdies, 10c; fine leather belts, 25c; fancy ribbons, 19c; all colors silk band bows, 10c; very fine French nainsook, 10c; figured denims, 13c; extra fine percalines, 10c; all linen doylies, 41c doz.

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of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11 50, now at $5 25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 85c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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Queer Advent of a Baby in Camp — Its Place in the Hearts of the Men, and the Honors Paid It at the Departure of the Soldiers for the Kentucky Campaign.

Jack adopted the dog in our very first campaign, and before a month he was as important a member of the company as though he had been sworn into the service and carried a rifle. Jack was a great forager, and his dog Bose was the best catcher of chickens in Dixie. His expertness in this particular made him a great favorite, and as he always brought the captured fowls and laid them at Jack's feet, he made his master the dispenser of patronage.

We lost him at times in the marches through Kentucky and Tennessee, but after a skirmish he would come into camp as good as new.

No one knew just what became of him when a battle opened. The firing sent him skulking to the rear, or to some place remote from the noise, but on one occasion there was a night attack, and the men were pretty well scattered. When the roll was called in the morning Jack and Bose were missing. Every one thought that the dog had run away as usual, and that Jack had probably been killed. An hour later Bose came limping on three legs to where the arms were stacked, and the boys began to talk to him about Jack. Very much to their surprise he nosed around the camp until he found Jack's haversack, and, taking it up, made a break into the woods.

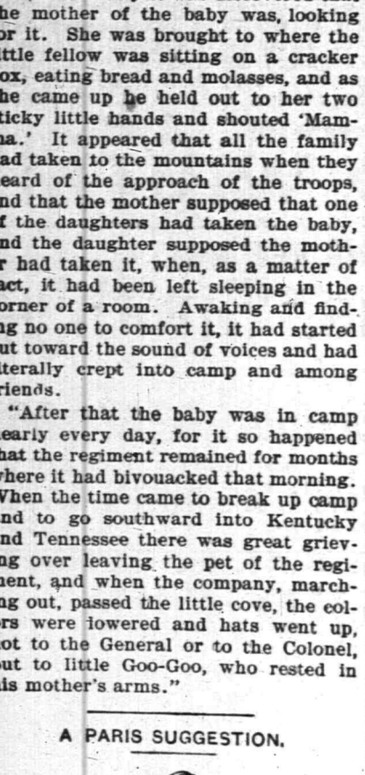
Two or three of the men started after him, and after a wild chase they found Jack, severely wounded, confidently waiting for Bose to return. He was carried into camp, Bost trotting along with an air of one who had performed a sacred duty, and was taken to the hospital. Bose remained at his bedside through a long siege, and came out more attached to him than ever. After that Bose was at Jack's heels in battle and out of battle, and kept up his reputation until Jack was discharged on account of his wounds, and dog and man went home together.

"One day there came down the road something creeping, making a great dust and stopping at odd times to take observations. As it came nearer the men saw that it was a bare-footed, curly-headed baby. They all started toward it, and some of the men who had left little ones at home took it up, brushed the dust from the little bare feet and cuddled it in their arms, passing it from one to the other. The baby was evidently greatly astonished, but was inclined to be sociable.

"The question was, where it came from. There was a little house in the cove, but it was deserted. The boys made the best of the situation; shook the dust from the clothes, washed the little hands and feet and face and had installed the baby at the head of their improvised dinner table, when a woman's scream down at the little house attracted attention. The baby showed as much interest in the scream as the men, and finally it was discovered that the mother of the baby was, looking for it. She was brought to where the little fellow was sitting on a cracker box, eating bread and molasses, and as she came up he held out to her two sticky little hands and shouted 'Mamma.' It appeared that all the family had taken to the mountains when they heard of the approach of the troops, and that the mother supposed that one of the daughters had taken the baby, and the daughter supposed the mother had taken it, when, as a matter of fact, it had been left sleeping in the corner of a room. Awaking and finding no one to comfort it, it had started out toward the sound of voices and had literally crept into camp and among friends.

"After that the baby was in camp nearly every day, for it so happened that the regiment remained for months where it had bivouacked that morning. When the time came to break up camp and to go southward into Kentucky and Tennessee there was great grieving over leaving the pet of the regiment, and when the company, marching out, passed the little cove, the colors were lowered and hats went up, not to the General or to the Colonel, but to little Goo-Goo, who rested in his mother's arms."

A PARIS SUGGESTION.



Powerful Persuasion.

A lady took her four-year-old girl to a photographer. The child couldn't be made to sit still. He of the camera was as suave as he could be, and worked every device of gentle persuasion to make the little wriggler keep still. Finally he said to the despairing mother: "Madam, if you leave the little dear alone with me a few minutes I think I can succeed." The mother had scarcely withdrawn when she was summoned back by the triumphant photographer, who exhibited a satisfactory negative. When they reached home the mother asked: "Nellie, what did the man say to you when I left you alone with him?" "He thaid,," lisped Nellie, "thit thtill, you little rathcall, or I'll thake you."—Boston Post.

The Horse was All Right.

It is told of an old Baptist parson famous in Virginia that he once visited a plantation where the colored servant who met him at the gate asked which barn he would have his horse put in. "Have you two barns?" asked the doctor. "Yes, sah," replied the servant; "dar's de ole barn and Mas'r Wales has jes' built a new one." Where do you usually put the horses of clergymen who come to see your master?" "Well, sah, if dey's Metbdist or Baptist we gen'ally puts 'em in de ole barn, but if dey's 'Piscopals we puts 'em in de new one." "Well, Bob, you can put my horse in the new barn; I'm a Baptist, but my horse is Episcopalian."

Hopeful.

The dry goods merchant was explaining the situation to the new drummer he had just employed.

"Your predecessor," he said, "has got his business all tangled up, and if you take his place you will have a difficult task getting order out of chaos."

"I don't know who Chaos is," cheerfully replied the drummer, "but I bet I'll sell him a bill of goods if I have to hang on him a week."—Dry Goods Chronicle.

A Question of Priority.

Simonsbee—I have a chance to marry two girls; one is pretty but a mere butterfly, as it were, and the other though plain, is an excellent housekeeper.

Mr. Russell of Chicago—Take the pretty one first.—Indianapolis Journal.

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AN ORDINANCE

concerning the Police Department of the Borough of North Plainfield.

The Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the marshals of the borough shall constitute the Police Department thereof, and the following rules be and are hereby adopted for the regulation and government of such Department, and that it shall be the duty of every person, while a member of said department, to comply the e-with The term "station house" where used in this ordidance shall be held and construed to include and apply to the Borough lock-up.

Rule 1 Each and every regular marshal shall devote his whole time and attention to the business of the department. Although certain hours are alloted to the respective members for the performance of duty on ordinary occasions, yet at all times they must be prepared to act immediately on notice that their services are required.

Rule 2. Punctual attendance, prompt obedience to orders and conformity to the rules of the department must be rigidly enforced.

Rule 3. No member of the Department hereafter appointed shall be a member of any fire or military company.

Rule 4. Each and every member in his conduct and deportment must be quiet, civil and orderly; in the performance of his duty he must maintain decorum, be patient and discreet. He must at all times refrain from harsh, profane or insolent language, yet at the same time, when required, act with firmness.

Rule 5. No member of the department shall, in the Station House or elswhere, while on duty drink any kind of liquor, or smoke, or (except in the immediate performance of his duty) enter any place in which any kind of intoxicating drink may be sold or furnished No liquor or intoxicating drink shall, upon any pretext, be introduced into the Station House except advised by a physician; nor shall any smoking be allowed at any time in the public office of the Station House.

Rule 6. No member shall accept from any person while in custody, or after he shall have been discharged, nor from any of his friends, any gratuity, reward or gift, directly or indirectly, or any description of drink.

Rule 7. No member shall compound any offence committed against their persons or property, or withdraw any complaint unless permitted by the Mayor or Council.

Rule 8. No member shall communicate to any person any information which may enable persons to escape from arrest or punishment, or enable them to dispose of or secrete any goods or other valuable things stolen or embezzled.

Rule 9. No member shall communicate, except to such persons as directed by his superior in office, any information respecting orders he may have received

Rule 10. Each member shall, at all times enter the names of persons taken in charge by him, and such particulars in each case as will be important on the the trial of the cause, in a book at Station house.

Rule 11. All marshals when on duty shall wear the shield on the outside of the outermost garment over the left breast.

Rule 12. No member of the Police Department shall leave the borough, or be absent from duty, without the permission from the Mayor or Chief Marshal.

Rule 13. On occasion of fires, riots or emergencies, when the reserve force has been on active duty, the officer in charge, immediately on their return to the Station House, shall call the roll, to ascertain who, if any, have been absent.

Rule 14. Members of the Police force must be civil and respectful to each other on all occasions.

Rule 15. Every member of the department will be furnished with a copy of the rules and regulations, which they must keep in their possession in order to become perfectly familiar with their respective duties.

Rule 16. Marshals finding horses, cattle, goats or swine running at large, must drive or cause the same to be driven to the public pound, and must report such fact to the Mayor.

Rule 17. Members of the department, when suspended or resigning, must immediately surrender their book of rules and regulations, their shield and other insignia of office in their possession, to the Chief Marshal or Mayor.

Rule 18. The members of the Police Force are particularly enjoined to investigate the case of all persons found begging in the streets. If they find them to be proper subjects for relief, they are to take them to the Overseer of the Poor, and if proven to be imposters, or actual vagrants, then to take them before the Recorder to be dealt with according to the law.

Rule 19. Every officer when entering on duty must be neat in his person, his clothes and boots clean, and his dress in conformity with the regulations.

Rule 20. Chief of Marshals, The Chief Marshal (subordinate to the Mayor) shall be the chief executive of the Police Department. He shall repair to the scene of fires, riots and tumultuous assemblages, take charge of the police present, and use every exertion to save and protect property, disperse mobs and arrest such persons as he may find disturbing the peace, or who may aid or abet others in so doing, and he shall at all times be vigilant in suppressing all violations of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the borough. The Chief Marshal shall be a regular Marshal designated and appointed as chief by the Mayor in the same manner that other Borough officers are by law required to be nominated and appointed.

Rule 21. He shall promptly report to the Mayor, or Chairman of the Committee on License and Marshals, each and every case of dereliction of duty, coming in any way to his knowledge, and also all complaints made to him against members of the department.

Rule 22. He shall keep in his office a book, in which shall be entered the name of each Marshal and he shall therein state the hours of actual duty of the several members, and note the absentees and those present at each roll call.

Rule 23. He shall keep in his office a book, in which shall be entered the name in full, with the alias, of every person arrested and detained by him, or against whom criminal complaint shall be made, the time of arrest, the nature of the complaint, and what disposition was made of the accused; also, the name of the person who made the arrest, the name and residences of the witnesses, together with all the circumstances of interest in such cases.

Rule 24. He shall keep in his office a book, in which shall be entered an account (stating the time, place and circumstances) of all larcenies, burglaries and other offenses which shall come to his knowledge; of suspicious persons and places, of money and other articles of value, taken from prisoners and lodgers, all stolen property found, together with the disposition made of such money or other property.

Rule 25. He shall, by and with the advice of the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, designate the day and night posts and the policemen who are to patrol the same.

Rule 26. No person shall be permitted to remain in the Station House without express permission from the officer in charge, except members of the Department and persons on business.

Rule 27. Marshals — The prevention of crime being the most important object in view, the Marshals' exertions must be constantly used to accomplish that end. He must examine and make himself perfectly acquainted with every part of his beat, and vigilantly watch every description of person passing his way.

Rule 28. He must, to the utmost of his power, prevent the commission of assaults, breaches of the peace and all other crimes about to be committed.

Rule 29. He shall strictly watch the conduct of all persons of known bad character, and in such a manner that it will be evident to said person that they are watched, and that certain detection must follow the attempt to commit crime. He shall note the appearance of any person of known bad character on his beat, and the circumstances attending, and the premises that said person may enter, and report to the commanding officer.

Rule 30. Marshals shall report to the Chief or Mayor all policy-dealers, gamblers, receivers of stolen property or his suspicions that they are such.

Rule 31. When any person charges another with the commission of a crime, and insists that the person be taken into custody, the Marshal shall require the accuser, if unknown to him, to accompany him as a witness, along with the accused to the Station House or Recorder's office.

Rule 32. He shall carefully watch all disorderly houses, or houses of ill fame within his beat, and observe by whom they are frequented, and report his observation to the commanding officer.

Rule 33. He shall take particular notice of all hacks, cabs or other vehicles at night, which under any circumstances excite his suspicion.

Rule 34. He shall not leave his beat until regularly relieved, unless it be for the purpose of taking a prisoner to the Station House, or to answer a call for assistance by a police officer, or to make an arrest on view on the confines of his beat, or to follow an offender to an adjoining beat for the purpose of making an arrest.

Rule 35. He shall report to his commanding officer all lamps that may not be lighted at the proper time cleaned or in any way out of order.

Rule 36. He must not use his baton except in the most urgent cases of self-defence.

Rule 37. Marshals must not walk together or talk with each other or with any other person, when they meet on the confines, or any other part of their beats, unless it is to communicate information appertaining to the Department, or answer legitimate questions, such communication to be as brief as possible.

Rule 38. It will be deemed a neglect of duty on the part of a Marshal to lose his shield, emblem or other insignia of office, or when lost, to neglect to report the same immediately thereafter to the officer in command at the Station House.

Rule 39. He will pay particular attention to all public houses and drinking places in his beat, reporting those which remain open beyond hours allowed by law.

Rule 40. If he observe in the street anything likely to produce inconvenience, or anything which seems irregular and offensive to the public, he shall report the same immediately to the Mayor or Chief.

Rule 41. Umbrellas or walking canes are not to be carried by Marshals while on duty.

Rule 42. The Mayor, (subject always to the ultimate control of the Council), shall be the head of the Police Department. The committee on License and Marshals shall have charge of the management, equipment, regulation and control of the Department, and with the consent of the Mayor, shall have power to make and issue all orders to the department or any member thereof touching any matter concerning the department not inconsistent with these rules. All other members of the department shall be subordinate to the Chief Marshal. In consideration of orders to the department or any member thereof the Mayor shall be considered the highest authority. The Chairman or acting-Chairman of the Committee on License and Marshals shall rank next. The Chief Marshal next and in the absence of any superior officer the regular Marshals shall rank special Marshals.

Rule 43. No member of the Police Department shall be guilty of intoxication; wilful disobedience of orders of any superior; violent, coarse or insolent language to a superior or other person; receiving money or other valuable things contrary to the rules and regulations or the statutes of the State; inefficiency or neglect of duty; maltreating or using unnecessary force toward or upon any prisoner or citizen; absence without leave; immoral conduct or conduct unbecoming an officer; or of any crime, misdemeanor or legal offence.

Rule 44. Any member of the Department upon being ordered so to do by his superior shall deliver to such superior any badge, keys, baton, uniform, books papers or other like thing which he has possession of by virtue of his office as Marshal.

Sec. 2. For any violation of any of the foregoing rules any member of the Police Department may, after being given an opportunity to be heard before the Council, by resolution of the Council be reprimanded, suspended with or without pay, fined or expelled.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved July 2, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest, JAMES K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

relating to the appointment, term, duties and compensation of Borough Engineer.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be an officer of said borough who shall be known as the Borough Engineer. The person first appointed shall, unless sooner removed, hold office until the Monday following the next annual borough election. Thereafter the term of said officer shall be one year, but he may be sooner removed at the pleasure of the Council. The Borough Engineer shall receive such salary as the Council shall from time to time by resolution fix and determine and the same shall be in full for all services required of or performed by him as such Borough Engineer, but such salary shall not be reduced during the term for which any incumbent of said office was appointed. The Council may, however, make extra compensation to such Borough Engineer and the same shall not be considered as an increase of salary.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Borough Engineer to give grades for any curbs or sidewalks about to be laid and to ascertain that such curbs and sidewalks have been properly laid. It shall also be his duty to ascertain and furnish all grades for macadamizing streets, give lines and grades for opening by the Borough of new streets, make plans and specifications for such work and improvements, make assessment maps when required in connection therewith, make surveys, maps, plans, specifications and estimates for any public work or improvement or required in connection therewith, which may be done in said borough, and to to make all reports, furnish all engineering services, information, supervision and attendance which shall from time to time be required of him by the Council, exclusive of engineering for any general system of sewers or drains.

Sec. 3. Any maps, plans, specifications, estimates or papers which he shall make at the direction of the Council shall be considered the property of the borough, and upon his retirement from office such Borough Engineer shall deliver to his successor in office, or if none has been appointed or qualified then to to the Borough Clerk, all property of the Borough in his possession, custody or control.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.

Approved, JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest, JAS. K. ARNOLD, Borough Clerk.

July 2, 1897.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 30, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 30 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 59, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 18, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 5, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8, 10 8 5, 10 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 20, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 55; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 50, p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m, 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 09, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 18, 7 38, 7 12, 9 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 52, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 55, 9 00, a m; 2 05, 8 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 03, 11 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

1 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 13, 2 07, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 07, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 13, 2 07, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 05, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 7 05 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 26*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 25* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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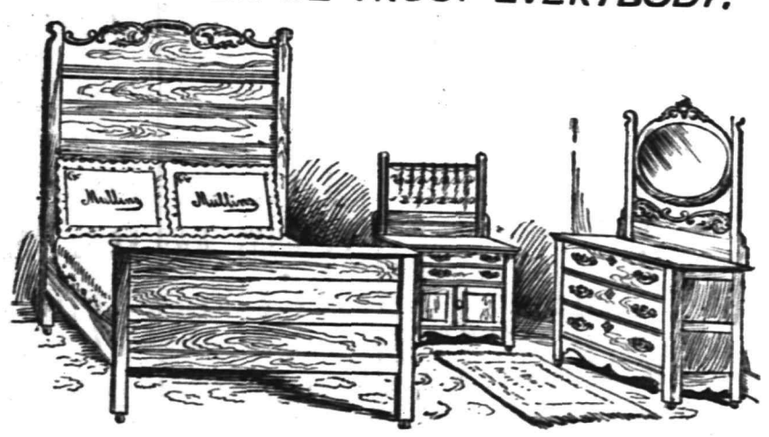

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He also says he helped rob the Southern Express company at Clarksville, Tenn., June 22, when he got $1,220, and that he was in the train robbery at Belleville about a year ago. In the latter robbery he claims to have received $800 as his part of the booty.

Hyatt says his home is in Sandoval, Ills., where he has worked in the coal mines. He will be taken to Memphis without requisition papers.

TRIAL OF A CASHIER.

Acquitted on Three Charges of Misappropriating Bank Funds.

Baltimore, July 8.—The jury in the United States court has acquitted Edward Hoffman on three indictments charging him with making false entries and with misappropriating the funds of the People's National bank of Hagerstown. On the fourth indictment, charging him with a false entry of a $12,000 check, the jury disagreed.

Hoffman will give bond to appear for trial on the remaining indictment, and the case will go over until the October term. The bail has been reduced to $5,000, and it is doubtful whether the case will ever come up again.

The amount of the alleged misappropriation was $16,000, all of which was lost in speculating in peaches. It was drawn from the bank last August and September in overdrafts, of which Mr. Hoffman claimed he was not aware at the time, and on notes.

Hoffman was assistant cashier in the bank.

MURDER SUSPECTED.

Two Bodies Found In a Lane Start Rumors of a Crime.

Marlboro, Mass., July 8.—The bodies of two men have been found in a lane off the Crane Meadow road about 1½ miles from this city. The bodies were identified as those of Martin Berry, a farmhand, 56 years old, and James O'Neil, another farmhand, 35 years of age.

The finding of the bodies gave circulation to several startling rumors, but there is thought to be little doubt that death in each case was caused by the extreme heat of the past two days, aggravated by the excessive use of liquor.

The police, however, are making an investigation, and four men have been held as witnesses to tell what they know of the case at an autopsy to be held by Medical Examiner Hoyt.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Two Connecticut Real Estate Dealers Imprisoned and Fined.

Winsted, Conn., July 8.—Frank D. and Edward B. Thompson, local real estate dealers, who were found guilty in the superior court, criminal side, June 30 last of conspiracy to defraud Mr. and Mrs. William F. Byrd, also of this city, out of property in Brooklyn and Mount Vernon, N. Y., valued at $10,000, have been sentenced by Judge Samuel Prentice in the superior court.

F. D. Thompson was sentenced to five months in the county jail and Edward B. to three months, both being fined $500 in addition. They both appealed to the supreme court. The plaintiffs in the case alleged that through misrepresentations they transferred their property in the above named places for property that turned out to be worth only $1,000.

HURRICANE STRIKES VESSEL.

The Ship E. B. Sutton Loses One Seaman While Rounding Cape Horn.

Lewes, Del., July 8.—The ship E. B. Sutton, which has arrived at the Delaware breakwater from Honolulu, bound for Philadelphia, met with a severe hurricane on May 9, during which Harry McDonald, a seaman, was washed overboard and drowned. The vessel was rounding Cape Horn at the time.

A heavy west southwest blow sprang up, which soon developed into a hurricane. Heavy seas swept continuously over the decks, flooding the cabins and destroying the furniture and stores.

It was during the height of the blow that a particularly heavy sea carried McDonald away from the lifeline to his death. Oil was used on both sides of the ship and enabled the vessel to weather the storm without seriously damaging her.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

In Order to Protect Their Father a Physician Resorts to Firearms.

St. Louis, July 8.—Herbert Cornwall was shot and killed by his brother, Dr. Richard Cornwall, at the place of business of their father, Dr. John C. Cornwall, 1109 North Broadway. It appears that Herbert Cornwall was a very dissolute young man, and his father chided him for persisting in his bad habits. This enraged Herbert, and he assaulted his father, who is old and feeble.

Dr. Richard Cornwall interfered, and a fight ensued between him and Herbert, in which the latter was shot five times and had his head and face badly mashed by being beaten with a heavy stone jug. He died in a very few minutes. Dr. Cornwall surrendered to the police and was locked up.

Death of a Benevolent Woman.

Middletown, N. Y., July 8.—Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall died here, aged 65 years. She was the donor of the Thrall park and Thrall hospital to this city. She leaves an estate of $500,000, the nearest heirs being four first cousins.

Train Reported Wrecked.

Sioux City, Ia., July 8.—A train from St. Paul for this place is reported wrecked by a cyclone in Minnesota. No details are obtainable.

For a New National Bank.

Wainesburg, Pa., July 8.—Authority has been granted for organization of the People's National bank of this place. Capital stock, $50,000.

CURRENCY QUESTION

That Is the Next Topic For the Consideration of Congress.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

The President Submits Suggestions In Line With Recommendations In His Inaugural Message—His Monetary Plans Approved by Cabinet.

Washington, July 8.—The president has completed a message he will send to congress recommending the appointment of a monetary commission. It has been submitted to the cabinet and approved by the cabinet officers.

The message was framed by the president himself, and like his other special messages to congress states the necessity of the occasion tersely.

It recites the fact that the tariff bill has now passed both the house and the senate and hopes that it will soon be concurred in by both houses. With that acted upon, a subject of equal importance, he says, demands immediate attention, that of reform in our currency. The message quotes from the president's inaugural address in which he said: "Our financial system needs some revision. Our money is all good now, but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put on an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Therefore I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium or offering a premium for its contraction, will put a remedy for these arrangements which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of prosperity have been displaced by wiser provisions. With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculation."

Will Appoint a Commission.

It also cites the work and recommendations of the Indianapolis currency convention and says if the power is vested in the president, it is his purpose to appoint a commission, nonpartisan, consisting of prominent, well informed citizens, who will command public confidence.

The message closed with the hope that the congress will enact legislation at this session to authorize this commission, to be made up of representatives of both parties, so that the president may be prepared to report to congress when it reassembles in the first term of the next regular session. The president, while believing that congress will respond to his message, is not overconfident, and there is some difference of opinion among members of the cabinet as to the fate the recommendation would meet at this session.

The majority, however, believed the opportunity is at least a favorable one and that it is at any rate the duty of the administration to do what it can to hasten the reform.

Received a Medal For Bravery.

Baltimore, July 8.—Captain George A. Rines of the schooner Hilda has been presented at his home in this city with a gold medal and certificate of honor by Mr. Arthur Robson, the local agent of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. The honor was conferred upon Captain Rines by the officials of the French line in recognition of his bravery in rescuing four of the shipwrecked crew of the Ville de St. Nazaire, which foundered off Cape Hatteras last winter. Captain Rines picked up from a lifeboat the captain, steward, doctor and one passenger of the ill fated steamer several days after the wreck occurred.

Freight Trains Collide.

West Falmouth, Me., July 8.—Two freight trains were wrecked on the Maine Central railroad half a mile west of this station. Traffic was suspended for several hours. The train hands escaped injury by jumping. A train which left Portland was delayed by the cylinder of the locomotive blowing out. A dense fog prevailed, and a freight train following crashed into the stalled train. The locomotive of the second train and three loaded cars were demolished.

Section Hand Killed by a Train.

Lyme, Conn., July 8.—Henry Monroe, aged 23, of this place, a section hand for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was struck and instantly killed by the express out of New London while at work on the road near Lyme. Monroe became confused and stepped directly in front of the train. He was thrown 100 feet, and his body was badly mangled.

Pittsburg's Trolley Accident.

Pittsburg, July 8.—W. A. Manley, one of the victims of the trolley accident on the Consolidated Traction lines, has died, and another, Michael Doyle, the motorman, is not expected to live. It is thought all of the 18 or 20 others injured will recover, although a number are still in a serious condition.

Seating Company Fails.

Grand Rapids, July 8.—The Grand Rapids Seating company has filed mortgages for $70,000. The Peninsular Trust company is named as trustee. The Old National bank is the heaviest creditor. The concern is a new one, making a specialty of seating for opera houses and churches.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, July 8.—The Yorktown, which has been on the China station several years, is under orders to sail for San Francisco on the 28th inst. Her place on the station will be taken by the Concord. The Cincinnati has arrived at Bermuda on her way to Norfolk.

Lightning Strikes Church Spire.

Worcester, Mass., July 8.—During a heavy shower in Fitchburg the Baptist church spire was struck and badly damaged. The rain gullied three streets, and they are impassable. The electric road tracks at West Fitchburg were buried with sand.

Ex-Minister Lothrop Sinking.

Detroit, July 8.—Hon. George V. N. Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia, who had partially recovered from an attack of heat prostration, has suffered a relapse.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 4:36 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:33 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Henry Liefke, has purchased a new wheel and already learned to master his steed.

AROUND THE BASES.

There will be one change in the team that will represent the Crescent Baseball Club on Saturday afternoon against the Stelton Athletic Club. Corbin, the tall first baseman, will be unable to play that game and his place will be filled by Frentz of Scotch Plains, who has the reputation of being a good fielder and a hard batter. The game will be played in this city.

JOE THE TURK.

He is Here Resplendent in Oriental Garb.

Ensign Joseph Garabed, better known as "Joe, the Turk," has arrived in this city and is stirring things up for the local Salvation Army corps He will be here eight days. The accompanying cut is a good likeness of this decidedly unique religious worker. Joe is a native of Armenia, 39 years old, and has been in this country sixteen years For thirteen years Joe has been very active in Salvation

"JOE, THE TURK."

Army work. He always appears resplendent in full Turkish garb, red fez with tassel, bright scarlet jacket vest and zouave trousers, trimmed with black and gold embroidery and spangles, black leggins embroidered with gold, and wide yellow sash, also embroidered. He plays on the clarionet, cornet and saxophone.

Joe leads the street parades and conducts the meetings of the army, and he confidently expects to reap a rich harvest of converts.

Steps in the Train's Path.

The locomotive of train No. 120 on the New Jersey Central Railroad, an east-bound local way train running between the West Eighth street, Bayonne and Jersey City stations, instantly killed an unidentified man yesterday afternoon just after it crossed the bridge over the Morris Canal. The man stepped out of the way of a westbound train and directly in front of the local without perceiving his peril. His body was removed to the Jersey City Morgue.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, is in charge of the parish of Belmar and Spring Lake during the absence of Rev. Father Norris, the regular pastor, who is in Rome.

HEAT LEADS TO SUICIDE.

George H. Reed Found Hanging in the Woods Near Rahway.

George H.Reed, age fifty-two years, was found hanging to a tree in the woods of the Edgar farm near the new State reformatory, at Rahway, yesterday, by Henry Mentz.

Reed had suffered from severe pains in his head the result of an attack of grip. He had left his home Monday morning, presumably to call upon a physician, the excessive heat of the past few days having affected him considerably. Instead of going to the physician, Reed had gone to the woods, where he hanged himself.

He leaves a widow and eight children. He was formerly a citizen of Philadelphia and was a veteran of the war, being a member of Company G., Thirty-seventh Regt.

Shot on a Train.

On the 8 o'clock Plainfield express, Tuesday morning, G. L. Opdyke, of New Germantown, N. J., was shot in the hand. The train was passing through Elizabeth and Opdycke sat next the window in the smoker, his hand resting on the window sill. He felt something strike his hand and found he had been wounded. It was thought at first it had been caused by a stone, but on examination it was decided that some one had fired at the train. The injured man was taken to the medical department for examination.

Going North With Lieut. Peary.

J. Neilson Carpenter, Jr., of New Brunswick, a graduate of Rutgers College in the class of '97, and an all-around athlete, will be one of a party of students who will accompany Lieut. Peary on the expedition to Baffin's Bay, which will leave Boston on July 13th on the steam whaler Hope. He is a son of J. Neilson Carpenter, president of the Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Company

—The hotel keepers of Asbury Park pay the expense of the only Sunday mail the resort enjoys. It is carried by team from Interlaken after its arrival by train.

—The Middlesex County Board of Freeholders at New Brunswick yesterday awarded the contract for laying a macadam road from New Brunswick to Milltown, to Wm C. Shandley, of Newark.

CURRENT COMMENT.

France made the first appropriation for the Exposition in the Budget of 1896, so that our own Government is promptly responding, and by timely action will be worthily represented at an international display which promises to eclipse all former attempts of the kind. The French have a genius for the organization of great industrial exhibitions. France was the pioneer country in such enterprises and it has set the pace for them in all other countries. It held notable exhibitions in 1789 and 1801 and many before the first English Exposition was held under Royal patronage in 1828. The first industrial exhibition of the century was held in Paris, and it is eminently fitting that the last exposition of the century should be held in that city. Fifteen World's Fairs have been held in the French capital during the past hundred years.

Mr. Peary has secured another advance in his projected trip to discover the North Pole by securing from Secretary Long a leave of absence for five years. It is significant of the faith and interest which the Secretary of the Navy takes in the enterprise that the leave is said to have been granted in the face of considerable opposition. That Mr. Peary was given permission to make the journey will afford general satisfaction, because his achievements have established his standing as a distinguished explorer, and it may be confidently expected that, even though he may not discover the Pole in this venture, he will render a good account of himself and add materially to the world's scientific and geographical knowledge. The absence of Mr. Peary from his post as Engineer in the Navy, although perhaps causing some inconvenience to the authorities, may be looked upon, nevertheless, as a distinct advantage to the service, for although he carries on his explorations without any financial aid from the Government, the good results of his work reflect much credit thereto, through his official connection.

TACOMA'S EARLY MONEY.

Money that Passed as Well as Though Stamped with Uncle Sam's Fiat.

Tacoma once had a mint that coined all of the money in circulation where the City of Destiny now stands.

Back in the early seventies the Tacoma Mill Company, not being able to handily secure gold and silver for use in trading with and paying off the Indian laborers and early settlers, hit upon the novel plan of issuing their own currency, and to this end set their blacksmith to work to fashion for them, out of scraps of iron and brass, pieces of money, or rather tokens, which could be used as a circulating medium. The pieces consisted of 40 and 45 cent iron tokens and brass $1 pieces. The 40 cent pieces were about an inch in diameter, and the 45 cent pieces were about the size of the present silver half-dollar. The $1 pieces were oval in shape, about an inch and a quarter long, an inch wide and a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. These pieces were stamped with the figures showing their value, and readily passed current all over the country tributary to the mill.

Nearly all of this old "mill" coin has passed away.

The coins which are still preserved, are roughly made, just such as any blacksmith with ordinary tools might make, and as a matter of fact during the early years of the mill company's existence formed practically the local circulating medium of exchange. When the Indians who were employed in the mill were payed for their labor this coin sufficed, as all the trading they did was with the little store run in connection with the mill. The iron and brass pieces, were, of course, passed among the Indians in trading with each other, and as anything in the way of supplies was purchased by them at the mill store, the pieces were fully as good to them as if they had borne the stamp of the Government.—Tacoma Ledger.

LORD BYRON'S PROTEST.

He had no Wish to Deprive the Author of the Honor Due Him.

Lord Byron suffered from various annoyances to which all famous personages are subjected. In an effort to avoid one of them he wrote the following letter, which has recently been published for the first time. It was addressed to the editor of Galignani's Messenger, Paris, and was dated from Venice, Italy, April 27, 1819:

"Sir: In various numbers of your journal I have seen mentioned a work entitled 'The Vampire,' with the addition of my name as that of the author. I am not the author, and never heard of the work in question until now. In a more recent paper I perceive a formal annunciation of 'The Vampire,' with the addition of an account of my 'residence in the island of Mitylene'—an island which I have occasionally sailed by in the course of traveling some years ago through the Levant, and where I should have no objections to reside, but where I have never yet resided. Neither of these performances are mine, and I presume that it is neither unjust nor ungracious to request that you will favor me by contradicting the advertisement to which I allude. If the book is clever, it would be base to deprive the writer, whoever he may be, of his honor, and if stupid, I desire the responsibility of nobody's dullness but my own."

A Register Cheese.

In the "cheese regions" of Switzerland it is the custom to present to a newly wedded married couple a "register cheese." On this cheese the whole history of the family is carved, such as births, marriages, deaths and other incidents which it may be desired to make matters of record. Some of these old Swiss family cheese records are said to date back to the middle of the seventeenth century. At the agricultural fair annually held at Gressenay a great many cheese records have been exhibited which were known to be from 180 to 200 years old. The oldest that has yet been displayed belongs to a country 'squire living near Gressenay, who shows his family record carved on a cheese made in 1660.—New York Tribune.

Chewing Gum in Other Countries.

Chewing gum now forms an important article in commerce. It was first used in America, but the habit of chewing it has rapidly spread in European and Oriental countries, and a busy industry has been called into existence and rapidly developed till it has now attained astonishing dimensions. It is used by all classes and is equally in demand among athletes and sedentary workers and in hot or cold climates. It is chewed with avidity at the gold and diamond mines, and has found its way to the merchant's counting house, the clerk's desk and the office boy's pocket. Somewhere about thirty-five thousand people are engaged in the preparation, selling and advertising of this curious luxury.

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Franco-American Soups,	24c can
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Best Ginger Snaps,	4c lb
Small Mixed Cakes,	10c lb
Imported Sardines,	10c can
1 lb Roast Beef,	10c can
1 lb. Corned Beef,	10c can
1 lb Potted Chicken,	39c can

SATURDAY, JULY 10th.	
Leader Condensed Milk,	6c can
Pitted Cherries,	12c lb
Fancy Evaporated Apples,	6c lb
California Prunes,	6c lb
Worcestershire Sauce,	7c bot
Fine Catsup,	5c bot

40c. Granite Tea or Coffee Pot, FREE with 1 Pound 50c. Teas.

MONDAY, JULY 12th.	
Choice Tomatoes,	5c can
Sheuer's Soap,	3c cake
Gold Dust,	16c pkg
Large White Beans,	5c qt
Best Lima Beans,	6c qt
Best Green Peas,	4c qt

TUESDAY, JULY 13th.	
Best Starch,	3c lb
Shrewsbury Catsup,	20c bot
Colman's Mustard,	30c lb
Best Mild Cheese,	12c lb
Vanilla-Lemon Extract,	9c bot
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ARC LIGHTS REFUSED.

COUNCIL DO NOT GRANT BUSINESS MEN'S PETITION.

Considerable Difference of Opinion and Caustic Criticism Expressed by the Solons Over the Petitioners' Proposition.

The city fathers evidenced a considerable amount of friction at their meeting last evening over the fact that some of the members desired to furnish the business portion of the city with several arc lights. It was expected that there would be a minority report of the committee in the affirmative, but Mr. Westphal of the same committee changed his mind and voted for the petition with Mr. Tolles, the chairman, who made a strong fight for the business men. Mr. Baker, the third member of the committee, was the only one of the committee who opposed the request and he voted against it. Mr. Tolles introduced the petition which had been referred to the committee and stated that more lights were needed in the business portion of the city, and as nearly all of the business men had asked for the arc lights he felt as though it was no more than right that they should have them He therefore moved that they be granted. He stated further that eleven lights were asked for and this would displace thirty-seven incandescent lights. The increase in expense would be about $500. A letter was read from the Plainfield Electric Light Company in which it was stated that they would operate eleven arc lights at a cost of $100 each.

Mr. Baker said that he differed with the committee on the question. He, together with other members, had made a tour of the city on two different evenings, and he was convinced that the business portion was sufficiently lighted. After the stores close he did not think that it made any difference about electric lights.

Mr. Frost agreed with Mr. Baker, and said that he thought his argument was good. In his opinion there was no great call for the arc lights. Mr. Tolles thought that it was a small matter the extra expense of $500 when nearly all of the business men were asking for the lights.

Mr. Barrows was of the opinion that the city generally should be lighted more than any one section, and being a bicyclist he was able to see where lights are needed. He said that the very men who had signed the petition for the arc lights were just the ones who complained of the way in which the Council conducted the city affairs. They were finding fault because there had been increased expense in the fire and police departments. He thought the complaining ones should come to the support of the Council. Plainfield, he considered, was a city of homes, and the homes should be lighted first.

Mr. Serrell thought that more incandescent lights should be erected and this would remedy the difficulty. Mr. Dumont said he doubted whether the Council had the right to exceed the appropriation made for lights under the present condition of affairs, and the extra amount would have to come out of the general fund if the change was made. This he thought would be out of order.

Mr. Westphal spoke in favor of the arc lights, and said the more progressive and enterprising the Council was, the more it would help the city. Homes, he said, do not entirely make a city.

Mr. Runyon said he would vote for the arc lights, for he considered the property in the business portion of the city more valuable than anywhere else. He thought that after the stores were closed at night the city assumed a woe-begone appearance. The arc lights would not only help the police, but would also be a great step in advance.

At this time a vote was taken on the question. Messrs. Dumont, Barrows, Frost, Baker, Serrell and Stebbins voted in the negative, while Messrs. Runyon, Newman, Leivers, Tolles and Westphal voted in the affirmative.

The motion to erect the arc lights being lost, Mr. Tolles immediately moved that two lights be placed on Netherwood avenue, between North avenue and George street; one on Liberty street, between Third and Fourth streets; one on Liberty street, between Seventh and Eighth streets; five on West Front street, beyond Grant avenue; one on Eighth street, west of Plainfield avenue. The Council granted all of the above lights.

At the opening of the meeting the rules were suspended to allow any person an opportunity to speak for or against the widening of Westervelt avenue. There being no one present to speak the regular order of business was taken up. Mr. Frost stated that it was necessary that an arrangement should be made to flush the sewer on

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CYCLE LAW DEFECTIVE?

AN IMPORTANT VERSION GIVEN BY EX-JUDGE CODDINGTON.

He Says That if a Culprit Refuses to Pay His Fine the Only Way to Proceed is by a Civil Action in a Justice's Court.

There is evidently something the matter with the bicycle law, even if many authorities are inclined to turn up their noses at the alleged defect. In 1896, the New Jersey Legislature passed a law making it an offence to ride a bicycle without a light after dark, riding a wheel without a bell, and for scorching or coasting, and the law furthermore said that no ordinance or regulation should be passed by any local governing body in the State that should not agree with the State law. The law made the punishment a fine not exceeding $5, according to the discretion of the Judge. Not a word is said about imprisonment if the fine is not paid as is usually the case.

Last week, some Hackensack wheelmen called the attention of the legal lights of that vicinity to the law and asked what would be the effect if the fine was not paid. There was nothing in the law by which the judge could sentence the offender to jail if he did not pay the fine. A Hackensack justice said that the only thing that a judge could do in such a case was to release the wheelman.

A Daily Press reporter interviewed former Judge W. A Coddington, who was the predecessor of City Judge DeMeza, the present incumbent in office, regarding the law and its effect. After carefully looking over the law, the Judge said that, according to it, no judge could sentence an offender to imprisonment under the law and that the only way in which the fine could be secured was by the bringing of a civil suit in a justice's court against the offender and then securing an execution on his property.

The city ordinance is, of course, drawn up similarly to the State law and so, the Judge said, it is impossible to imprison any one here on that charge.

Tuesday, a young man appeared before the City Judge in this city and was given his choice between a fine of $3 or ten days in jail. He paid his fine.

The Westfield authorities have decided to get around the bicycle law by arresting offending wheelmen on the charge of disorderly conduct, the punishment for which, under the Westfield ordinance, can be made either fine or imprisonment or both.

SUING A TROLLEY COMPANY.

The Case of Edward C. Winter Heard in the County Court.

The damage suit of Edward C. Winter against the Plainfield Trolley Company was tried at Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon.

Winter is a carpenter living at Westfield. On April 14, while driving his horse attached to a light wagon along East Fifth street, Winter endeavored to turn the animal when it balked and backed, throwing the wagon in front of a passing trolley car.

The motorman stopped the car in its own length, but the wagon was struck and overturned, and Winter was thrown out. The witness at the trial included S. R. Hope, John Adleman and Motorman Welch.

Joe, the Turk, Here.

The first appearance of Joe, the Turk, in native costume on the street caused quite a stir. A large crowd gathered at the corner of Madison avenue and Front street where a meeting was conducted by the Turk. The street meeting was followed by a largely attended meeting in Washington Hall, East Second street, where Joe the Turk spoke and played alternately on the cornet and saxophone. To night Joe will speak on his twenty five days' imprisonment for Jesus and the conversion of the judge.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Watts, of Chatham street, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening. A large number of guests were present and a very pleasant evening was spent during which Mr. F. A. Smith rendered several organ solos. At 11 o'clock supper. The house was handsomely decorated with green and red. Among other presents Mr. Watts received a handsome silver mounted cane.

A Plainfield Contractor.

The contract for the macadamizing of Chestnut street, Roselle, from First street to Fifth street, was awarded last evening. There were a number of bidders. David Bowden, of Grant avenue, this city, was the lowest bidder and was given the contract. The work will cost about $2,000. Mr. Bowden has just completed a large job at Hasbrouck Heights, Bergen county, which was very satisfactory.

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WOMEN GOT A VOTE HERE

EXCITING SCHOOL MEETING OVER IN QUIET WASHINGTONVILLE.

The Opponents to the New School House Were Defeated by the Presence of the Wives of Several of the Favorable Ones.

It was the women who carried the day at the meeting in school district No. 33, last week. They had to fight for the right of suffrage but they got it and the purchase of a new schoolhouse and lot was authorized for that district in consequence.

School district No. 38 is in North Plainfield township and includes within its boundaries the schoolhouses of Washingtonville and Greenbrook. Now the Greenbrook schoolhouse is large enough to accommodate the children that attend there but the present schoolhouse at Washingtonville was made to accommodate forty-two, while there have been seventy pupils to attend school there. The Board of Trustees felt that more room was needed and so called a meeting of the leading voters of the district to act upon the appropriations of the necessary funds for building a new house.

There was some objection to the plan for some of the residents of that district thought that such expenditure was wrong and would raise the taxes too high. Consequently there was opposition to the plan.

The meeting was held in the old Washingtonville schoolhouse, one evening last week. About fifty were present, including the wives of five of the voters who were in favor of the new schoolhouse. The leader of the opposition was George Stewart, constable in North Plainfield township. He counted noses when the meeting began and saw that the men on his side outnumbered those in favor of the plan but he did not figure on the wives.

Mr. Duffy was elected chairman, and George Morris secretary. Pool Voorhees and Tho. Luersen were appointed tellers. The secretary read the notice of the meeting and then the polls were opened.

The voters crowded around the corner of the room in which the ballot box stood and handed in their ballots with "yes" or "no" written on them. The first vote was on the question of buying the two-acre lot in the rear of the Wilson Memorial chapel at a cost of about $1,000. The entire appropriation called for $3,000, the remainder to be spent for a new schoolhouse.

George Demler walked up to the ballot box to cast his ballot and by his side went his wife with her ballot all prepared. The opposition looked aghast. George Stewart was prompt to act.

"I challenge that vote," he drawled forth, and instantly there was a roar of voices for everybody was trying to talk at once. Had a woman a right to vote at a school meeting? was what everybody wanted to know. The opposition declared no while the promoters of the new schoolhouse plan said yes. A recess of ten minutes was taken while the secretary investigated. He reported that the school law said they could vote on appropriations, but not on the election of the trustees.

That settled it, and the four wives of the voters cast their ballots in favor of the schoolhouse. The result was a tie, 22 votes to 22 votes.

Then there was a rush to secure more voters. The young men of the schoolhouse side found a young man sitting on a piazza with two young women. He was captured and brought down to vote, another was dragged from the side of the brook, where he was fishing for eels. Three others were routed out from neighboring houses and all came to swell the ranks of the schoolhouse party. The opposition could not find a single recruit.

We're licked," said Constable Stewart as he saw the results of the foraging of the other side. Slowly the opposition gathered together. There was a whispered conference and then they solemnly departed homeward and left the triumphant party in all their glory.

The purchase of the lot was unanimously agreed to and so was the ordering of the $2,000 schoolhouse on the lot.

Another meeting will be held in a few days when the question of bonding the district will come up for a vote. The opposition say that the schoolhouse people won by bringing their wives but that this time every member of the opposition will bring his wife, or if he has not got one, his sweetheart and all his female relatives in the district. There promises to be a lively time at the meeting.

Interesting to Men.

Tomorrow evening (Saturday) from 7 to 8 o'clock at Van Emburgh's dry goods store; but in order to see the joke read their ad in tomorrow's paper.

REPAIRING THE SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION PLANNED AND AUTHORIZED REPAIRS.

Some Changes Were Made to the Plans for the Stillman School Extension—Contracts for Other Work.

The necessary repairs to the school buildings of the city and the awarding of the contracts for the same were the principal items to be considered at the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education, last evening. The connection with the sewers of the sanitary systems of several of the schools also necessitated extensions to two of the buildings and other changes.

All the members except Dr. Probasco, president of the board, were present at the opening of the meeting. Mr. Lovell acted as temporary chairman until the arrival of the president before the preliminary business of the meeting was over.

After the usual list of bills was ordered paid, notice was received from Superintendent Maxson that he had collected tuition for June amounting to $402, which had been deposited to the credit of the board.

The report of Collector Bird showed that taxes to the amount of $1,807.58 and interest amounting to $221.30, had been collected during June, making a total of $2,028.88 which had been deposited in the City National Bank to the credit of the board.

The report of the building committee was received. It contained a number of recommendations and suggestions that were acted upon separately. The committee reported that in the digging of the cellar for the extension on the Stillman building, the box that carried the steam pipes from the Franklin School to the Stillman School was unearthed and found to be in a very bad condition, the wood having rotted away. This should be replaced. The committee suggested that it would not now be necessary to have separate heating apparatus for the extension, but that connection could be made to the steam heating system for the rest of the buildings As long as the pipes had to be relaid it would be very easy to lay a separate pipe from the extension to carry away the condensed steam. This plan would do away with the erection of a chimney on the extension. For the additional work necessary to make the change, the committee reported that D. W. Littell, who had the contract, agreed to do it for $83 extra, while C W. Lines, the mason, would deduct $70 from his bill if it was not necessary to build a chimney and dig the cellar deeper, as was first planned. The board thought well of the proposition and authorized the committee to go ahead.

The next point in the report was regarding the proposed extension at the Washington school to contain the sanitary toilet rooms and regarding the placing of new furnaces in the building. The bids for the plumbing, heating and ventilating were read. They were D. W. Littell, $817; A. M. Griffin, $1038; and Galbrath & Walsh, $885. The bids for the carpenter and mason work were G. and C. W. Hummer, $718; John P. Emmons, $6.85; Mundy Brothers, $6.74; Jessup, $8.57. The contracts were awarded to Galbrath & Walsh and Mundy Brothers as the lowest bidders.

Regarding the painting of the fire escapes, the Board said that it was necessary and the building committee was given charge of the matter with power.

The introduction of the city water into the Irving School was considered necessary even if the Board had to guarantee $50 if nobody between the present ending of the water mains and the school should take it. It was decided to connect with the present tank system and leave the placing of drinking fountains until another year. Galbrath & Walsh agreed to connect the present system with the city water for $76 80, and to put in four hygenic drinking fountains for $275 extra.

An estimate from Smalley Brothers for the macadamizing of the yard of the Lincoln school. The estimate price of the work was $300, two inches of crushed stone to be laid and covered with yellow sand. The proposal was referred back to the building committee with instructions to get other bids.

Extra large furnaces are to be put in the old Seventh Day church edifice so as to heat the second floor when necessary. To prevent the overheating of the furnaces, the building committee recommended that two extra pipes be put in to connect with the second floor to allow the extra heat to escape. A. M. Griffin agreed to put in the necessary pipes for $59.62. The Board approved of the plan and it was adopted.

A communication was received from Jesse M. Scull, the present janitor of

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TOUGH, OF TOUGHVILLE.

HIS ENCOUNTER WITH LIQUOR CUT HIS LIBERTY SHORT.

Found Dead Drunk by a Policeman—His Dignity Was Very Much Hurt, Though He Was Dirty and Looked Dilapidated

A native of Toughville, Tough county, who was born and brought up on the banks of the Tough river, came to Plainfield yesterday. He stopped several well-known citizens on the street and asked for money. He must have succeeded for he went to several of the local saloons and loaded up on a quantity of "Jersey lightning" that proved to be more than he could carry comfortably. He staggered under the load and finally selected the lawn in front of Dr. Ard's residence as a resting place and proceeded to throw his cares to the winds and take a nap. There Patrolman Freleigh found him in a stupor, dead drunk some people might have called him.

The officer started him on his way to jail and the tough man, whose name for the time being is Thomas Cowen, protested feebly to such undignified treatment.

This morning, Friend Cowen was arraigned before the City Judge and drew up in all his wounded dignity to protest against such treatment. He assumed an air of injured innocence that did not seem to correspond with with the rest of his appearance. Dirty, dilapidated and ragged he told the Judge that he was a victim of circumstances and that but for that, he, too, might have been on the Judge's bench.

Despite his judicial chances, Cowen was found guilty by City Judge DeMeza and ordered to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for thirty days. The prospect of free board and lodging for a month brightened the eye of the prisoner and he gladly went forth with the jailer pro tem, to await the time of starting for Elizabeth jail.

There was one other prisoner in the city court, this morning. James Ray had taken an overdose of "Jersey lightning," last night, and gone forth the world to conquer. He landed in Carl Kaerth's kitchen, on East Second street, and badly frightened Mrs. Kaerth. Patrolman Saffron was called and Ray was deposited in the city jail along with its many-legged inhabitants to spend the night. He dreamed that the army of water bugs that invaded the cell during the night were an army of policemen after him and the Judge suspended sentence on him this morning, thinking one night of it was sufficient punishment for the offender.

CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

Little Archie Bailey Fell Twenty-five Feet Out of a Tree.

What may prove to be a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Race street about 4 o'clock, when Archie Bailey, aged ten years, fell from the top of a cherry tree, a distance of about twenty five feet, and sustained serious injuries. The lad fell on his head and he has been in an unconscious condition almost constantly since. In falling the boy struck his head on a wagon wheel near by, causing concussion of the brain.

Louis Wyckoff was passing and he carried the boy to his home on Manning avenue, after which Dr. Simpson was called. At times he can be aroused but soon passes again into unconsciousness. At present the doctor is unable to tell just how seriously the lad is injured.

Club May Be Reorganized.

There has been a movement among the members of the Plainfield Catholic Club to practically reorganize the club and put it on a firm basis. There has not been the interest of late among the club members that there should be and various plans have been discussed to enliven the interest and put the club in a position where it should be. A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon to discuss the matter at length and some action will probably be taken to promote the welfare of the club.

Florida Grove Raided.

A raid was made upon Florida Grove by the police last Sunday. The proprietor and attendants at the hotel were arrested charged with violating the Sunday laws. For some time beer has been sold openly at the Grove on Sundays. In the Middlesex county court the prisoner pleaded guilty and were fined $25 each. The Grove is a popular Sunday resort for people in this section.

To Pay a Fraternal Visit.

Clinton Commandery, Knights Templars, of Brooklyn, will hold their annual outing to Patchogue, L. I., tomorrow. The members of Trinity Commandery of this city have been invited to go as the guests of the Clinton Commandery and a party of them will accept the invitation.

TALES OF TAXPAYERS.

MARTIN ACT COMMISSIONERS HELD A PUBLIC MEETING.

Twenty-eight Persons Appeared and Protested Against Being Compelled to Pay Certain Taxes Against Their Land.

Frank Bergen and Comptroller Carleton, of Elizabeth, and J. F. Hubbard, of this city, the commissioners appointed by the court to serve under the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes for 1881 and prior, met in the City Council rooms, yesterday afternoon and evening, for the purpose of meeting persons who are affected by the act.

The Commissioners were in session in the afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock, and during that time a number of persons appeared before them and had their say. Everything connected with the meeting was harmonious and no great difference of opinion was evidenced. The Commissioners treated everyone with the fairness and attentively listened to their side of the case. Among those who appeared were William M. Stillman for Otto Arens; Henry V. Dunham, E. H. Holmes, Wm. R. Codington, F. C. Lounsbury, J. Fred MacDonald, Charles H. Hand, Asa F. Randolph, Mrs. T. J. Gillies, Thomas Minford, John N. Moore, J. B. Coward, Mrs. M. E. VanArsdale, Mrs. James Brand, Aaron M. Powell, Clarence L. Murphy, S. F. Dunn, Charles McGinley, Nelson Runyon, A. J. Bronson, P. J. Flanagan, Charles VanWinkle, Wm. P. Smith, and S. A. Ginna communicated with the Commissioners by letter.

Mrs. T. J. Gillies, Mrs. M. E. Van Arsdale stated that they held receipts showing that their taxes were paid, while A. J. Bronson said that he held a warranty deed for his property. P. J. Flanagan stated that he held a claim against the city and did not feel disposed to pay, but when he learned that his tax bill had been reduced he was now willing to settle. Mr. Arens was willing to pay his proportionate share with the other owners of the property for which he is taxed. W. R. Coddington presented a petition signed by several hundred names of people who are innocent holders of property. He made a strong plea in behalf of those whose names were attached to the petition. F. C. Lounsbury also made a few remarks regarding the same petition.

In the case of E. H. Holmes he said that the property for which he was taxed was sold in 1878 by the sheriff and the same year the tax was levied. Mr. MacDonald, who appeared for Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, stated that he held a sheriff's deed showing that the city is made a party to the suit for taxes. Mr. Hand said that the property, corner of Second street and Watchung avenue, for which he was taxed, was reported to him as being free and clear when he purchased it over a year ago. J. N. Moore claimed that he offered to settle with the city for $500 for taxes which amounted to about $550, but was informed that the matter had been turned over to the Commissioners and living in New York he had been unable to get to Plainfield any sooner.

Mrs. Brand said that her husband previous to his death always paid his taxes and she was sure that she owed no taxes. Aaron M. Powell said that he is an innocent holder of property. He had made a search some time ago and was informed that there was no tax on his property. He was willing, however, to pay any fair amount to settle, as was also S. F. Dunn, of Park avenue. The rest of those present all stated that they were innocent holders and were willing to settle for any reasonable amount.

The Commissioners informed everyone that they would treat each case with fairness and look carefully into every detail.

The Commissioners met last evening from 8 until 9:30 o'clock, but there were not many before them. They adjourned until July 15th, when they will meet from 4 until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Frank Bergen was made chairman of the commission and Frank J. Hubbard was made clerk. George Wean was the stenographer.

A False Alarm.

An alarm was sent in from fire alarm box 21 at 1:46 o'clock, this afternoon. John Duly heard some one scream "fire" at the gas house and saw a puff of steam come out of the door. He sent in the alarm. There proved to be nothing the matter.

Chief Grant on Duty Again.

Chief Grant went on duty again today after a short vacation. Sergeant Kiely has been in charge during his absence.

Dr. Gaston, of West Fifth street, is stopping with his wife at Asbury Park for a few days. Mrs. Gaston's health is much improved.

THORN'S STATEMENT

Story Told by the Alleged Murderer to the Inspector.

HE DOES NOT ADMIT THE KILLING.

Says He Has Not Seen Guldensuppe Since Early In June—Gives an Account of His Movements Since the Crime Was Committed.

New York, July 9.—Chief of Detectives O'Brien has given out for publication a lengthy statement alleged to have been made by Martin Thorn, alias Torzewski, shortly after his capture in Harlem on Monday night.

The prisoner, who gave his age as 35 years and Posen, Germany, as his birthplace, said that he had not seen William Guldensuppe from the time of the assault at Mr. Nack's rooms on Ninth avenue in February last. Thorn admitted drawing a revolver on that occasion, and during this scrimmage he claims the weapon was accidentally discharged. Guldensuppe, he says, then took the gun away from him and beat him so badly with it about the head that he had to go to Bellevue hospital for surgical treatment. Several days later Thorn says he sent John Gartha to Mrs. Nack for his clothes. When the messenger returned, he said that he had met Guldensuppe at the flat, and the latter had said that he was sorry he had not killed Thorn, but that if he ever met him again, even if he had a dozen men with him, he would go for him.

Hadn't Seen Guldensuppe Since the Fight.

About three weeks after the fight with Guldensuppe, Thorn says he wrote to Mrs. Nack, which she answered in person. From that time up to her arrest Thorn says he met the woman regularly and by appointment in different parts of the city, but on none of these occasions did he go with her to the Ninth avenue house. He says that he sent for her at Buck's restaurant on Tuesday evening, June 29, and after the meeting they went up to Central park, where they remained until 11 p. m. While in conversation there Thorn says he told the woman about the finding of the part of the body of a man in the East river on June 26 and the suspicion that Guldensuppe had been killed and his body boiled. Mrs. Nack said that she did not believe Guldensuppe was dead, but that she had not seen him since Friday morning and did not know where he was. Next day Thorn says he read in the newspapers that Mrs. Nack had been arrested.

Going back to the days preceding Guldensuppe's disappearance, Thorn said:

"On Thursday, June 24, I was stopping at Maloney's hotel, corner of Second avenue and Thirty-fifth street. I got up at 9 o'clock that morning and remained about the barroom for a couple of hours. Then I went to a saloon at Eleventh avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and meeting a barber named Carl we played penuchle there until 7 p. m. I met Mrs. Nack after that at Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and we went to Central park.

Proposition to Buy a Barber Shop.

"There Mrs. Nack spoke to me about leaving Guldensuppe and about buying me a barber shop in the country. I spoke to her about a place for sale at Oyster Bay, L. I. Mrs. Nack had given me money off and on in sums of about $5 and $6 at a time, and on one occasion as much as $20. She told me that Guldensuppe had been using her badly the last six months and that he wanted her to open a house of prostitution, and I then advised her to leave him and live with me. We left the park about 10 o'clock that night. I parted from her at Eighth avenue and Thirty-fourth street and going to Maloney's hotel went to bed.

"On Friday morning, June 25, I arose about 9 a. m. and went to the same saloon on Eleventh avenue where I had been the previous day. There I played penuchle with Carl and others. I refuse to say anything further about that day, except that I went to Maloney's about 10 o'clock at night and retired 45 minutes later.

"I got up Saturday morning, June 26 and went out. I know Gordon, the newsboy, met me going over the Thirty-fourth street ferry with a woman, but I cannot remember what morning it was.

The Talk About Guldensuppe's Murder.

"I met Mrs. Nack on Sunday evening, June 27, at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue about 6 o'clock. We took an Eighth avenue car and went to Central park and sat on a bench.

"I spoke of Guldensuppe again. She told me how she had been to Buck's, and how Mrs. Miller asked her if she had heard from Willie yet, and she (Mrs. Nack) said, 'No.' She also told me how she had sent Mr. Buck over to the baths to find out if Willie had shown up.

"About 10 o'clock p. m. we left the park and went to Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street and took an Eighth avenue horse car to Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. I left her on this corner and went home to sleep in Maloney's on Sunday night.

"I got out of bed on Monday morning, June 28, at about 9 o'clock. I refuse to say anything further of my whereabouts that day."

Question by Captain O'Brien:

"Do you deny that you were in Fry's saloon on East Thirty-fourth street on Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, playing cards with Peanut and Federer?"

"I do not exactly deny it."

"Do you remember being in Fry's saloon on Tuesday, June 29, when Federer was reading the newspapers in regard to the reward of $1,000 and how Federer said to you, 'I guess that's you, barber,' and you said, 'Yes, that's right?'"

"Yes."

"Do you remember being in the saloon on Tuesday, June 29, and going out and coming back with a woman and having a glass of beer each in his saloon?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember being in Fry's saloon on the night of Tuesday, June 29, and telling Federer that you were going to meet a woman and it was a case of life and death and exhibiting to them a pistol?"

"I cannot say I remember that. I had been drinking a good deal that day."

"Do you remember going back to Fry's saloon about 11 o'clock that same night and playing penuchle with Federer and Gordon until nearly 1 o'clock in the morning?"

"Yes."

"Do you remember saying to them that 'by tomorrow night this time I will be on the ocean?'"

"I do not remember saying that 'at this time tomorrow I will be on the ocean.'"

The grand jury has returned an indictment against Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack for the murder of William Guldensuppe after a session of nearly three hours.

EX-SENATOR GROESBECK DEAD.

Was Counsel For President Johnson on His Impeachment Trial.

Cincinnati, July 9.—William Slocum Groesbeck, aged 81 years, died at his suburban home, known as Elmhurst, near this city. He was elected to congress in 1857 and held many public positions after that time. He was counsel for President Johnson in the impeachment trial of 1868. He was a member of the Ohio constitutional convention in 1851 and of the commission in 1852 to codify the Ohio laws.

In 1861 he was a member of the peace congress and in 1862 of the Ohio senate. In 1866 he was a delegate to the national union convention and in 1872 the presidential candidate of the Liberal Republicans against Horace Greeley. In 1878 he was a delegate to the international monetary congress in Paris.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—4
New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0—5
Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis—Hits, 4; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—6
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3
Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—7
Baltimore ..... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 2 4 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—10
Washington ... 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	45	15	.750
Cincinnati	39	18	.681
Baltimore	38	21	.644
New York	36	23	.610
Cleveland	32	29	.525
Pittsburg	29	31	.483
Brooklyn	29	32	.475
Philadelphia	29	35	.453
Louisville	25	34	.424
Chicago	25	37	.403
Washington	23	36	.389
St. Louis	11	50	.180

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Three strong earthquake shocks were felt at Voltri, Italy.

The French chamber of deputies has voted the sum of 7,000,000 francs for the relief of the victims of the floods in France, Guadaloupe and Algeria.

The condition of Edward L. Baker, United States consul to Buenos Ayres, is hopeless. Mr. Baker was injured in a railroad collision near Buenos Ayres about two weeks ago.

The dock warehouse of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company at Chicago has been burned. Besides the warehouse about 40 loaded freight cars were consumed. The loss is estimated at $200,000 to $250,000.

The Spanish queen regent has pardoned 108 Cubans who have been deported to the Spanish penal settlements at Ceuta, Fernando Po and the Chaffarine islands. The men pardoned will be permitted to return to Cuba.

Fire caught in the hard coal portion of the west end dock of the Youghiogheny, New York and Lehigh Coal company at West Superior, Wis., and the structure, with 8,000 tons of coal, was destroyed. Loss, about $58,000; insured.

Schooners Collide.

Portland, Me., July 9.—The schooner Annie E. Booth of New York has arrived at this port in tow of the schooner Sarah E. Palmer, the two vessels having been in collision 50 miles south of Elizabeth. The Booth lost her mizzenmast and bowsprit, but the Palmer escaped with no damage.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher; city mills patents, $4.05@4.95; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady, eased off under short selling, but turned strong and active again on covering; July, 77¼@78½c.; September, 72¼@73⅛c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 36¾c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened dull and weak, rallied with wheat, but eased off; July, 32¼@32⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track white, western, 24@30c.

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AN OPEN LETTER
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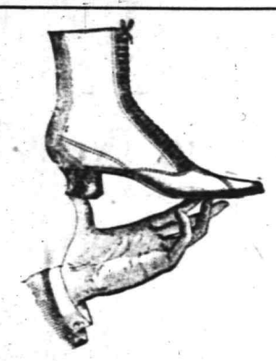

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David Eastman, president of the Derby Razor Company, of New York, has purchased the house and property owned by Felix Marx, of East Front street, and will take possession next week.

Something to Depend On.
Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Felix Marx, of West Front street, sails on Saturday by Steamer La Bretagne for Paris. He will be absent from Plainfield about three months.

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—A meeting of the councilmanic street committee will be held next Tuesday evening when some important matters will be considered.

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A bicycle party, gotten up by Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, and Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, went to Boynton Beach, yesterday to spend the day. Mrs. E. P. Williams chaperoned the party.

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—The new street sprinkling wagon recently purchased by the city is now being used on the streets. It does good work.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

DEATH OF A SENATOR

Isham G. Harris of Tennessee Passes Away.

WAS A VERY PROMINENT MEMBER.

So Man More Identified With the History of the Country—Had Received All Possible Honors—Known as a Southern War Governor.

Washington, July 9.—Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee died at his residence here a few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were present at his bedside when death came his son, Mr. Edward K. Harris and the latter's wife, Representative Benton McMillin of Tennessee, Miss Polk, a friend from his native state, where the senator has lived for some time.

Probably no man in public life had been identified with more of the history of this country than had Senator Harris. He had almost completed his seventy-ninth year, having been born in February, 1818, and first became a member of congress in 1849. His congressional career thus began earlier than that of any member of either house, antedating Senators Morrill and Sherman by seven years and Hon. Charlusha A. Grow, now a member of the house from Pennsylvania, by one year. Mr. Harris had, when he was elected to the national house of representatives, already become a man of state reputation in Tennessee, having the year previously served as a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket and two years before been elected a member of the legislature of the state.

Mr. Harris represented the Ninth Tennessee district in congress for two terms ending in 1853, when he declined a renomination. He then moved to Memphis, where he has since resided. Here he was engaged in the practice of law until 1857, with the interruption necessary to allow him to become a presidential elector in 1856. He was three times in succession before the war, beginning in 1857, elected governor of his state and was serving in that capacity when the war broke out. He took a pronounced stand for the southern Confederacy and was known as one of the southern war governors.

He was elected to the United States senate, defeating Hon. L. L. Hawkins (Rep.). He has remained a member of the senate ever since and would have completed his twentieth consecutive year in that body on March 4 next if he had lived to that date. He had been four times elected to the senate, the last time in 1895, and his term would not have expired until 1901.

Senator Harris had received almost all the honors that the senate could bestow. He was the president pro tempore during the Fifty-third congress a leading member of the committees on finance and on rules and also of the Democratic advisory or steering committee. He has long been awarded by common consent the front place on both sides of the chamber in parliamentary questions, and in recent years he had been more frequently heard in expounding these questions than in the elucidation of other subjects. He was possessed of a very positive manner and never failed to throw into his statements concerning parliamentary practice the full set force of which he was capable. His language on these and other occasions was generally so uncompromising that he was regarded by those who knew him not as a man of little feeling. That, however, this was not true, and that the contrary was true none are now so willing to testify as his opponents in the senate, who unite in attributing to him a warm heart as well as a just spirit and brilliant mind.

Bequests to Charities.

New York, July 9.—The will of Joseph Sarter, filed for probate in Brooklyn, contains a bequest of $5,000 to the Old Ladies' home at Springfield, Mass., to establish a fund for the benefit of the inmates. The Springfield City hospital is also a beneficiary to the extent of $5,000. Mrs. Henrietta Rouriere, 113 South Second street, Brooklyn, is made executrix and receives personal property. The estate is estimated at $100,000.

Steamer Romer Moved.

Kingston, N. Y., July 9.—The steamer William F. Romer of the Kingston and New York night line, which ran ground at Esopus light in a fog, has been moved 16 feet by the Baxter Wrecking company, who expect to float the vessel without injury in a day or two. Their contract calls for the removal of the vessel July 16. She lies in four feet of water at high tide and draws seven feet normally.

Trusts In Tennessee.

Nashville, July 9.—Judge Anderson of the criminal court has charged the grand jury to investigate the alleged formation of a millers and wheat buyers' trust. The millers deny that they have formed a trust, but admit they have a purchasing agent who acts for all of them, but buys through grain merchants who deal directly with the growers.

A Match Monopoly.

Washington, July 9.—The government of Colombia has offered the monopoly of the production and sale of matches for a period of 25 years to public competition. The person securing the contract must establish factories in certain departments, reduce the present price of matches from 10 to 20 per cent and pay for his monopoly 640,000 francs per annum.

Sing Sing's Famous Camp Meeting.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 9.—The sixty-sixth annual ten days' camp meeting, which will be held as usual in the old historic grove near here, will open on Thursday, Aug. 5, and will be in charge of Rev. A. C. Morehouse and Rev. Thomas Harrison. Bishops J. P. Newman and E. G. Andrews, Mrs. Maggie N. Van Cott and others are to preach.

Stole Express Packages.

Middletown, N. Y., July 9.—Burglars broke into the Ontario and Western depot at Ferndale last night and removed a trunk and a number of express packages. The same burglars are believed to have effected an entrance to a store and four houses at Stevensville, a few miles distant, but they secured nothing valuable.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

The Deficiency Appropriation Occupies the Time.

IT WAS A VERY UNEVENTFUL SESSION

Mr. Berry Wants to Demand the Release of Ona Melton, One of the Competitor Prisoners—Doings of the House.

Washington, July 9.—The session of the senate was uneventful, the deficiency appropriation being considered throughout the day. Among its provisions is one accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

The bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

During the day Mr. Berry of Arkansas offered a resolution requesting the president to demand of Spain the release of Ona Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The house has sent the tariff bill to conference. Chairman Dingley, Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Hopkins of Illinois and Grosvenor of Ohio, Republicans, and Bailey of Texas, McMillin of Tennessee and Wheeler of Alabama, Democrats, were appointed conferees. The proceedings were in nowise sensational.

This action was taken by means of a special order brought in from the committee on rules. The minority made no objection to it, but protested because the majority refused in advance to enter into an agreement as to the length of time to be allowed for debate when the bill is reported by the conferees.

They also attempted to make some political capital out of the refusal of the majority to permit action on the Cuban belligerency resolution and the bankruptcy bill. The remainder of the day after the tariff bill had been sent to a conference was occupied by the house in paying tribute to the memory of the late William S. Holman, the old watchdog of the treasury.

The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Hiram C. Truesdale of Arizona to be chief justice and the following named to be associate justices of the supreme court of Arizona: G. R. Davis, F. M. Doan and R. E. Sloan; Asa W. Tenney of New York to be United States district judge for the eastern district of New York, Francis B. Loomis of Ohio to be minister to Venezuela, W. W. Rockhill of the District of Columbia to be minister to Greece, C. V. Herdliska, District of Columbia, to be secretary of the American legation at Vienna.

The Case of Commander Mullan.

Washington, July 9.—The president has disposed of the case of Commander Dennis Mullan of the navy, lately in command of the Pensacola navy yard, who had been found guilty by court-martial for drunkenness on duty and recommended for dismissal from the navy. The president in his indorsement says:

"The sentence of the court martial in the foregoing case of Commander Dennis Mullan is approved but is mitigated as follows: To be reduced in rank so that his name shall be placed at the foot of the list of commanders in the navy and to be suspended from rank and duty on one-half of sea pay for the period of five years, during which time he shall retain his present place at the foot of the said list."

The practical effect of this sentence probably will be to prevent the officer from ever becoming a captain, a place which he otherwise would have attained in a day or two by the retirement of Captain Bartlett, and also to make it improbable that he will again hold a sea command before retiring.

The Ruiz Claim.

Washington, July 9.—The state department officials after weeks of hard work have completed the preparation of our case in the prosecution of the Ruiz claim, and after receiving the approval of the president it will be turned over to Minister Woodford for presentation to the Madrid foreign office. He sails from New York on the 28th inst.

In the preparation of this case Mr. Calhoun, the United States special commissioner, has contributed the principal part, but the law officers of the state department have done much to present the facts collected by him in the strongest light and establish a good basis for the claim of indemnity, originally fixed at $150,000, which is to be urged against the Spanish government.

For a Chinese Railroad.

Washington, July 9.—Minister Denby has reported to the state department from Peking that a Belgian syndicate has closed a contract to build a railroad from Hankow to Pastingfu. The American syndicate could not accept the terms offered.

Troops Pursue African King.

Lagos, British West Africa, July 9.—A body of troops in the employ of the British Niger company reports having discovered and pursued the fugitive king of Benin. During the pursuit three towns were captured by the troops with severe loss to the natives, but the king succeeded in escaping. The troops lost Lieutenant Fitzgerald and two men killed.

Judgments Against Syracuse Woman.

Syracuse, July 9.—Judgments aggregating $14,000 have been filed in the county clerk's office against Elizabeth Cohen, who has a wholesale jewelry store and a wholesale tobacco store in this city. They are for $2,903.65 and $11,679.77, both in favor of the New York State Banking company.

Canada's Fast Ocean Line.

Ottawa, July 9.—R. R. Dobell has received a letter from Peterson, Tate & Co., contractors for the fast Canadian Atlantic service, stating that the capital stock of $10,000,000 for the enterprise has all been subscribed. Sir Blundell Mapel has subscribed $2,500,000 of the whole amount.

Made Insane by Heat.

Middletown, N. Y., July 9.—Walter H. Mapes of Monticello, aged 40 years, was overcome by the heat in this city and became violently insane. He thought some one was trying to throw him under a train. It required four officers to get him to the hospital.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 96 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

MOSQUITO BITE AN ACCIDENT.

Jerseymen and accident insurance companies will be interested in the recent decision of a Kentucky court which has an especial pertinency at this season of the year. The Court of Appeals held that death resulting from the sting of an insect was accomplished by "external, violent and accidental" means, in the sense that those words are understood in an accident insurance policy. The court held, moreover, that the sting of the insect is the proximate cause of death, which results from blood poisoning caused by the sting, and that death from such a cause in not the result of "poison in any form or manner" or of "contact with poisonous substances," as those terms are regarded in accident insurance.

WOMAN'S DAWNING DAY.

In the parlance of the day, the women of this particularly-favored section of New Jersey are strictly "in it" when it comes to hovering around the ballot-box as influential factors. Following close upon the decision of Lincoln's citizens that the fair sex shall possess equal rights with the men in the municipal government comes the story from over the Watchung mountain, at Washingtonville, that the wives of several of the progressive men of the school district won the day for them in a hotly-contested proposition to build a new and modern schoolhouse. Woman's day is certainly dawning.

SHOCKING.

We have received the following anonymous letter from Plainfield. N. J.:

To the Editor of The Evening Sun—Sir: The young men in this part of the country have taken to leaving the padding out of their golf stockings during the hot weather.

Can this be true?—Evening Sun.

ONE EXPLANATION.

Inability of Plainfield to have her trolley company sprinkle the streets may be attributed to a pronounced leaning which the principal trolley owners have for the Baptist creed.—New York Press.

DOG KILLING CHICKENS.

Twenty Fowls of Wm. Smith Slain By a Canine.

It is quite likely that when the North Plainfield Township Committee holds its next meeting they will receive a bill from Wm. Smith, of Washingtonville, for the loss of twenty-two chickens that were killed last evening by dogs. Mr. Smith has neighbors who saw the visitation of the dogs and know his chickens were killed in that way. The hens were valuable ones, of imported stock, and the loss will aggregate quite an amount. When Mr. Smith went to his barn this morning he found dead chickens scattered all about the place. Mr. Smith has an idea who owns the dogs but he is not able to prove it.

This is the second time that dogs have visited the locality and killed a number of chickens. The first time was at the home of Wm. Demler, where twenty chickens were killed Soon after the act was committed Mr. Demler prepared himself for the return of the dog. When the canine came back Mr. Demler had his gun ready and he killed the dog on the spot. Since then he has not been troubled.

Music at Mt. Zion's.

A successful vocal and instrumental concert was given at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last evening by the Christmas family, a number of talented musicians from Rahway. After the concert refreshments were served in the basement of the church. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

Interesting to Ladies.

Tomorrow (Saturday) July 10th, all day, Van Emburgh & Son will sell their dollar shirt waists for 69 cents each.

Look for the facts demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Ex Mayor W. L. Saunders is stopping at Mountain Park Inn.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is now enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Madison avenue, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Manager Hall, of the Hotel Hunterston, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Chandler, of East Third street, is entertaining her cousin from out of town.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles E Vail and family, of Orchard place, are visiting in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, of Somerset street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. John Goff, of Newark, is the guest of her son, John J. Goff, of West Third street.

Street Commissioner Gavett, who is enjoying a short vacation, is expected home in a few days.

The condition of Thomas Burke, of the West End, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Floyd Jones, of Reading, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, went to Highland Beach on their summer outing.

Miss Lulu Gunning, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange street.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Joseph Sandford and wife, of East Front street, left the city yesterday to enjoy their annual outing.

Thomas Nevins, president of the Plainfield Street Railway, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Westerly, R. I.

Miss Laura Streeter, of Somerville, has returned home after a two weeks' vacation spent with Plainfield friends.

Miss Bessie Berry, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit at the home of Robert Dryden, of Watchung avenue.

J. H. Reighton and family, of Brooklyn, are spending their vacation at the home of George Reighton, of Park avenue.

Miss Grace Cooley, daughter of M. I. Cooley, has returned to her home, on Rockview avenue, after spending the last month on an out-of-town trip.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, who had been residing in Maine, for sometime past, where she is engaged in the millinery business, is visiting her parents in this city.

Counsellor W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue, left today for Washington, D. C., and Romney, W. V. At the latter place he will be the guest of Justice Lucas, of the Supreme Court of Appeals, of West Virginia.

WOMEN IN THE COUNCIL.

Mrs. Hazard and Miss Egel Will Formally Enter Upon Their Duites Tomorrow.

The first meeting of the new Common Council of Lincoln, six miles from this city, which is divided as to the sex of members, will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the council will be called to order by Mayor Silas D. Drake, as presiding officer.

A great deal of interest has been aroused as to just how much influence the two women members, Miss Emma Egel and Mrs. Oliva Hazard, will exercise in the proceedings of the body. Both are women noted in the community for their resoluteness in carrying to a successful issue anything that they undertake.

It has been suggested that the position of president of the Council, which will be really an honorary office—the Mayor being the officer presiding over the sessions—be accorded to one of the women, and it has found popular favor among the people of the community.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional local news on the third page.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Wear VanArsdale's $3 shoes None better for the price; few as good.

—The work of macadamizing East Front street was started yesterday.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Homan against Lord, returnable on the 16th.

—Watchung avenue, between Front street and North avenue, needs the attention of the street commissioner.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P., will hold a meeting this evening. There are several candidates to be initiated.

—The street committee of the city council has promised to fix the cross walks across Ninth street on Park avenue at an early date.

—A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held this evening A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—Caleb Dickinson, of West Front street, is assisting J Hervey Doane at his jewelry store during the absence of Charles E. Vail, who is enjoying his vacation.

—"Christian Patriotism," is the topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor, will lead the meeting.

—Woodhull & Martin, the dry goods merchants, found the pin that was advertised in The Daily Press of Wednesday as being lost, and returned it to this office where the owner secured it.

—VanArsdale believes in advertising, but he also believes in backing up everything he advertises. When you read of bargains at his store, you will find just what he claims. Read his advertisement.

—Don't forget the annual excursion of the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational churches and the Church of the Redeemer, which will go to Asbury Park on Thursday, July 15th. The train leaves the North avenue station at 8 o'clock.

—These warm days are booming business at White's, and visitors will find many rare bargains in every department in the store. Their annual July clearing sale is now on and they are naming prices on goods that will pay you to investigate. For tomorrow they have a special in ladies shirt waists and men's silk-striped outing shirts.

—At the regular meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: M. E. Chief, Mrs. Rosey Mattis; E. Senior, Mrs. Amanda McComas; E. Junior, Mrs. Sarah Higgins; M. of T. Mrs. Alma Bowman; treasurer, Mrs. William J. Ford; M. of B. and C. Mrs. Emma Cox, P. of T., Mrs. Francis Haberly; past chief, Mrs. Marie Thatcher. The officers will be installed at the next meeting by installing P. Chief, Sister Bowman, assisted by supreme representatives.

Never Asked For a Franchise.

The clerk of the North Plainfield Township Committee informed a Daily Press reporter this morning that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has never asked the committee for a franchise to operate a trolley road through the township. In his opinion he thought that the committee would be willing to grant the franchise for the reason that they had widened the road for the benefit of the street railway company. He said that they cannot now lay any tracks through the township unless they first secure a franchise from the committee.

Drink Was the Cause.

Hugh McIlveny and Michael Gilroy called at The Press office this morning. They stated that there was no truth in the report that they had trouble over a girl yesterday but that it was drink that had caused Hugh to attack his friend. They said that no razor had been drawn but that fists were the only weapons. McIlveny said that he was to blame for all the trouble as he had been crazy with drink when he attacked Gilroy.

A Bicycle Party.

Mrs. J. R Joy, of Orchard avenue, gave a bicycle party to a few friends and relatives last evening. The party enjoyed a run to Westfield. On the return trip the front wheel of Raymond A. McGee's bicycle collapsed and he was thrown to the ground. He was not injured, however, and took the train home from Fanwood station.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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"I prefer Cleveland's baking powder," writes Miss Bedford, the well-known lecturer on cookery, "because it is pure and wholesome, it takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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REPAIRING THE SCHOOLS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

the Wadsworth school, asking to be appointed janitor of the old church as well. The Board received his request with favor and he was appointed to begin his duties on September 1st, with a salary of $50 a month for the two buildings.

Memorandums of the repairs needed at the Irving and Franklin schools as suggested by the principals of each were received and turned over to the building committee with power.

PASSING COMMENT.

It is said that many of the fashionable New York and Brooklyn ladies who summer in this city are attracted hither by the fame of the Union county roads, which offer ideal opportunities for driving and bicycle riding.

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A wheelman of Plainfield caused some amusement to the inhabitants of Scotch Plains on Tuesday by attempting to inflate the tires of his bicycle with water. The apparatus, which he found lying at the door of Emery's hotel, was a water pump. This the wheelman attached to the valve of his bicycle tire and was forcing water into it when some one called his attention to the error. The crowd took ginger ale at the Plainfielder's expense.

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A respectable colored man complains that he and his fellow citizens of the same color are not receiving fair treatment. He says that the other evening he went to the establishment of a Plainfield dealer who sells ice cream at his place and sat down at one of the tables and ordered cream. He was informed that neither he nor any of his color could obtain ice cream there. He thinks that if such is the case, then something ought to be done, and that such dealers who are supposed to keep public resorts keep them or else put up due notice to that effect. There are several dealers, in different lines, that refuse to cater to the colored trade, as they claim that it injures their business with other people.

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In the year 1850, Plainfield celebrated the Fourth of July in a grand and glorious fashion. The other day, as Samuel Hedden, of Duer street, was looking through some old papers, he found one of the old posters advertising that event. The poster is a remarkable one. "Grand Disconfuddlement of the 4th of July At the Recently Incorporated City of Tow-Pond Town" is the remarkable title given on the poster to the celebration. Those who know something of the ancient history of Plainfield will remember that New Market pond was once called Tow-Town Pond, Tow-Pond Town, referred to in the poster, is probably a joke at the expense of Plainfield. The poster then goes on to enumerate the events of the day, describing, in most wonderful fashion, the route of the parade in the morning and then the fireworks in the evening. All the jokes that are used have a local meaning.

Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Central avenue, has left town for Balston in northern New York, where she will spend the summer.

NOTICE!

The subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed under the

MARTIN ACT,

will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, July 15th, 1897, at half-past three o'clock, in the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to hear either personally or by counsel, all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under said act of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

FRANK BERGEN,
ALBERT B. CARLTON,
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Dated July 9, 1897. 795

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THE BEST YET of all the Soda Water Combinations is

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Ladies Attention!

We have an unusually great bargain for you. We have been fortunate enough to secure the sample garments of ladies' muslin underwear from the largest manufacturer in this country.

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A more beautiful assortment of these goods you have never seen anywhere. There are less than 500 garments. If interested, call early while the variety is greatest.

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Women's Chocolate Button, $2, now $1.60; Women's Dark Tan Oxfords, $1, now 80c.; Women's Cloth Top Tan Oxfords, 2½ to 5, $1.50, now $1; Women's Irish Linen Oxfords, $1.50, now $1; Boys' Tan Lace, $1.50, now $1.25; Men's Tan Welt Bicycle Bals, $3, now $2 40.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. J. E. Henry has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Percy Abbott is spending a few days with relatives at Somerville.

Mr. Churchill, of the borough, is confined to his home by illness.

James Boyer, of the borough, was in Jersey City yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Huff, of the borough, is entertaining her sister from Long Island.

Mrs. Mundy, of Warrenville, is visiting Mrs. Richardson, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vermeule have returned from a visit with friends at Somerville.

Miss Kate Dineen, of Washington avenue, is visiting her grandparents in Connecticut.

Miss Kittie Murphy, of the borough, has returned to her parents home at Martinsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of North Plainfield, were visitors in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Giles, of Port Richmond, S. I., is visiting Mrs. George Giles, of the borough.

Mrs. Walter Apgar is detained at her home by illness. She hopes to be out again in a few days.

William Dennick, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennick, of the borough.

A class meeting will be held this evening at the M. E. church. All are earnestly invited to attend.

Miss Florence Meade, of the borough, is spending a few weeks with her aunt at Germantown, Pa.

Walter Smith, of the borough, has secured a position at the chamois factory of Chapot & Sons, at Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Sally Gray, of the borough.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the service was an interesting one.

A dancing pavillion was erected at the Dunellen end of the trolley yesterday, and commencing with next week there will be dancing there twice a week.

Eugene Runyon, the popular real estate dealer, reports that at present there is not much doing in the way of selling and buying property, but that the prospects for a boom in the fall are good.

This evening the Piscataway Township Committee will meet at New Market to consider the petition of the New Brunswick Traction Company for a franchise to operate a trolley road through the township. It is believed that it is the intention of the committee to grant the franchise.

SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Jr. O. U. A. M meets this evening.

W. H. Turton spent yesterday in Elizabeth.

John Blimm was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Judge Cleaver, of Newark, is visiting Rev. Dr. J. H Parks.

Judge Joseph Clark is said to have the finest new potatoes in town.

Frank Hueston, of New York city, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Marsh.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent yesterday in Plainfield as the guest of Mrs. Ed. Smith.

John Stiliger has returned from a few days' outing in Monmouth county.

Samuel Allen, of New York city, and Lewis Allen, of Passaic, are visiting their mother in this place.

The Scotch Plains Township Committee met last night and examined the tax assessor's duplicates.

Mrs. Fred Schreiner, of Netherwood, spent yesterday with Mrs. Henry Schreiner, of Springfield avenue.

Edwin Meyers, of Tremont, has returned home after spending a few days with his uncle, Henry Meyers, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Newark, who have been spending the last three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Emery, returned home today.

The old township pump at Emery's hotel is running dry, and therefore Mr. Emery has decided to keep it locked from 7 p. m. to 6 a. m., to prevent the water being carried away in large quantities for washing purposes.

At the meeting of Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., held last evening, Grand Chancellor Bauersachs and staff were present and installed the following officers: C.C., Chas. Frentz; V. C., Elmer Johnson; prelate, John Haskard; trustee for three years, Edward L. Hand.

WESTFIELD

TICE SCORES A POINT.

TOWNSHIP WILL RELAY HIS SEWER CONNECTION.

Epworth League Entertainment Tonight—An Interesting Baseball Game Tomorrow—Other Items That May Be of Interest.

The writer has it upon good authority that the township has been worsted in the attempt to prevent George W. Tice, a property owner, from running surface water from his premises into the sewer. Some time ago Tice applied to the Township Committee for permission to connect a cistern upon his premises with the sewer main. The application was denied by the committee, and Tice made a test case of it by at once laying pipes for the connection. As soon as the work was finished E. W. Chamberlain, superinteudent of sewers, appeared with a force of men and ripped up the pipes Tice then applied to the court for a mandamus compelling the township to relay the pipes. This mandamus has not been granted, but it is said that Frank Bergen, counsel for the township, and Mr. Tice's counsel have been in consultation, and that Mr. Bergen has written the township committee a letter advising them to relay the pipes. If this is done it will place the township in an awkward predicament, as other property owners will want to run surface water into the sewer, which was not constructed to receive the surface water, and is not capable of carrying it.

An entertainment will be given in the Methodist church this evening under the direction of the literary and social committee of the Epworth League. Admission will be free and a collection will be taken at the close.

The Westfield Stars will play the Dunellen Junior baseball team on the North Broad street grounds at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Mrs. J. I. Taylor is at Ocean Grove.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet this evening.

J. Stites, of Philadelphia, is the guest of J. N. F. Keppler.

Nelson B. Thayre, of Philadelphia, is the guest of C. F. W. Wittke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Love and Miss Love are summering at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Charles D. Reese and children leave today for a two weeks visit in Middlebush.

Captain and Mrs. S. W. Cummings, of Portland, Me, are visiting Mrs. Oliver Pierson.

Mrs. David Davis, of Mountain avenue, entertained friends from New York city, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coles, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. N. L. Moore of North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McMillan have returned from their wedding journey, and will make their home in Westfield.

The Firemen's Relief Association met on Tuesday evening and made a loan of $2,000 from the funds in its possession.

The Sunday-school teachers' bible class will meet in the Public Library rooms on Broad street at 8 o'clock this evening.

Drs. Cooper and Sinclair yesterday performed a successful operation upon the face of Mrs. B. H. Woodruff for the removal of a cancer.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last evening at which the District Deputy was present to give the pass word.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Manhattan Field Club team, of New York city, on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

While Walter Ferrar, of Westfield avenue, was chopping wood yesterday the axe glanced and struck his left foot, inflicting a cut of considerable dimensions. The flow of blood was stopped and it is now thought that the wound will heal without trouble.

Justice Collins has issued a summons in the case of Schwinefurth against Anders, on contract. The defendant Anders owed the plaintiff $49, and a man in Schwinefurth's employ collected $25 of the amount without Schwinefurth's knowledge. The present suit is brought to compel payment of the full amount. The case will be tried on the 15th.

Run Down

Not sick, perhaps, but ready to be sick. Stomach is out of order, head is dull, nerves are weak. You are sleepless or have restless sleep.

This cannot go on long without serious consequences. The quicker remedied the better.

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Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Thursday, the eighth day of July instant, an ordinance of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of an Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held on the 21st day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a petition signed by the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in said City as shown by the Assessor's books, was presented to the said Common Council, praying them to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage in the said City in the manner provided in and by a certain act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890:

AND WHEREAS, On said 21st day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said petition was by a unanimous vote of the said Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance for verification:

AND WHEREAS, On the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, said committee reported that they had duly investigated and ascertained that said petition contained the requisite number of signatures as aforesaid, which report was then and there duly accepted by the Common Council and ordered together with the said petition spread upon the minutes of the said Common Council:

AND WHEREAS, It has appeared and does appear to the said Common Council and the said Common Council has found and determined and doth hereby find, ascertain and determine that the owners of at least three-fifths in value of the real estate in the said City as shown by the Assessor's books have petitioned said Common Council to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage for said City in the manner provided by said act:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the said Common Council the public good required that a system of sewerage should be constructed in and for said city under the provisions of said act, and the said Common Council so determined and adopted "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894, and and "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that an addition, as hereinafter described, to the system of sewerage already constructed under said ordinances should be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of said act and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed under said act be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the act of the Legislature aforesaid with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, and of such dimensions and meterial and according to such plan as the said Common Council may hereafter direct in and the following described streets, avenues, property, land, and rights of way, described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Leland avenue from Green Brook to LaGrande avenue.

Netherwood avenue from Green Brook to North avenue.

Jackson avenue from East Front street to North avenue.

Johnston avenue from East Front street to North avenue.

Hill street from Midway avenue to North avenue.

Berckman street from East Front street to Webster place.

Farragut road from Green Brook to East Front street.

East Front street from Leland avenue to Berckman street.

East Second street from Netherwood avenue to Berckman street.

Midway avenue from Leland avenue to East Third street.

North avenue from Terril road to Richmond street.

South avenue from Leland avenue to Richmond street.

East Sixth street from Berckman street to Richmond street.

LaGrande avenue from Leland avenue to Belvidere avenue.

Central street from South avenue to Woodland avenue.

Scott avenue from South avenue to LaGrade avenue.

Webster place from Berckman street to Putnam Avenue.

Kensington avenue from Watchung avenue to a point 500 feet South thereof.

Woodland avenue from Highland avenue to a point 500 feet South of Prospect avenue.

Belvidere avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue.

Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to Woodland avenue.

Rahway road from Woodland avenue to the City line.

Pine street from Watchung avenue to Prospect avenue.

Lake street from Hillside avenue to Pine street.

Highland avenue from Hillside avenue to Woodland avenue.

Prospect avenue from Woodland avenue to Hillside avenue.

Berckly avenue from Belvidere avenue to Park terrace.

Denmark road from Belvidere avenue to Berckly avenue.

Orange place from Elm place to Westervelt avenue

Somerset street from Front street to Green brook.

East Fourth street from Richmond street to a point 750 feet west thereof.

Stelle avenue from Plainfield avenue to Central avenue.

Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue

Irving place from West Seventh street to West Eighth street.

John street from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.

Darrow avenue from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.

Grant avenue from West Eighth street to Sherman avenue.

South Second street from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue.

West Fourth street from Grant avenue to Stebbins place.

West Fifth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.

West Sixth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.

Lee place from South Second street to West Seventh street.

Stebbins place from South Second street to West Fourth street.

Prescott place from South Second street to West Fourth street.

Pond place from South Second street to West Third street.

Monroe avenue from South Second street to West Fourth street.

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Watchung avenue from East Front street to Green brook.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said addition to said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefor in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the second day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office (109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.,) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the second day of August, 1897, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection. By direction of the Common Council.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Scarcely had the fever of excitement over Sir Julian Pauncefote's place in the Grant parade began to subside, and the pulse of the great capital to temporarily keep time, before polite society was thrown into violent hysterics over the McCook-Logan squabble. The fuss originated a little over a year ago at Moscow on the occasion of the Czar's coronation, and, like the Sir Julian episode, involves a question of diplomacy. It appears that at the coronation festivities there was a great multitude, which no man could number, from this side of the sea, and all of them were determined to witness the coronation of the Czar or die in the attempt.

Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook represented the United States army at the coronation, and Commodore Selfridge the navy. Col. John J. McCook was there also as his brother's aid, a kind of official alter ego, as it were. Mrs. John A. Logan was there chaperoning a string of American heiresses, and John A. Logan, Jr., who would have been a great warrior but for these weak, piping times of peace, was there also. Young Logan inherits a warlike spirit from both sides of the house. It has frequently been said of Mrs. Logan, "She was born to command."

Now at Moscow Mrs. Logan had formed the high resolution that she and her son John should be received as the most distinguished Americans present at the coronation, and with Mrs. Logan to resolve was to act. Her son, to be sure, had never seen active service, but her son's father had been a soldier, and her son would have been if he had had the chance.

The highest military rank to which John, Jr., was entitled on his own account was that of Captain on the staff of Gov. Bushnell of Ohio. He had done his state and country gallant service in that capacity, and then, too, when to his own achievements were added those of his father, which were his by inheritance, there were not many in the country that could outrank him.

A wonderfully handsome and commanding figure was Mrs. Logan, as she swept into the ante-room, where the American guests had assembled in order to arrange the order of their entrance into the main hall of the Czar's palace. The American Minister, Mr. Breckinridge, and Mrs. Breckinridge were to lead the procession, followed by Commodore Selfredge, Gen. and Mrs. Alexander McD. McCook, Col. John J. McCook and daughter, and then the various secretaries and attaches of the American Legation. Following them were to come the unofficial guests, but to the amazement of all the assembled Americans, before the line had been arranged, Mrs. Logan advanced to the front, and taking the arm of her handsome son led the way into the reception room. They were followed by an imposing array of American heiresses in magnificent costumes, splendid jewels and gorgeous trains. Others, who did not know exactly what to do, but presumed it would be right to follow Mrs. Logan, filed in and found seats. As the Logans advanced they were greeted on all sides with great cordiality, and the gorgeous Captain's uniform, with its multitudinous decorations, was the conspicuous feature of the distinguished assembly.

In the meantime poor Mr. Breckinridge, the American Minister, stood in his knickerbockers dumb with amazement and chagrin. Gen. McCook was bursting with indignation. Rumor hath it that Gen. McCook was so enraged at the proceedings of the Logans that he swore that he would have young John arrested and put into a strait-jacket. Mrs. Potter Palmer was there, along with the rest, and she told Mrs. Logan that the McCooks were saying dreadful things about her and her son, and Mrs. Logan retorted that Gen. McCook was only mad because her son John was a better figure than his brother John. Finally there was a meeting between the two belligerent houses, and after a good deal of crimination and recrimination they agreed to drop the whole matter.

But the cat came back, and found its way into President McKinley's official chamber as he sat wrestling with the claimants for a foreign portfolio, and mewed out the whole story. The cat says that you could have knocked the President down with a feather when he heard it, he was so taken aback, and that he said he would never appoint a coxcomb Minister to Austria.

Of course, I don't know whether the cat told the truth or not, but certain it is that John A. Logan, Jr., heard about it, and he forthwith put a chip on his shoulder and dared any of the McCooks to knock it off. Mrs. Logan also took up the cudgels for her son, got herself interviewed in all the papers and, according to many people, said a number of things. And it is said here in Washington that there were certainly charges and counter-charges on file at the War Department.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

The appearance of A Oakey Hall as counsel for Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, naturally recalls the time when Mr. Hall was a prominent figure in the New York courts. Before he became Mayor in 1869 he served for a number of years as District Attorney, and was considered one of the best public prosecutors the city ever had. He appeared in many famous trials. Of his career as Mayor nothing need be said here. It ended Mr. Hall's public career, and since 1873 he has led a varied existence, sometimes practising law, at other times actively engaged in newspaper work, once attempting but failing in the theatrical profession, for a long time living in London, but now again in his old home and former business, although still engaged more or less in journalism and writing short stories for evening newspapers. His career, at one time, promised the greatest brilliancy. He is, I believe, with one exception, the oldest living ex-Mayor.

The Chicago Dude's Advent.

J. Waldere Kirk's descent on New York with an assortment of trunks filled with "pants" and "vests" and other Chicago-made clothes suggests the almost unnoticed death of the word "dude," which has been revived for Mr. Kirk's special benefit and as a mark of appreciation for his sartorial display. The word came into the English language at about the time that some of the disciples of aestheticism in England were carrying out their theories in their clothes, and in a few months every New York man who dressed well according to the fashions of the day was a "dude." These fashions were extreme. They dictated trousers that were uncomfortably tight and shoes that faded away to a sharp point. Even men who wanted to dress well and were known to be able to dress as they chose strove for eccentricities. Had Mr. Kirk arrived in New York eight or nine years ago he might not have been conspicuous. He came out of the West just that number of years too late if he is really honest in his expressed purpose of showing New Yorkers how they should dress. The "dude" now is a thing of the stage, the past or the West, so far as New York is concerned. The best dressed men in town are those whose clothes are the least conspicuous, and Mr. Kirk will find little sympathy with his eccentricities in "pants" and "vests." As an agitator of public interest, however, he has bravely downed the man who invented milk baths for actresses, and it would be manifestly unfair to rank him with the balloonists of yellow journalism.

The Old Tombs.

The destruction of the old Tombs building, will remove a building that has been pronounced to be one of New York's best examples of consistent architecture, so far as its exterior is concerned. The general effect of the building has been spoiled in recent years by the additions that were made necessary to provide more cells.

"You have just three examples of architecture in this city that I admire immensely," said a well-known artist several years ago. "They are the City Hall, the Tombs prison, and the old reservoir at Forty-second street, and Fifth avenue. Each is perfect in its way."

There is no prison in the United States, not even excepting Sing Sing, that is better known than the old Tombs. It has figured for many years in New York history and in American fiction. The prison yard was the scene of many executions, and not a few sensational escapes were made made from the prison itself.

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If the politicians were so sensitive to the newspaper cartoons as to propose seriously to pass a bill to prohibit them what must be their sensations when they are caricatured by actors on the stage? In "A Round of Pleasure" Walter Jones, in a clever make-up, appears as Senator Platt in the role of Iago, and it is ludicrous, indeed, to see this representation of the celebrated boss dancing a jig on the stage. Another comedian caricatures Mark Hanna. Still another intentionally or unconsciously makes up like Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss, and as in one of his scenes he appears in a state of mild intoxication, the incongruous, though humorous, effect may be easily imagined. The names of Grover Cleveland, Chauncey M. Depew and other prominent men are freely used in puns and jokes. This is the price these men have to pay for the fame they enjoy.

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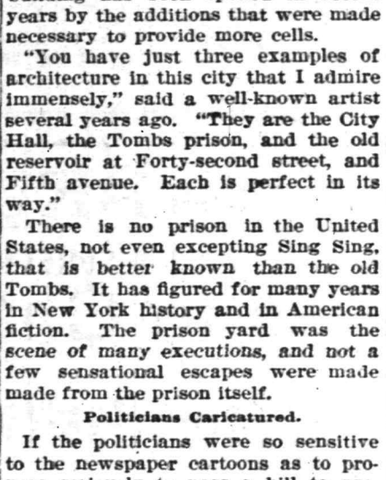

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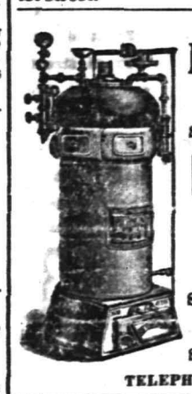

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p. m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m, Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 28 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13, 9 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 07 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8 10, 8 5 , 10 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 10. p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 48, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a. m; 6 30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 08, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p, m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC,

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 08, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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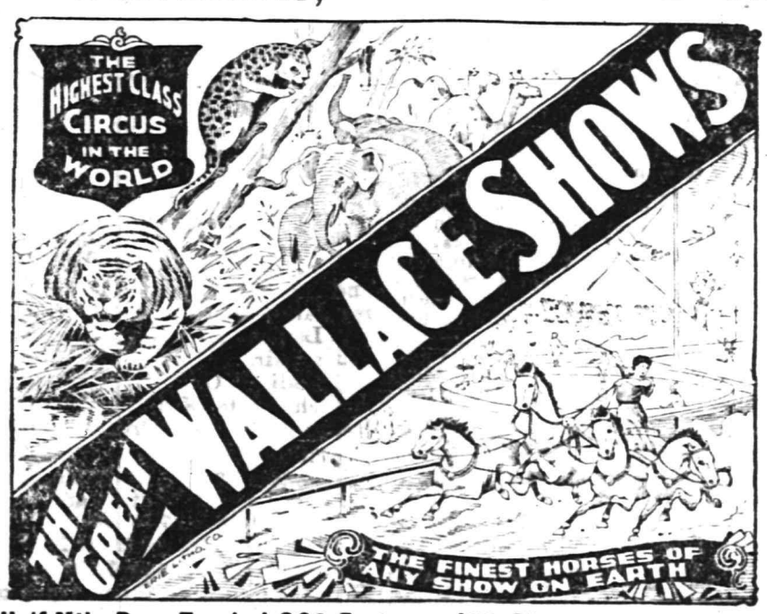

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THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

No Misunderstanding Between the Two Countries In Spite of Rumors.

Washington, July 9.—Minister Hoshi of Japan has received late advices from both Hawaii and Japan which show that negotiations on the differences between the two governments on the immigration question are going forward peaceably and that there is nothing in the progress of the negotiations to justify sensational reports that there is a probability of serious trouble between the two governments.

The minister's advices show that there is nothing new in the situation and no cause whatever for apprehension.

With respect to the editorial statement of the Japan Herald that Japan has designs on the Hawaiian islands and was making preparations to supplant the Hawaiian with the Japanese flag, the minister authorizes the most direct and positive denial of them, having not even a basis of fact.

The Japan Herald, he said, is an English newspaper published at Yokohama in the English interest and is entirely discredited by the government of Japan, to which it has been hostile for 25 years.

It is entirely without information from the government, and its utterances has no sanction from Japan or the Japanese people.

The government never gave it any information or news of any kind, and its statements as to Japan having designs on Hawaii the minister characterized as unwarranted and untrue.

Two Drowned While Bathing.

Kingston, N. Y., July 9.—Benson Everett, son of ex-Assembly James H. Everett and a student of Yale, class of '99, and James Treadwell, son of Joseph H. Treadwell, partner with Captain Everett in the wholesale flour and feed business here, were drowned in the Esopus creek near the Ulster and Delaware railway bridge at this city while bathing. Neither could swim. The body of young Treadwell has been recovered. Everett was an only son, and his parents are distracted with grief.

The Mississippi Rising.

Minneapolis, July 9.—The Mississippi river at this point is within six inches of the highest mark reached in the unprecedented floods of April last. Between 4,000 and 5,000 men are out of employment as a result of the necessary closing down of the sawmills, and there will be heavy losses on logs if the rise continues. The new power dam has been damaged again, repairs resulting from the spring freshets being in progress and the work being unprepared for this unexpected flood.

To End the Immuring Trial.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The Russian government has decided not to proceed with the trial of Feodore Kovaleff, the chief actor in the dreadful immuring tragedy near Tiraspol, southern Russia, where the police discovered some weeks ago the bodies of six persons, members of the fanatical sect known as the Raskolniki, who had been walled up alive by Kovaleff that they might secure salvation by self immolation. Kovaleff will be interned in a remote convent.

Training Ship Enterprise.

Boston, July 9.—A cablegram has been received by the commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school announcing the arrival of the Enterprise at Southampton on Wednesday, July 7, after a passage of 21 days from Boston. As this is seven days ahead of her schedule time, the training ship must have had a very favorable passage. All are well on board.

The Decrease In England's Exports.

London, July 9.—The papers comment upon the most striking feature of the board of trade returns, which show a reduction of £1,470,000 in the export account, and attribute this principally to the contraction of the shipments of cotton goods to India, China, Japan, Central and South America despite the increase of the shipment of wool and worsteds to the United States.

Killed by Lightning.

Shamokin, Pa., July 9.—A gang of workmen, while driving to their homes in Midvalley and Natalie, were overtaken by the heaviest electrical storm ever known in this section, and one of their number, Daniel Rhodes, aged 70 years, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. One of the horses was also killed outright. The remaining workmen and horses were shocked.

Gifts For Middletown.

Middletown, N. Y., July 9.—Mrs. S. Maretta Thrall, who died in this city, left a will in which she endowed the Thrall hospital with $20,000. The hospital and city park were previous gifts from her. She also left $30,000 for a public library building to be erected on the city's own lot on one of the prominent streets. Mrs. Thrall's gifts in all to the city amount to $80,000.

American Cruisers at Tangier.

Tangier, Marocco, July 9.—The United States cruiser San Francisco has arrived here, and the United States cruiser Raleigh is expected here tomorrow. The San Francisco and Raleigh have been sent to Tangier to support the protest of the United States consul general (Burke) against the discrimination of the authorities of Marocco against Americans.

Sues the State For Prison Water.

Albany, July 9.—The city of New York has filed a claim against the state for $21,000 for furnishing Sing Sing prison with water during the past five years from the Croton water supply. The claim was filed pursuant to an enabling act of the last legislature. It was brought to the city yesterday by Assistant Corporation Counsel Beatty.

Died From His Injuries.

Colorado Springs, July 9.—Fred W. Everson of Abington, Mass., who was thrown from a coach while going through the Garden of the Gods, about four miles west of here, last Friday, is dead. In the overturning of the coach a dozen passengers were injured. Everson received internal injuries, from which he died at Manitou.

Torpedo Boat Bids.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary Long has agreed to give a hearing to several of the bidders for constructing torpedo boats whose proposals are still held up. Consequently he has reserved his decision upon the awards of contracts.

THE MINERS' STRIKE

The Present Outlook of the Situation Bright For the Men.

A GENERAL SUSPENSION OF WORK.

Nearly All the Large Mines Are Joining. No Sign of Lawlessness on the Part of the Men Who Belong to the Union.

Pittsburg, July 9.—The close of the third day of the miners' strike finds the diggers gaining strength rapidly in the Pittsburg district, elating the officials and men correspondingly.

The net result of the struggle up to date, as gleaned from unbiased as well as from partisan sources, is about as follows:

Nineteen thousand men idle; an almost total suspension of work in the mines along the Monongahela river; suspension practically total on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, only about 50 men working there; all of the railroad mines closed down with the exception of the M. A. Hanna & Co. mines along the Panhandle, the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company and a few individual mines, which can have but little effect on the situation.

The Hanna mines have about one-third of their usual number of men at work, and this slight increase appears to be the only advantage the operators have gained.

The coming out of the men along the Baltimore and Ohio is a decided victory for the miners, because these men were working under an ironclad agreement, and by their loyalty to their brethren forfeit $8,000 in wages which the company holds out.

Still Coal In Plenty.

The situation as to the supply of coal cannot be called serious as yet, because there are from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of the black diamonds in stock at the various pools along the river which can be placed in this city at short notice, and if need be a portion of it could be shipped to the lakes.

Up to the present time no sign of unlawfulness has developed among the strikers and no evidence whatever that there will be. Today promises to be a day of decided action on the part of the miners. It is reported that a meeting has been scheduled between President Ratchford of the Mine Workers' association and President Gompers of the Federation of Labor in this city, and the miners' officials announce that a systematic movement will be started to bring out the diggers now at work for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company.

The meeting between Ratchford and Gompers will be important, as plans for carrying on the strike are to be discussed. It is claimed that one of the principal topics will be a scheme to raise funds from which it is proposed to pay all the miners that are now working full time in order to induce them to make the tieup complete. It is said that President Gompers will offer to raise a fund of $60,000 per week to assist the strikers in their struggle.

Warehouse Destroyed by Fire.

Baltimore, July 9.—The warehouse 23 and 25 South Howard street belonging to J. Appleton Wilson and occupied by Hanline Bros., dealers in paints, oils and glass, has been completely gutted by fire. The damage to the building and stock is estimated to be about $30,000 and is fully covered by insurance. While fighting the flames six firemen were overcome by the effects of heat and smoke. The warehouse had been closed for the day when the flames were discovered, and the inflammable nature of the contents of the building gives rise to the theory that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion.

Trouble With Germans at the Cape.

London, July 9.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says that Captain Burr of the schooner Seabird, belonging to the Cape government and engaged in trade with the Guano islands, reports that he had trouble with the Germans on account of the restrictions placed upon obtaining labor supplies for the islands from Damaraland. The captain, on arriving at Angra Pequena, a bay on the west coast of Africa, was detained for several days, and then, as his boat was about leaving, she was fired on by German soldiers.

Shot His Wife and Her Friend.

Elmira, N. Y., July 9.—George A. C. Orme, an Englishman, 65 years of age, shot and fatally injured James Punzo, an Italian, and Mrs. Maria Orme, wife of the assailant. Mr. and Mrs. Orme had not been living together, and Punzo had been living at Mrs. Orme's home. Orme tried to persuade his wife to leave the Italian, but it is said he drove him from the house. He went to the house and shot Punzo, who was pumping water, and then shot his wife as she entered the kitchen. Orme was arrested and is confined in the county jail.

Strike of Lumbermen.

Calais, Me., July 9.—Between 50 and 60 men employed at James Murchie & Son's sawmill at Milltown have struck on account of a reduction in wages. Murchie's is the only mill at which lumbering operations are continued during this season. It is feared that the mill will be shut down, although there are so many lumbermen out of work that it is thought Mr. Murchie would have little difficulty in finding men to take the strikers' places.

Packing Company Assigns.

Boston, July 9.—The Public Market and Packing company of this city has made an assignment to Frank J. Flemings, S. P. Pike, James F. Bunting and Burnett B. Hart. The firm has branches in Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester and Manchester, N. H. By the last report the company owes about $100,000. The company is incorporated under the Maine laws, and its Boston places of business are 880 to 894 Washington street and 1210 Tremont street.

Bridegroom Commits Suicide.

Springfield, Mass., July 9.—Joseph Bedour, aged 27, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was employed by Remi Gauvin as a driver and was married to Emma La Valley of Agawam last Saturday. He has a father and stepmother living in North Williston, Vt. Despondency, caused by illness, led Bedour to take his life.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:37 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:33 p. m.

AROUND THE BASES.

Cooney, who is now playing third base for the Cresents, has become a great favorite with the adherents of the game, especially the small boys. He has the reputation of never exerting any more energy than is absolutely necessary to accomplish his work, but yet he can move as quick as any man on the team, and there is never a ball too hot for him to handle and field to first base in time to beat the runner.

The game that the Crescents have scheduled for tomorrow afternoon is with the Stelton Athletic Club, to be played on the Crescents grounds at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. The game begins at 3:30 o'clock. McLarty and Kelly will be the battery for the Crescents as usual. Manager Mumford has made it a special rule that there is to be no smoking on the ladies grandstand, which is covered with an awning to protect the fair spectators and their escorts from the sun.

George Bolsterli did not appear on the field for the Crescents last Saturday or Monday. It was not because George is not a good ball player, but because there does not appear to be any place for him. His real position is third base, but when he was put behind the bat, Cooney went to third and has remained there a fixture. Then Kelly came from Staten Island and his experience and skill made him a regular player. George was talked of as shortstop, but a good man appeared for that position, and now George is on the bench waiting for a vacancy to occur.

There are several changes that have been made in the Crescents team since they opened the season and the changes have seemed to be for the best. Plainfield certainly lacked strong batters at the first part of the season. The team has been greatly improved in that respect of late, but one or two more good reliable hitters would add much strength to the nine. Then coachers have been very few. Speaking of coachers, men who lend a little excitement to the game by keeping up a rattle of instructions to the men on the bases are meant. Cox was a good man for that, but his pitching more than overbalanced any amount of coaching and he was dropped from the roll of the club.

The Crescents, of this city, will play a return game with the Somersets, of Somerville, on Saturday afternoon, July 17th. The game will be played on the grounds of the Somersets, in Somerville. There have been several changes in the Crescents team since the first game with the Somersets in which the latter were victorious by a score of 13 to 8, and Manager Mumford hopes to turn the tables on the Somerville team on their own grounds. It will be remembered that the Somersets defeated the Bound Brooks by one run in their first game some time ago while the Crescents found the Bound Brooks an easy thing in the game last Monday morning. While the Bound Brooks were not at their best against the Plainfields, yet the local players had no trouble in hitting Brampton, the star pitcher of the Bound Brooks, who proved a puzzle to the Somerville batters. When the Somersets played the Crescents, Cox pitched for the Crescents until too late to save the game and then McLarty was put in the box. McLarty was a mystery to the strangers from down the road and they found him hard to hit safely.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. George H. Frost, of Watchung avenue, is learning to ride the bicycle.

Officers Installed.

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41. Jr. O U. A. M., held last evening the following three officers, who were not present last week, were installed:—Councillor, Arthur Adame; treasurer, Peter Bogert; trustee, Harry M. Cooke. Past councilor badges were presented to Harry M. Cooke and Theodore Kurzhals. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

ARC LIGHTS REFUSED.

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West Eighth street, and on the motion of Mr. Barrows the Fire and Building Committee was authorized to have the main extended and a hydrant located on that street for the above purpose.

The petition of I. N. Field for an electric light at the corner of Randolph road and Field avenue was granted. The petition for three crosswalks at Grant avenue and Eighth street was granted and another petition from residents of Central avenue, between Randolph road and Elizabeth street, who asked the city to give them the proper grade so that they could confirm to it in making improvements, was referred. A communication was received from the Plainfield Electric Light Company in which it was stated that three lights had been erected as directed by the council at a recent meeting.

At the request of the managers of the Crescent Baseball Club Aaron Mattox was appointed special policeman to do duty at the grounds when a game is being played there. The appointment was confirmed as were also those of John Watson and Florence McCarthy from the special list to the regular. The Mayor stated that the last of two named men had been doing duty as specials but were now entitled to be placed on the regular list owing to their efficiency. The reports of the Building Inspector and Street Commissioner were received and filed. City Judge DeMeza reported that during the past month 188 prisoners had appeared before him, 91 of whom had been fined, 27 committed, 8 discharged and on 59 sentence was suspended. He reported having turned over to the city treasurer $460.

The $2,166.78 received by Collector Bird from taxes for 1881 and prior thereto was turned over to the city treasurer to be held in special account.

Mr. Stebbins, for the fire and building committee, made a report concerning the complaint made by John L. Blackford against L. M. Dunavan, of the Fire Department, and the committee moved that the complaint be dismissed. They held that that if Mr. Dunavan did strike Mr. Blackford, it was, in their judgment, for the reason that the latter interferred with the former in the performance of his duty.

Mr. Stebbins moved that an amount not to exceed $200 be appropriated for the purpose of putting necessary improvements in the West Second street firehouse.

Mr. Barrows stated that a great many petitions would probably be received from property owners asking for crosswalks. This, he said, would be due to the fact that the city had promised to grant the walks as soon as a sidewalk was laid in front of the property. The committee had been holding back money to do that work and as fast as possible the crosswalks would be laid.

The ordinance providing for the extension of the sewer system was placed on its first reading and was ordered engrossed and advertised, and August 2d was set as the time for giving all a hearing. Messers Runyon and Westphal voted in the negative on the above ordinance. Another ordinance regarding the new methods of paying bills as introduced by the city was adopted on its third reading, as was also the Westervelt avenue ordinance.

At this time the question of arc lights came up again. Mr. Barrows made a motion that the trees and light committee be authorized to locate one arc light at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. He said that he was too progressive to stop an improvement and desired to assist all that was possible. Mr. Tolles was not sure that the Electric Light Company would be willing to erect one light, as it was very expensive. Mr. Westphal and Mr. Newman were of the same opinion. The motion prevailed, however, and the committee will locate an arc light at the point stated should the appropriation allow it. Following this action the Councilmen all enjoyed a good laugh.

Mr. Baker offered two resolutions. One was that the city purchase two new city directories at an expense of $4, and the other was that the sum of $2,000 be borrowed for the general fund and $1,000 for the fire fund in anticipation of taxes.

Mr. Dumont stated that it would be necessary for the Council to meet on the third Tuesday in August to approve the tax levy, and after instructing the clerk to that effect the Council adjourned.

THE HONEST SHAKERS AND THEIR CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA.

The shopkeeper who cheats us by lying with regard to the quality of his goods, and the grocer or butcher who gives us short weights, is a thief. However, their knavery touches nothing but our pocketbook. There is another widespread form of misrepresentation of a far more dangerous and villainous character.

We refer to the false statements and worthless guarantees that frequently accompany medicines. To guarantee a medicine to cure is to brand it as quack product. If we can guarantee to cure disease, then we can guarantee everlasting life, for in a large majority of cases people die of disease, the proportion of violent or accidental deaths being very small

The Shakers have always been known as a most upright and honorable people and their success in the manufacture of medicines has also been well known. It is therefore not surprising to find them pursuing a very orignal and novel plan for the introduction of their remedy for dyspepsia.

These God fearing people, whose motto has always been "Try all things and hold fast that which is good," have put on the market ten cent sample bottles of their product, or sufficient to give it a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that for the trivial sum of ten cents, a person can usually determine as to whether or not it meets the requirements of his case. There are forms of dyspepsia which it won't help, but these are very rare. In most cases the first dose relieves all distress, and an increase of appetite at once follows.

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FIRE IN PLINY FISK'S HOME.

Dining Room Burned Out and Decorations Destoyed.

Considerable damage was done to the home of Pliny Fisk at 24 East Thirty-eighth street, New York, by a fire which broke out there early yesterday morning. The fire was caused by an electric wire, and it burned out the dining room, spreading to third floor before the firemen extinguished it. Several rugs, a lot of bric-a-brac, and other valuable decorations were destroyed.

Extension of a Plainfield Street.

Union avenue in Bound Brook is the extension of West Front street, in this city. It is now being macadamized for some distance toward Dunellen.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held this evening. Important business will come before the meeting.

—The contract case of White against Smalley was tried before Justice Mosher this morning, and judgment in full was rendered for the plaintiff William G. DeMeza represented the plaintiff.

Court Stenographer Herbert W. Knight, of Elizabeth, is in town today.

Miss Josie VanNatta and Miss Mildred Tyrrell, of this city, are spending the day with Somerville friends.

Governor Black, of New York, has signed the bill providing for a bonus of $25,000 a year to manufacturers of beet sugar, and the experiment of State aid to business enterprises will be made under conditions which it is hoped, will insure for it a fair and thorough trial. On the face of it there seems to be no good reason why the individual States should not encourage manufacturers and producers by offering cash bonuses and in other ways, instead of depending on the National Government for everything of the kind. There is likely to be little antagonism to such a measure in any State, where all the citizens can see at least some degree of interest in the enterprise, than in the whole country where one section often feels that it is being neglected while another is favored. If the State of New Jersey can add a profitable beet sugar production to her other businesses it will be worth a great deal more than $25,000 a year to her, and will encourage other States to try similar experiments, to the end that the enormous amount of money now paid annually to foreign countries for sugar may be kept at home and distributed among our own people.

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Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of June, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN G. COOK,
HENRY COOK,
Executors.

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Best Ginger Snaps,	4c lb
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Imported Sardines,	10c can
1 lb Roast Beef,	10c can
1 lb. Corned Beef,	15c can
1 lb Potted Chicken,	39c can

SATURDAY, JULY 10th.	
Leader Condensed Milk,	6c can
Pitted Cherries,	12c lb
Fancy Evaporated Apples,	6c lb
California Prunes,	6c lb
Worcestershire Sauce,	7c bot
Fine Catsup,	5c bot

40c. Granite Tea or Coffee Pot, FREE with 1 Pound 50c. Teas.

MONDAY, JULY 12th.	
Choice Tomatoes,	5c can
Sheuer's Soap,	3c cake
Gold Dust,	16c pkg
Large White Beans,	5c qt
Best Lima Beans,	6c qt
Best Green Peas,	4c qt

TUESDAY, JULY 13th.	
Best Starch,	3c lb
Shrewsbury Catsup,	20c bot
Colman's Mustard,	30c lb
Best Mild Cheese,	12c lb
Vanilla-Lemon Extract,	9c bot
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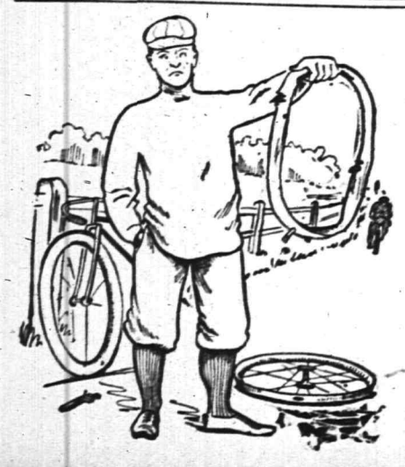

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MAY HAVE TWO ROADS.

AN INTERESTING AND NEW PHASE OF THE TROLLEY MATTER.

It is Proposed That if the Railway Capitalists Use Westfield Avenue They Macadamize Third or South Avenue.

There is unquestionably a strong sentiment in favor of a trolley line between Elizabeth and Westfield, says the Elizabeth Journal. No one is opposed to such an improvement. The Journal has made a household expression of the words "Don't give up Westfield avenue," but the Journal is now and has ever been in favor of a line of electric cars between this city and Plainfield.

It has never, however, been in favor of giving up Westfield avenue to any company or corporation, unless a fair equivalent was given to the taxpayers who bonded themselves in the sum of $120,000 to build the magnificent stone road that now stretches from this city almost to the extreme boundary of Union county.

We have held that such a course would be unjust to the taxpayers and an unwarranted bonus to a wealthy corporation. More than that, we have contended, and we believe our contention will yet be completely vindicated, that a trolley line will inevitably be built between this city and Westfield, and the taxpayers need not yield a foot of Westfield avenue for that purpose. We contend, and believe our contention right, that the Consolidated Traction Company will of necessity build on some other avenue to connect their present and prospective lines, if Westfield avenue is refused them.

But the people are manifestly so desirous of having a trolley line that a new and extremely interesting phase of the trolley question has arisen. It is this: The traction company to be given the right of way over Westfield avenue, in consideration of paving Third avenue (or South avenue) with telford pavement, on the south side of the Cenural Railroad tracks, from Jersey avenue in this city to connect with the Rahway road in Westfield.

This would be a distance of a little less than seven miles. The work would, of necessity, have to be done under the supervision and direction of the board of chosen freeholders, and the road made a county road. It would then fill the break in the county road system made by taking away Westfield avenue.

This would be in some measure an equivalent for Westfield avenue. It would not cost anything like as much money to build the new road as it cost to build the Westfield avenue road, but if the roadbed were made as wide and as permanent and as good in every respect, it would do a great extent accommodate the travel that now utilizes Westfield avenue.

There is reason to believe that the trolley people could be made to look with much favor upon such a demand on the part of the people, if the demand were made the ultimate condition of a franchise on Westfield avenue, and then we would have both trolley and county road instead of having only the one.

The Journal still insists that the trolley company must connect Elizabeth and Westfield, and must go on some other avenue if the people refuse to give up Westfield avenue; but if there is any danger that this fine avenue is to be yielded at last to the trolleys, then, in justice to the taxpayers, get South avenue paved as a partial compensation and convenience.

Gash in One of His Feet.

A party of boys from Dunellen and New Market went swimming in New Market pond, near the railroad bridge, yesterday afternoon. One of the boys was standing in shallow water when he stepped on the jagged edge of a broken glass bottle that lay on the bottom and cut a deep gash in his foot. He became very frightened at the accident but finally reached the shore where his comrades assisted him to bandage it up with handkerchiefs until he could reach home.

Will be a Day of Pleasure

An excellent chance to enjoy a day at the seashore is furnished by the excursion of the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist and Congregational churches and the Church of the Redeemer. The destination of the excursion is Asbury Park and it will go on Thursday of next week. The train leaves the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock in the morning, returning from the Park at 6 o'clock.

Must Extend Their Wire.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company will now be obliged to extend their wires to the city line on West Front street to provide the electric lights ordered by the City Council last Thursday evening. It is also the intention of the council to have the City Industrial Home lighted by electricity.

PYROTECHNIC INVASION.

WILLIAM STEIN THREATENS A SUIT AGAINST THE PARK CLUB.

He Alleges That a Sky Rocket From Their Fireworks Exhibition Went Through His Roof and Ruined a Lamp.

A peculiar accident occurred last Monday night, which may result in a law suit. It happened while the members of the Park Club were celebrating with fireworks, and little did they think that any damage resulted from their festivities.

William Stein, of West Front street, is the complaining one. At the time of the Park Club pyrotechnic exhibition he was home with his family. While they were seated on the porch Mr. Stein heard a strange noise as though someone was upstairs and had upset something. He thought it well to investigate. On the second floor he found that everything was all right, but he decided to go to the attic. There he discovered a large hanging lamp completely wrecked. Further investigation proved that a hard substance from a sky-rocket had struck the roof and made a hole, and in the descent had struck the lamp with disastrous results.

Mr. Stein is positive that the damage was caused by the exhibition at the Park Club as there were no other displays in the neighborhood. He lives quite a distance from the Park Club grounds, but not so far but what the accident could happen.

A few days ago Mr. Stein notified the officers of the club of the damage and told them that he will look to them to settle. It is said that the officers say that it was not their fault. On the other hand Mr. Stein says that if they do not settle he will bring suit against them. It is said that he has already consulted a lawyer regarding the matter.

THE BROOK COMPARATIVELY CLEAN.

There Is But Little Reason for Complaint This Summer.

At the request of a number of citizens of this city and the borough, a Press reporter yesterday made an inspection of Greenbrook, to discover its condition from a sanitary point of view. The water in the brook was found to be very low, and much green vegetable matter is present, which in places forms like a scum upon the surface of the water. The water of the brook appears clear and in excellent condition, bearing out apparently the statement of Secretary Honeyman, of the North Plainfield Board of Health, that the brook is now in better condition than at any time within the past eight years. It was discovered by the authorities a short time ago that someone was still running sewage into the brook through the North avenue sewer, and an investigation will shortly be made to discover who the guilty parties are. There were also one or two instances where water not strictly pure was being run into the brook. Notices to abate were served and the nuisance will be stopped in each case.

The green matter is a purely vegetable growth and is not at all objectionable, except to the eye.

The brook is regularly inspected, and the utmost care is exercised to keep it in healthful condition.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowinkel Married for Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowinkel celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home 312 East Third street, last evening. About forty guests were present. At 9 o'clock the Rev. George Hauser performed the ceremony, and the wedding ring was placed upon Mrs. Mowinkel's finger. Mr. Hauser then baptized Clarence, William and Ethel May, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Cheshire and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Mowinkle. After this ceremony the party adjourned to the lawn where refreshments were served.

A Mischievous and Dangerous Deed.

Yesterday afternoon while Morris Brokaw, of West Front street, was returning along that street on his wheel, a colored boy named Harris appeared on the street with a large fence rail. The boy threw the piece of timber in front of Brokaw's wheel, with the result of pitching him over the handle bars of the wheel. When he recovered from his fright he found that he was slightly bruised and scratched. Before he could think what to do the Harris boy had made his escape and has not been seen since. The wheel was not damaged, but young Brokaw might have been seriously injured. No cause is given for the mischievous deed.

—Lauter & Co., of Newark, are the largest piano dealers in New Jersey and in consequence are in a position to offer inducements to prospective purchasers. Look over their new advertisement in this paper.

NO SLANDERING TALK.

HEALTH INSPECTOR ADDIS TIRED OF SARCASTIC COMMENTS.

James Laing Suggested That the City Official Be Thrown Into the Sewer—A Garbage Collector Proceeded Against.

Charged with ordering that a prominent city official be thrown in the sewer, James Laing was ordered to appear before the City Judge, this morning. Health Inspector Addis alleges that the man in question instructed Frank Boorman to throw him, the Inspector of the Board of Health, into the sewer, and so made a complaint against him.

Addis is called upon through his duties to visit all the stores in town to inspect their sanitary condition. Laing is employed in one of the local butcher shops on West Front street. Addis visited there and, it is claimed, Laing did not like the inspection and made the remark already mentioned.

Laing was told to appear last week, but he did not show up. Then he was ordered to appear this morning and finally came half an hour late. The Judge commented on his dilatoriness and wanted to know if such was his usual custom. Laing smiled and entered a plea of not guilty.

Inspector Addis had been in court on time, but his duties had called him away and so the Judge adjourned the trial for a week.

Inspector Addis was present as complainant in another case. It was against John Scott, colored, for dumping garbage and other objectionable refuse on the Manning flats. The Inspector said that Scott was one of the worst offenders and that he had two boys who shadowed the Inspector everywhere he went. The alleged offence for which he was arrested is said to have occurred last Thursday. The Judge heard the testimony and decided that it was not strong enough to hold Scott and so he was discharged. The gambling case supposed to come up today was adjourned for two weeks.

The investigation into the trouble at the North avenue station in which the hackmen, John Kennedy and Moses Carey, were said to be implicated, was adjourned for a week.

Chapter No. 3 in the story of the Goff Brown fracas last week was heard in the court. John Perkins, colored, was charged by Patrolman Flanagan with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. Flanagan said that Perkins grabbed his club when he drew it in defence of his own person. Perkins told a straightforward story and impressed the court that his claim that it was a case of mistaken identity was nearly correct. The Judge reserved his decision, however.

Chapter No. 3 was continued by the trial of Edmund Brown. Christopher Columbus, colored, was the principal witness agust him. It was alleged that Brown went to the assistance of his brother and assaulted Goff. The trial will be continued next Saturday morning.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

Nathan J. Laing Succumbed to the Ravages of Consumption.

Nathan J. Laing, one of the best-known newspaper men in this city, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home, 417 Central avenue, after an illness of two months with consumption.

Mr. Laing was born in this city on December 21st, 1859, and was therefore thirty seven years old. He was unmarried and was a reporter and compositor on various newspapers for the last fifteen years. At the time of his last sickness he was a member of The Daily Press staff.

During his illness he showed an interest in his soul's welfare, and friends who visited and talked with about Spiritual matters were convinced that he passed out of this life a Christian.

He had an extremely large circle of friends, and was liked everywhere for his kind ways and willingness to help others in any way possible.

The funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, of the Congregational church, will officiate. The interment, which will be private, will take place in Evergreen cemetery.

The Way To Do It.

The attention of Councilman Frost was called to the wretched condition of the north side of North avenue this morning, and in less than two hours afterward the Councilman had men at work to make repairs. The merchants of the thoroughfare appreciated the prompt action.

—The Vive is an-up-to-date camera, at the popular price, $5. Takes a picture 4½x4½. Use plates or films. Doane, the jeweler and optician, is selling them.

A CLEW TO THE MANIAC.

HE MAY MAVE ESCAPED FROM THE MORRIS PLAINS ASYLUM.

An Inmate Escaped From the Institution Three Weeks Ago and He May Be the Somerset County Wild Man.

The wild man of Somerset county still continues to haunt the woods near Warrenville and Coontown to the general consternation of the people living in that vicinity. While it is not known that he has visited the homes of any one in the past day or two he has been seen and heard in the woods. The children are in a state bordering on panic and flee for their homes at the first sight or sound out of the ordinary.

There is no doubt but that the man is insane and all facts known about him would point to the supposition that he is the maniac that escaped from the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains about three weeks ago. The man was quite violent when brought there but gradually calmed down until the doctors thought he was recovering from his violent spell. At last he was allowed to walk about the grounds under the charge of two keepers. He was walking along quietly enough when he suddenly stooped, and, picking up a stone, struck one of the keepers full in the face with it. A blow from the maniac's fist staggared the other keeper who had not been expecting any assault and the man ran at full speed and disappeared in the woods. He lost his hat in his flight but was otherwise well equipped with clothing.

It is supposed, however, that the life in the woods soon made him the strange looking creature that he is and the tramp over the rocks cut his shoes to pieces. As described by those who have seen him lately, the wild man is bareheaded and barefooted, while his hair is matted about his eyes, giving him a ferocious appearance. He is said to be of middle height and of powerful build, with broad shoulders. His clothing is in rags.

There has been much talk regarding the way in which he lives, but it is declared that he suffers no danger of starving, as there are edible roots and herbs in the woods that he can find or else he can visit the farmers' fields or even their hen roosts. Numerous springs in the woods furnish him with water.

ROW OVER THE OLD FLAG

STARS AND STRIPES TO SCARE OFF CROWS IN A CORNFIELD.

Boyle's Neighbors Up in Arms—Such Use of the Stars and Stripes an Offence to Their Ideas of Patriotism and Loyalty.

The farmers who live near New Market are in a state of patriotic heat over the conduct of Thomas Boyle, whom they claim is using the Stars and Stripes for a scandalous purpose.

From the top of a long pole planted in the centre of Boyd's cornfield, in plain sight of the hundreds of people who traverse the macadamized county road, waves an American flag whenever a breeze blows over Piscataway Township, through the valley that winds around from the Watchung Mountains, two miles away.

Some of the people who live in that neighborhood say the fact that Boyle having a flag in such a position, surrounded by straw men who are expected to scare off crows that now and then have designs on Farmer Boyle's cornfield, is a rank insult to the country which protects his life and helps to provide him a living.

The flag floating in such a manner to frighten off the crows has rankled in the neighbors' minds to such a degree that Michael Boyle, who lives near by—but is not a relative—was selected to appear before Mayor Brakeley, of Dunellen, and asked him to take some action that would compel the offender to lower the flag.

Accordingly, Boyle had an audience with the Mayor and related his tale of offended patriotism. He asked the Mayor to request his namesake to remove the flag, and if he did not comply, to prosecute him.

The Mayor could not see that he had any jurisdiction in an official way, but as a good and loyal citizen he advised the complainant to attempt moral suasion and see if that would not have the desired effect. The neighbors say that Boyle is not a fit subject for moral suasion. In the mean time he remains deaf to the appeals that have reached his ears.

Boyle says he is just as patriotic as any of his neighbors, and that he put the flag there last flag day so the people could see it flying on the most prominent point of his farm.

—Even if the Japs had raided the Hawaiian custom house the price of goods at Peck's would not have advanced.

AT THE MERCY OF ALMS

PITIABLE CASE OF WANT AND DESTITUTION IN WESTFIELD.

The Horrigans Live in a Barn, With the Husband Too Sick to Work, and Must Subsist on $1 a Week as Paupers.

The people of Westfield are wealthy enough to support numerous charitable schemes, including a fresh air camp and a children's country home, but they seem unable to discover that John Horrigan and his wife Mary are living in a barn in the township, with no furniture worth telling as such, and in circumstances of poverty and misery. Horrigan is a stone mason by trade. He came with his wife from Brooklyn about four years ago. Work became scarce, and he secured a position as coachman with Adolph Ganzel, of Oakland. Sickness now came to the man, and he was forced to stop work altogether. He and his wife were now unable to pay rent promptly and were evicted from the little house which they were occuping on Spring street. What household goods the Horrigans had were placed in the street, and there the unfortunate couple camped, with an improvised tent made of bed clothing as their sole protection from the sun and rain. Horrigan was sick at this time but his faithful wife stayed by and did what she could to relieve his sufferings. At length their destitution became so marked that the township authorities were appealed to by charitable people and permission was secured to remove them to a barn on the Laqueer place, which was purchased by the town for delinquent taxes some time ago. The house on the property is burned down. In this barn the Horrigans are still living. It is a small, roughly-built structure, with chinks in the walls and roof. In summer the place is unbearably hot and when it rains the water pours through the roof upon the miserable inmates. The overseer of the poor allowed the Horrigans $2 a week to live on. The nearest house was about a quarter of a mile away, and to this Mrs. Horrigan had to go for water. There was a good well upon the place, and Overseer F. Decker had a pump placed there at a cost of $6. When this bill was presented to the Township Committee the members protested against the expenditure and instructed Overseer Decker to cut down the Horrigans' allowance to one dollar a week.

In their more properons days the Horrigans owned a cow and a pig and these they have managed to keep through their misfortunes. Often times the milk from the cow is the only food they have had, yet the township authorities point to these animals as an evidence of opulence, and have ordered them sold and the money placed in the township treasury.

Mrs. Horrigan refuses to part with either of the animals. She is a skilled houseworker and could go out to work if she did not have to care for her husband. She declares that she will not leave him in his present weak condition, as he needs constant care.

People who know the circumstances of this remarkable case are commenting upon the failure of the authorities to give some substantial relief to the sufferers.

TRINITY'S ALTERATIONS.

Objection to Thirteen Outside Steps Has Been Done Away With.

The committee on subscription for building a new Sunday-school room under Trinity Reformed church, met last evening for a further conference on the subject and also to ascertain how much had been pledged for the object. There were not as many of the committee present as had been hoped for but the amount pledged thus far is very gratifying.

Another meeting of the committee will be held on Monday evening next and the Consistory of the church will meet on Tuesday evening to hear the report of the committee and take such steps as are necessary to commence the raising of the church edifice by August 1st. The outside steps, thirteen in number, leading up into the church, as first suggested by the architect, have been done away with. In the new set of plans just finished only three steps are on the outside of the building, the remaining nine steps being placed inside a large and well lighted hall which will be attached to the present front of the church building. It now looks as though the contemplated improvement is assured, and the committee and Consistory of the church feel that when it is completed not a single person will be found who is not heartily in accord with the changes made.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Cuban grass hats and caps are having a great sale at Crane & Clark's.

ASSAULTED ON A WHEEL

WM. J. KIELY ATTACKED BY A HIGHWAYMAN NEAR ELIZABETH.

He Was Riding Homeward on the County Road When a Stranger Stepped In His Path—Robbery Attempted—He Escaped.

A shadowy form, a stunning blow, a terrible fall on the hard macadam surface of the county road, a vicious pull at his watch chain and then the sound of foot steps fast retreating are all that William J. Kiely, of Steiner place, remembers of the cruel assault that was made near Elizabeth, last evening.

It was nearly midnight when Kiely was riding along the county road on his wheel, bound for home. He was just on the boundry line of the city of Elizabeth when a young man stepped directly in his path. By the dim night, Kiely saw the face of a tough character. The assailant swung something over his shoulder and brought it down on Kiely's head as he sped past. There was a crash and Kiely and wheel were rolling in the dust. The blow was powerful enough to partially stun the rider but not render him unconscious. Kiely thinks the blow was struck with a wooden club. He struck on his face when he fell from the wheel and his face was badly cut and scraped. He bled freely from his wounds.

The highwayman grabbed at Kiely's watch fob as he lay there on the ground and wrenched it away. The ring gave way and left the watch in his pocket. Then he fled. Kiely crawled to a patrol box near by and found a policeman who gave chase to the stranger, who was not caught.

Kiely's wheel was not hurt and he managed to reach the Jersey Central station in Elizabeth, where he dressed his wounds as well as possible and spent the night, returning to Plainfield by train this morning. He is now confined to his home on Steiner place.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE.

A Small Building on Mrs. Peter Hines Property Made a Blaze.

A mysterious fire broke out this morning at 3:10 in a small barn on the property occupied by Mrs. Peter Hines on Liberty street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. About 3 o'clock Night Watchman Joseph Cooney was in that neighborhood and saw flames shoot forth from the barn. He ran to the place and released the chickens and dogs. Then he went to the corner of Fifth and Liberty streets where he pulled box 34. The apparatus arrived at the scene of the fire one minute after. The structure was quickly consumed. The firemen prevented damage to Dr. Boone's property. The loss is about $75, fully insured.

Chief Doane is not inclined to think that it was incendiary, but he is unable to account for the origin. He intends making a very thorough investigation today.

Entertaining on the Mountain Top.

Mrs. Frank Martin, of Hillside avenue, and Miss Kate Martine, of Cedarbrook farm, are entertaining a party of friends on the mountain top today, occupying Mrs. F. O. Herring's "Hilltop House." Every appointment at this popular house is perfect and frequently Mrs. Herring extends the privileges of the house to her friends. A book of registry is kept in the house and every visitor is expected to write their name, also some original thought or verse.

Out of Frying Pan Into the Fire.

Just as Edmund Brown, colored, prepared to depart from the city court this morning, Constable Rockafellow stepped up and arrested him. A warrant had been sworn out before Justice Moffett on the charge of assault and battery, brought by Wm. Goff. Brown was brought before the Justice and held in $100 bail for a hearing on Monday morning. Spencer Conway furnished the bail.

Jumped Astride the Horse.

August Fink, of Bound Brook, was in town selling produce this morning. His horse became frightened on West Second street and ran away. Fink was in the wagon and jumped from it to the horse's back, landing astride of it. He succeeded in stopping the frightened animal.

Not Yet Out of Danger.

The condition of Archie Bailey, of Manning avenue, who was injured seriously by a fall from a cherry tree, is about the same, and he is not yet out of danger. He remains in a semi-conscious condition and can only be aroused by the greatest effort.

—About forty members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., went to Patchogue, L. I., this morning where they are the guests of Clinton Commandery, of Brooklyn. The day is being spent in the enjoyment of a varied programme of good things.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES

The President and the Commission Consult as to Their Revision.

TO MAKE SOME CHANGES IN THEM.

Important Places May Be Placed on the Excepted List—Action Will No Doubt Be Soon Taken In the Matter.

Washington, July 10.—The president and the members of the civil service commission have had a number of conferences recently on the question of a revision of the civil service rules so as to exempt certain important places which were included in Mr. Cleveland's last extension order. A final determination, however, has not been reached, but it is altogether probable that about 300 places will be taken out of the classified service.

These will include deputy collectors of customs who are in charge of substations and deputy collectors of internal revenue who have charge of the distribution of revenue stamps. There are approximately 150 of these places in each class. It is not proposed, however, to exempt the places from examination.

Contrary to the usual course, tentative appointments will be made as needed, and the appointee will then be ordered before the civil service commission for examination to test his fitness. In case of failure to pass a perfectly satisfactory examination his name must be withdrawn and another appointment made.

It is argued that the positions which it is proposed to restore to the excepted list are of great importance and that as the stations of these officers are often far removed from that of their chief, who alone is responsible for their acts, he should have some voice in their selection.

The bonds furnished the government by collectors of customs and collectors of internal revenue cover all funds passing through the hands of agents and deputies, and it is contended that it is unjust to hold a collector responsible for the honesty of a man of whom he knows nothing. It is probable that the president will take action in the matter within the next few days.

Consul Lee's Accounting.

Washington, July 10.—United States Consul General Lee has been rendering some account to the government of his expenditures from the fund appropriated by congress for the relief of destitute American citizens in Cuba. His figures have been presented to the cabinet, and the showing was remarkable, for it appeared that of the total of $50,000 at the disposal of the consul general he had expended only $6,000, and yet had given substantial relief to every distressed American whom he could find ready to receive aid, and besides had shipped some of them back to the United States.

Locked the Watchman In a Car.

Providence, July 10.—Trainmen at work in the yard of the Narragansett Milling company at East Providence heard cries of a man coming from a box car, and on opening the door they found E. A. Sweet, the watchman for the milling company, bound hand and foot. On being released Mr. Sweet said that four masked men overpowered him and after binding him threw him into the freight car and closed the door. An examination of the company's office showed that the robbers had blown open the safe and secured $75 in money and some stamps. There is no clew to the desperadoes.

Mysterious Disease Explained.

Boston, July 10.—The mysterious disease which has recently afflicted residents of Somerville and which baffled the physicians has been explained. The victims seemed to have been afflicted by ivy poisoning, the hands and arms reddening and swelling, but as a rule they could prove they had not touched ivy. The employees of the Gypsy Moth commission say that the whole trouble comes from touching the brown tail moth, the new pest recently discovered in that vicinity. The commission is fighting the moth, and employees are killing them at the rate of 100,000 a day.

Held on Suspicion.

Lockhaven, Pa., July 10.—John Cushen, one of the men who found the body of 6-year-old Edna Crider of Haneyville, who was feloniously assaulted and then murdered, and Paul Kratzel, son of a Williamsport physician, have been placed in jail on suspicion of having murdered the child. The officers claim to have strong circumstantial evidence against the accused.

Electric Car Hits Hose Cart.

Chicago, July 10.—An electric car on the Ogden avenue line crashed into the hose cart of Company 31, causing a smash up in which four firemen and seven passengers were injured, though not fatally.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, which sailed from New York on June 26 and which should have arrived at Bremen July 4, reached Queenstown in tow of the British steamer Maine.

The schooner Annie L. Russell of Wilmington, Del., and the barge Schuylkill, in tow of the tug Tamaqua, were in collision off Fort Delaware. A seaman named Joseph Crampfield was drowned.

The governor of California has stated that he had decided not to take action in the matter of extending the reprieve of Theodore Durrant, whose appeal is pending before the United States supreme court.

The main storehouse of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, located at Packerton, Pa., was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about $60,000; nearly covered by insurance. All the supplies stored in the building were practically destroyed.

During the severe storm the residence of S. E. North, four miles east of Larimore, S. D., was struck by lightning, and Mr. North, his wife and 3-year-old child were killed. The only member of the family who escaped was a 15-month-old child.

Edmund Davis, a well known lawyer doing business in Boston, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was under arrest on a charge of embezzlement and was in custody of Deputy Sheriff Samuel Capen at his home at Hyde Park, Mass.

A TALE OF SUFFERING

Fever Breaks Out on Board a Brig Soon After Leaving Port.

PILOT REFUSED TO COME ON BOARD.

Forbidden to Land on Rodriguez Island and Assistance Refused — Physician Would Not Treat the Sufferers. The Vessel Finally Wrecked.

Liverpool, July 10.—In an interview with Mrs. Andrew Christie, widow of Captain Christie of the wrecked British ship Traveler, which went on the reefs off the island of Rodrigues, in the Indian ocean, 330 miles northeast of Mauritius, on Feb. 4 last, Mrs. Christie tells a terrible story of the sufferings of the survivors.

Almost immediately after the Traveler left Java for the Delaware breakwater, the Java river fever broke out and spread rapidly. Everybody on board was more or less affected, including the Christie baby, which died and was buried at sea. Another victim leaped overboard and was drowned. On Dec. 14 the chief officer died and on Dec. 28 Captain Christie, leaving only ten men to work the ship.

Second Mate Ritch then decided to steer for Mauritius, and when the Traveler finally approached Rodrigues island only he and two seamen were able to work.

A pilot who put out from the island, on learning the state of affairs, refused to go on board and returned to the shore, where he spread the report that everybody on the Traveler had the yellow fever.

Hours passed, and no assistance came. The second mate, fearing that the Traveler would go ashore, launched a boat and took the sick survivors with him with a view of landing them.

Forbidden to Land.

The governor and inhabitants rushed down to the shore and threatened to shoot them if they landed. Mr. Ritch appealed to them, imploring them if they were Christians not to behave inhumanly. He said that his men were too weak to pull back and that if they succeeded in getting there they would probably be drowned. He asked for assistance to take the Traveler out of her dangerous position and begged for medicine.

His appeals were roughly ignored, and he was obliged to put about and go back to the vessel, which they finally reached, almost dead from exhaustion and despair. The last man had scarcely quitted the rowboat when it was swept away and lost.

No assistance came, and that night the Traveler was carried upon the reefs and wrecked.

The next morning the islanders sent a pilot and brought off Mrs. Christie, her surviving child and others, and then, with the assistance of blacks from the island, the survivors were taken to a desolate sand island in the vicinity, where they were kept for 22 days, living in huts made of leaves and with nothing but leaves to lie upon.

Physician Refused to Go on Board.

So fearful were the islanders of contact that the food for the survivors was transferred from boat to boat before it was finally left upon the beach of the sand island. Blacks were sent to cook it, but no physician came for a fortnight, and even when he did come, according to Mrs. Christie, he did not land, but examined the sick through a glass from his boat.

Meanwhile two had died, and the second mate was the only man strong enough to dig their graves. On the twenty-second day, realizing that the monsoon would soon submerge the sand island, the inhabitants moved the unfortunates to Rodrigues, where they remained two months and were well treated.

From that point they were carried to Mauritius and then proceeded homeward.

Mrs. Christie says that the behavior of the islanders is all the more inexplicable in view of the fact that they allowed a large part of the cargo of the Traveler to be saved.

Jumped From the Bridge on a Wager.

Troy, N. Y., July 10.—On a wager of $50, William Rainey of this city jumped from the toolhouse in the center of the Congress street bridge, a distance of 100 feet, into the Hudson river. Mr. Rainey said that he sustained no inconvenience from his experience other than a slight lameness in his back. He says he may decide to jump from the Brooklyn bridge shortly. Mr. Rainey weighs 200 pounds.

Died From Her Injuries.

Boston, July 10.—Mrs. Sarah Cushing, who was injured by the falling of an elevator at 3 Louisburg square, has died at the Massachusetts General hospital. The accident was caused by the breaking of a cogwheel in the elevator shaft. Mrs. John D. McCoy, who was also injured, will, it is believed, recover.

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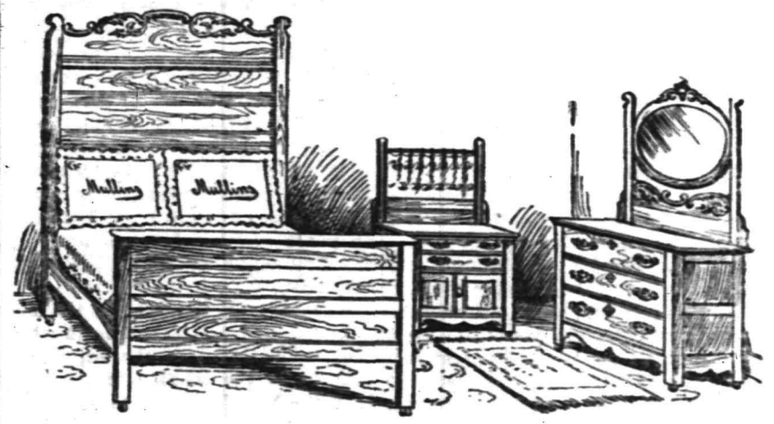

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By Mr. B. Meyer, for the sale of STERILIZED MILK from the Riverside Stock Farm, at Finderne. Orders left at the dairy will be delivered daily free of charge. We also keep on hand a supply of cream, eggs and butter from the above farm. An inspection of our dairy by the public and a trial order of our milk is respectfully solicited.

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A Doctor's Discovery.

Realizing the Necessity of Iron in the Blood, He Prescribes Capsuloids in a Stubborn Case With Marked Success.

A newspaper man while talking to a local physician casually asked his opinion of Capsuloids, the new medicine, the use of which introduces an entirely new and original method of restoring natural iron or Hæmoglobin to the blood. The doctor replied: "I believe it is the true method of curing disease. Iron has ever been a strong factor in my practice. Previous to the discovery of Capsuloids the best form of iron physicians had at their command failed of its purpose because of its insoluble nature. On the other hand it discolored and ruined the teeth, rasped the stomach, and not infrequently did more harm than good. I recently had a case that illustrates this point.

"Nearly eight months ago I was called to see two girls, twins, aged fourteen, suffering with anæmia or pale blood. Their mother told me that they had been very pale for nearly two years and no medicine seemed to do any good. I tried iron medicines but all to no purpose. I read of Capsuloids and learned that they contained dissolved Hæmoglobin or natural iron extracted from the blood of healthy bullocks. This seemed to me an ideal form of iron medicine and I prescribed Capsuloids for these two girls. In one week I could see the change, in two weeks the mother was delighted, and to-day these girls are as rosy cheeked, bright-eyed and merry as any two girls in the country."

Since their discovery Capsuloids have gained world wide fame for the marvelous manner in which they have cured diseases of the most stubborn nature.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per large box, or six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York City.

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A NON-POISONOUS LOTION
For instantly removing inflammation caused by
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—AND—
ALL POISONOUS INSECTS
Spiders, Bees, Black Flies, Yellow Jackets, &c.
A Most Effective Remedy
—FOR—
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For sale by the following Druggists who are authorized by the Manufacturers to refund the price, 25 cents, if unsatisfactory.
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BLADDER TROUBLES
are inconvenient during the day and destroy rest at night. They make life a misery instead of a blessing. They affect many persons after they reach the age of 40, and are usually accompanied by a decay of vital power.
They can be
CURED

For five years I have suffered the most intense agony in my kidneys and bladder, caused by an aggravated case of gravel or stone in the bladder. The pains have been so severe that I could get no satisfying rest or sleep at night and I have often felt that it would be a great relief to die. Some time ago a friend gave me a box of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills and asked me to try them for my affliction. Before I had taken all the pills in the box, the gravel was dissolved and passed from me in fine brick dust like particles, and I am now better in health than I have been for years. In fact I am entirely cured. Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills did for me what the doctors failed to do, and not only feel very grateful to Dr. Hobbs for his remedy, but shall always recommend these wonderful pills to anyone who is afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble. SAMUEL RICHARDS, 35th Ward, West End, Pittsburg, Pa. Employed by Samuel Rill, milkman.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A special communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will be held Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. Degree on several candidates. A collation will be served.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, drove a party of friends to Chimney Rock, yesterday, where they spent the day, returning in the evening.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Carrie Runyon, of West Fifth street, is spending the summer at Chautauqua.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Overseer of the Poor George Marx left yesterday for a short vacation in New England. During his absence the Industrial Home will be in charge of the matron, and the outside affairs of the department will be managed by the chairman of the city aims committee.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Charles Bull and George Bull, of East Ninth street, John Sleven, of Franklin place, and William Thompson, of Central avenue, have gone camping on Sandy Hook.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

—One foundation for the new Watchung avenue bridge has been completed and the other one is well under way.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

—An interesting meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held next Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

STRIKE MOVEMENTS.

The Officers Are Preparing For a Sensational Move.

IT MAY BE EXPECTED VERY SOON.

Encouraging Reports Are Pouring Into the Strikers From All Points—Threats Made to Compel the Men to Return to Work.

Pittsburg, July 10.—The lines are tightening in all sections of the Pittsburg mining district, with the exception of a few localities.

The diggers in the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company are still working, but President Dolan and Secretary Warner are preparing for a move of a sensational order on that point. It was looked for yesterday, but will be made some time Saturday or Sunday. President Dolan has been at Wickhaven, strengthening his cause there, and will visit several of the river mines before he returns.

Telegrams and letters of an encouraging nature from the different pits in this district are pouring into the miners' office. One of these, written by a miner on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio complains that operators are influencing the boarding house keepers to issue attachments against the single men for the small amounts they owe and are also threatening the men having families with landlords' warrants and ejection if they do not return to work.

Preacher Green, the miner who was chairman of the meeting at the Forty foot cut, Snowden, Thursday, was again in the field yesterday and presided at a meeting of the Gastonville diggers at that place. Several fiery speeches were made, resulting eventually in a unanimous vote favoring the strike. In a letter to Secretary Warner, Green stated that the whistle for the men to go to work at Gastonville blew yesterday morning as usual, but not a miner from his home entered the pit. Only a few were in Thursday.

Another miner wrote Secretary Warner from the Jumbo mines, saying that only seven men were at work at that pit yesterday. From the same sources it was learned that everything was quiet and idle on Millers run. The Jumbo mine was reported to be working, and it is pretty certain that nearly one-third of the Panhandle miners of Hanna & Co. were at work yesterday. The miners' officials had no definite information from there, but claimed the pit was practically deserted.

From an operator it was learned the mines of the Washington Coal and Coke company in Stickles hollow are working full and on Thursday loaded 100 cars of coal, which went to Cleveland. This mine is on the line of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad and has not heretofore been considered in the Pittsburg district.

The Strike Nearly Complete.

The best information puts the present state of the strike in this district as about complete, with the exception of the pits of the New York and Cleveland company, four or five small mines and several others in the fourth pool. It seems that the officials are having more trouble in getting the miners of the Upper river section out than in any other portion of the territory. Strong efforts will be made this week by President Dolan to get all the river diggers into the movement. By his efforts the miners at Whittsett and West Newton are out.

Some of the reports from the Monongahela river district indicate that many of the miners of that section are weakening, and that some have already returned to work, with prospects of more following the same example before long. The Chamonni mine of the Tidal Coal company, the mines of the Charles Jutte company, the Samuel O'Neill mines at Fayette and the Jones mines at Monongahela were at work today. This condition of affairs is causing much excitement in the valley. A special from Fayette City says:

"Crowds of idle miners are gathering, and unless the miners of these places lay down their tools at once, it is said a march of miners, beginning at Fayette City, with a brass band leading, will be made, and every man persuaded to quit work. The miners when spoken to were in deadly earnest and will not rest until every digger comes out and joins in the strike. The serious condition of affairs in the valley has been made known to the miners' officials, and President Dolan will probably arrange for a mass meeting at Lucyville or Monongahela within the next 48 hours.

The operators claim these mines were either running full or partially yesterday: Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company's mines at Gastonville and Snowden, Jumbo mine of the Pittsburg Consolidated Coal company and Columbia Gas Coal company's mines near West Newton, New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's mines at Turtle Creek, Oakhill and Plum Creek, J. B. Corey's Duquesne mine in the Pennsylvania railroad district, Dickson's Hampton mine in the same district, Whitney & Stephenson's Manor shaft, Westmoreland Coal company's mines at Irwin Berwynd, White company's mines in the Pennsylvania railroad district and the Keystone Coal company's mines at West Greensburg. The most of these mines are reported in full operation, and the operators say the Pennsylvania railroad company alone handled 1,000 cars of coal on Thursday. The most of it, they say, went to the western market.

The following is Secretary Warner's list of the pits now working and how strong:

At the Boone mine, Cannonsburg Coal company, 75 men; 100 men at Allison mine of J. W. Cook & Son, 1,200 men at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, a few men at Painter's Buffalo and Cincinnati mines, and the men of the O. I. C. mines of W. J. Steen, working for 69 cents. But he was sure that the Wickhaven miners would be out in the morning. He also asserted that there are not 500 of the 8,000 river miners at work.

A Crucial Time In the Strike.

The officials of the United Mine Workers, both local and national, realize that this is a crucial time in the strike movement, with the greatest interest centered in the Pittsburg district, where every effort will be made to get the men out. Much depends on their success, and in fact, it will likely be the turning point in the movement. Up to the present time not a man has quit at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, and none are expected to join the strikers. President W. P. De Armitt says the men are perfectly satisfied with the price and the conditions.

A number of the miners who have been spoken to say they will not join in the movement, as they are satisfied with the pay they are receiving. The miners' leaders are determined, however, to bring them out and claim they will succeed.

Trouble is expected on the Wheeling division today, as it will be payday. It is estimated that fully $40,000 will be paid out in cash. An effort will be made by some of the operators and railroad officials to have the licensed saloons at Finleyville closed today, claiming that there will be rioting if the men who have money patronize these places. There are many foreigners employed at the mines, and they are considered dangerous when under the influence of liquor.

An unusual quantity of coal came in from the Fairmount region of West Virginia over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and is crowded in the Glenwood yards. Most of it will go to the lakes. The mines on the Pennsylvania railroad are running to their fullest capacity, and operators in need of coal are making heavy purchases. One operator purchased 150 carloads on Thursday from the Keystone Coal and Coke company.

The shortage of coal is severely felt by the railroads. Wholesale confiscations are the rule on all lines shipping west. Beadling Bros. say the railroad took eight loaded cars shipped by them Thursday, but by making a vigorous protest the firm got three of them back.

The movement among the operators to get a conference with the miners' leaders has not yet assumed any definite form. Colonel Rend, the Chicago operators and several others are working hard to this end. The colonel believes the controversy can be arbitrated, but the majority of the operators will not hear of the proposition.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
New York	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	—9

Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 5. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	*	—8
Boston	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—7

Chicago—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 7; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—7
Philadelphia	2	0	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	—19

Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 9. Philadelphia—Hits, 26; errors, 1.

At Louisville—

Baltimore	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	*	—8
Louisville	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3
St. Louis	0	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	*	—8

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	45	16	.736
Cincinnati	39	19	.673
Baltimore	39	21	.650
New York	37	23	.617
Cleveland	32	29	.525
Pittsburg	29	32	.475
Brooklyn	29	33	.468
Philadelphia	30	35	.462
Chicago	26	37	.413
Louisville	24	35	.407
Washington	23	36	.389
St. Louis	12	50	.194

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

A Workman Accidentally Strikes a Cartridge With Awful Effects.

Louisville, July 10.—A special from Lexington, Ky., says: While a gang of workmen were excavating on the line of the street railway one of them struck what appeared to be a piece of pipe, but which proved to be a 64 pound dynamite cartridge. A fearful explosion followed, and five of the six negroes in the gang were blown to atoms. The other was so badly injured that he cannot recover. The dead are Joe Collins, John Washington, Sam Truby, George Rose and Will Thomas.

The police are inclined to think the dynamite was placed there by some one who had a grudge against the street car company, and others think it was left there by workmen on the Cincinnati Southern railway some years ago, when they were making excavations for that road in the same neighborhood.

Windows in the neighborhood were broken, and several buildings were slightly damaged.

A RUSSIAN EMBEZZLER.

To Be Surrendered to the Authorities of His Own Country.

Washington, July 10.—The state department has just issued a warrant for the surrender of the Russian embezzler whose doings at the New Jersey summer resorts and sensational pursuit and escape from the police aroused much interest last spring. His name is Gustav Frederick Virpi, and he was a mail carrier on the route between Ulenburg and Ostermeyra, in Finland. He made away with 3,500 marks and came to this country.

Arrested in New Jersey upon the evidence of his abused mistress, he was allowed to go free by a commissioner who erroneously held that our treaty with Russia required formal notice of the fact that the man was wanted on certain charges, to be presented through the consuls. The police undertook to arrest him again, and he led them a long chase before they secured him. Commissioner Semple in New York committed him for return to Russia.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Night Watchman of the Troy Hospital Charged With Beating a Patient.

Troy, N. Y., July 10.—George Horan, a painter, died at the Troy hospital Tuesday, and Charles A. Pixley, an inmate, charged that he had been murdered by Philip Crossen, the night watchman in the institution. The body had been interred. It was exhumed Thursday, and an autopsy was held by four leading physicians.

At the coroner's inquest several witnesses testified that Crossen, the night watchman, had strapped Horan to a cot and beaten him in the face with a strap, after which he left him there until he died Tuesday night. The inquest has been concluded, and the jury found that Horan came to his death possibly from alcoholism and that it was hastened by blows struck on the face of the deceased by Philip Crossen.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.

Local Thunder Storms This Afternoon and Sunday; Not So Warm Sunday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 99 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office

NOT A GOOD POLICY.

It was rather a strange and incredible doctrine of public policy in a presumably progressive and uptodate city like Plainfield for Councilman Barrows to give expression to the utterance that "Plainfield is a city of homes and the homes should be lighted first," referring to the granting of a petition which solely concerned the business men. Viewed in the concrete, that sentiment was an antagonistic thrust at the growth of Plainfield in a real commercial way. It has long been suspected and intimated, sometimes openly charged, that too many of the city officials have an inclination to make the city nothing but a simoupure residential city—a sleeping reservation for New York business men. That utterance of Councilman Barrows gives credence to the idea. Perhaps to those whose business affairs are centered in the great metropolis the theory may not be unpopular, but to the great mass of all the-time Plainfielders, whose energies are the real backbone of the town, it is decidedly the reverse. The Councilmen who voted for the arc lights in the business center of the city, as the merchants almost to a man urgently asked for, acted in a commendable spirit.

RUNYON'S ACUMEN.

We once more congratulate Editor Runyon for his journalistic acumen and recognition of good work of The Press reporters by sending, with but slight changes, to the New York Herald the story of the participation of women in the Washingtonville school election exclusively printed in this paper yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven as a Man Traveling." The Sunday-school is closed until September.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Master of Himself;" evening, "Past Painting Future Pictures." Ordinance of baptism at the morning service. All sittings free.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Rev. Edward H. True will officiate at the morning service. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be in charge of William D. Murray. There will be singing by a chorus of mixed voices. Iced lemonade.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Schultis.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:45 p. m.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:54 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Word Magnified;" evening, "What Christ Refused to Do."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Twilight meeting, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Lord's Day;" evening, "Christianity Applied to Social Life," second sermon in series on "Applied Christianity."

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Sun and Shield;" evening, "The Kingdom of God."

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 9:30; evening service at 7:45.

Wilson Memorial Chapel, Washingtonville, —Gospel praise service at 7:45 p. m. Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will preach

Fillmore Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor. Rev. J. H. Bailey, of the Union Baptist church, of Elizabeth, will exchange pulpits with the pastor in the evening.

Volunteers of America, tent Somerset street opposite Manning avenue—Meetings as follows: 11 a. m. Holiness meeting; 3 p. m. Christian praise meeting; 8 p. m. general rally. Everybody welcome.

East Third Street Mission—Philip Swain will lead.

Salvationists to Farewell

Adjt. and Mrs. Parsons, assisted by Joe, the Turk, will lead grand farewell meetings in Washington Hall tomorrow as follows: 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons will sing several of their pieces that have become very popular since they have have been in Plainfield.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, is visiting relatives in Orange.

Lawyer McClure is out of town for a few days enjoying an outing.

Cyrus Moore, of New stret, has gone to visit relatives in Chester, N. J.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, is visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. J. F. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, is critically illl at her home.

George Snediker, of Grove street, is sojourning by the seaside at Asbury Park.

Harry Jenkins, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his mother on East Sixth street.

John F. McIntyre, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Walter Manning was in Trenton yesterday superintending the erection of a monument.

Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue, is stopping at Ocean Grove for a time.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, of West Seventh street, is home after a pleasure trip to Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Alice Needham, of the borough, has raturned from a visit with New York friends.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park on his summer vacation.

Mrs. H. J. Capell, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Morgan Bird and family, of Park avenue, visited friends in Warren township yesterday.

Miss Nellie Motley and Miss Nettie Goff have returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

P. Riley has returned to his place in the Pond Tool Works after five weeks enforced idleness.

J. M. Sandford and wife, of West Seventh street, have gone to Poland Springs, Me., for the summer.

Miss Phœbe Watson, of Warrenburg, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Cobb, of Somerset street.

Mrs. F. H. Wills and son, Arthur, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Liberty, N. Y., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Murray, of this city, left the city today for Woodbury, N. H., to spend the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, have returned from a sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, have returned from a short visit with out of-town friends.

The relatives who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Van Dyke, of East Front street, have returned home.

Mrs. John Williamson and children, of Newark, are visiting Patrolman Mattox and family, of Webster place.

Frank Thorn, of East Third street, is recovering from a recent accident which has confined him to his home.

Mrs. E. L. Walduct, of the "Chestnuts" has returned from an outing in Asbury Park and left yesterday for Seabright.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit at the home of W. K. McClure, of Crescent avenue.

Frank Cross, of the Columbia P. and S. College, is the guest of his college friend, Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Goff, of West Third street, attended the funeral of Mrs. Goff's aunt, Mrs. Kirk, in Elizabethport, yesterday.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview Terrace, will spend their vacation this year as usual at Lake Placid, Adirondack Mountains.

Archie Bailey, of Manning avenue, who fell out of a cherry tree Thursday afternoon and seriously injured himself, is reported as being much improved.

Miss Blanche Fish, of Chicago, who has been spending the winter with her uncle, F. K. Fish, of Martine avenue, has gone to the mountains to spend the summer.

Mrs. William Runyon, son and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have gone to New York to spend a short time with relatives.

Miss MacMurray, sister of City Clerk MacMurray, who attends to the duties of the clerk's office during the day, will leave town in a few days to enjoy her annual vacation.

Charles Smith, Louis McIntosh, Louis Stover, Bert Brooks, George Thatcher and Harry VanAlstyne are expected home today after several days of fishing in Barnegat Bay.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis, of Central avenue, is the guest of Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Willow avenue, while waiting for her summer home near Washington Rock to become settled.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—John Welch shot five woodcock in the Dismal Swamp, Thursday.

—A lad named Cooper caught a bass, weighing 3¾ pounds, in Tier's lake, so he says.

—The case of Sadler against Frucht, in tort, has been adjourned in Justice Nash's court for one week.

—On and after next Monday, the Grand Union Tea Co's store on Front street, will close at 7 o'clock p. m.

—The annual excursion of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., to Asbury Park, will take place August 19th.

—The work of macadamizing Harmony street has been completed, and it is one of the finest streets in the borough.

—The city clerk's office was thronged all day yesterday with employes of the city who were after their monthly salary.

—Business at the Somerville postoffice for the year ending June 30th has increased nearly $1,600 over the preceding year.

—The annual excursion of St. Mary's church, which takes place on the 22d, will go to Asbury Park instead of to Highland Beach.

—The grounds about the City Industrial Home are beginning to look very fine and they attract favorable comment from passers-by.

—The condition of West Front street beyond Grant avenue is very bad, and there seems to be no desire on the part of the authorities to have the same fixed.

—The case of Johnson against Day, on contract, was tried in Justice Mosher's court and full judgment with costs was rendered for the plaintiff.

—Bids for the erection of the new East Third street chapel are coming in quite rapidly. In a short time they will be considered and the contracts will be given out.

—Patrolman Mattox has returned to duty after enjoying his annual vacation. Patrolman McCue will return next Monday. Patrolman Lunger started on his vacation today.

—During the summer months all needed repairs will be made to the North Plainfield Public High School. The contract for painting the school will be given out in a short time.

—The Daily Press is able to state on good authority that the Police Board are just as far off today as they were weeks ago about the securing of a suitable place for police headquarters.

—The best for the least money seems to be Druggist Rowley's leading business principle. He is still offering his Crown Brand Extract of Malt at 15 cents per bottle, a quality others charge 20 cents for.

—At the next meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., the members will probably decide to dispense with meetings during the month of August. A number of the members are away and this course is considered to be the best.

—The Martin Act commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the Council chambers, to hear personally or by counsel all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment of back taxes.

—The recently elected chiefs of Paughcaughnaughsinque tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men were installed at the meeting of the tribe on Wednesday evening. Several of the great chiefs were present and a very large time was enjoyed.

—Ensign Garabed, or Joe, the Turk, will lead another special meeting in Washington Hall tonight. After the meeting ice cream and cake will be served, while the Turk furnishes several selections of music on the cornet, clarionet and saxophone.

—Those interested in the enforcement of the Martin Act for the collection of back taxes prior to 1881 should not fail to remember that the Commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting in the City Council rooms next Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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—Additional local news on the third page.

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NOTICE!

The subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed under the

MARTIN ACT,

will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, July 15th, 1897, at half-past three o'clock, in the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to hear either personally or by counsel, all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under said act of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Terry is suffering with a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Edna Scheively, of the borough, is visiting friends at High Bridge.

Frank Smalley, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club will meet next Saturday and not today

Curtis M. Thorpe, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Charles Beekman, who is seriously ill, is reported as being slightly improved.

Former Councilman Spangenberg, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Moffett, of the borough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. P. Smith, of Somerville, for a few days.

Among the Plainfield visitors in the borough yesterday were Miss Charlotte Messersmith and Miss Dunham.

C. B. Holmes, of the borough, left yesterday on a business trip to Boston and the west. He will be absent some time.

Miss Mable Van Middlesworth, of Liberty street, Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, of New Brunswiwck, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swackhammer, of the borough.

Miss Sarah Giddis, of the borough, has returned from High Bridge where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindsley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, will leave the borough Monday for Lake Hopatcong where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and Miss May Apgar, of the borough, spent yesterday with friends at Highland Beach. They report having had a delightful time.

The bell rope in the M. E. church, which was disturbed last Sunday morning by several small boys, was repaired yesterday and is now in working order.

On July 23d the M. E. church and Sunday-school together with the M. E. churches of Plainfield will enjoy their annual excursion to Cornwalton-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Henry Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Hetfield, Mrs. Smith, Miss Boice and Miss Brakely, of the borough, enjoyed a cycle trip to Stelton and back last Thursday evening.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club has decided to hold another ladies' day event on the green at Mr. Schepflin's residence. It will be held when the weather gets a little cooler.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

An oat stalk over six feet in height is on exhibition at Emery's hotel.

A large tent has been erected upon the lawn at the rear of Emery's hotel.

Invitation are out for the grand clam bake at Emery's hotel, on the 15th.

Miss Frentz has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jimmerson, of Westfield.

A fine bull dog has been presented to William S. Emery by a friend in Newark.

W. N. Flanders, of Asheville, N. C., led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church, last evening.

Mrs. Steindler and Mrs. Sylvester visited their mother's grave in Cyprus Hills cemetery, New York city, yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow. There will be no service in the evening except the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

A party of little folks from Fanwood attended by Miss Ruby Kier, spent a pleasant day picnicing at "The Towers" near the foot of the mountain, Thursday.

William Hazell was riding home from the Fanwood station upon his Columbia bicycle last evening when the axle of his front wheel broke suddenly throwing the rider into the road, and cutting his left hand badly. Hazell carried his bicycle home and the injured hand received treatment.

WESTFIELD

THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS

WESTFILD MATTERS CONSIDERED AND DISPOSED OF.

A Lively Passage at Arms Between Mr. Harden and the Township Treasurer—Complaint Made of Kickapoos.

H. C. VanEmburgh appeared before the Westfield Township Committee at its meeting last evening and submitted drawings and specifications for the establishment of a uniform curb line on Broad street, between Elm and Prospect streets. Mr. VanEmburgh also presented a written agreement signed by all but three of the property owners, in which they agreed to make their curbs conform with the lines established by the drawings. The drawings were accepted by the committee, and an effort will be made to secure the signatures of the other three property owners, after which the work of regrading and paving the street will proceed. E. R. Collins complained to the committee that no cellar drain had been constructed to his property on Park street, although he had ordered the engineer to build the drain when the sewer was in course of construction. The superintendent of sewers was ordered to construct the drain at once. In reply to a communication from the committee asking for the sewer bench marks, Engineer Dunham sent a letter stating that the marks had been furnished the township once, but that he retained a copy of them, of which he would furnish duplicates if desired. Committeeman Harden called up Township Treasurer Morehouse to explain why he had not paid over $200 to the fire department as the committee had ordered at its meeting two weeks ago. The treasurer explained that he was waiting until the treasurer of the fire dement had furnished his bonds as required by law. Some hot words from Mr. Harden followed, and the treasurer was informed that it was his duty to obey the orders of the Township Committee in such matters. Mr. Harden's ire is said to have arisen from the fact that the money in question was needed to relieve a fireman who is ill with cancer in a New York hospital, and its being withheld has caused suffering to the sick man and his family. The Committee ordered that the money be paid over to the fire department at once. A communication was received complaining that the Kickapoo Indian Company continued its entertainments unduly late, and thereby annoyed invalids nearby. The township clerk was directed to notify the managers to conclude their performance at 10 o'clock every night. The financial report of District Clerk J. J. Coger for the year ending June 30, 1897, was received and placed on file. Formal resolutions providing for the issue of the township's sewer bonds were adopted. A communication was received from Frank Bergen concerning the rate agreed upon between the township and the Union Water Company for the water used in the sewer flush tanks. The Committee was of the opinion that the Water Company's agreement was to flush all the sewers, and as this has not yet been done, the company is not entitled to claim payment for the water already furnished. Bills to the amount of $57.50 were ordered paid, and the Committee adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening.

Joseph Miller, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. R. Ferris is seriously ill at her home on Broad street.

Fred S. Slater, of Rahway, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. F. Cowperthwaite and family are summering at West Mystic, Conn.

The I. O. S. will shortly hold a tennis tournament, open only to members of the club.

Frank Deming, of this place, is in a New York hospital undergoing treatment for a cancer.

David Sayers, of Denver, Col., a former resident of this place, visited in town this week.

Miss Anita Coutin, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Estelle Austin, of Broad street.

The baseball game between the Westfield Juniors and the Dunellen Juniors has been postponed one week.

The Westfield Club baseball team is to play the Manhattan Field Club upon the North Broad street grounds this afternoon.

P. Westerfelder, of New York city, has purchased the Littlefield estate, on the Rahway road. The price is said to be $10,000.

A grand praise service, led by Rev. Vinton Salter, will be held at the Union Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Methodist, Episcopal, Congregational, Locust Grove and Bethlehem Sunday-schools will go upon their annual excursion to Ocean Grove, next Thursday.

At the semi-annual meeting of the A. O. V. held last evening the following officers were elected:—President, Charles R. Foster; secretary, Walter I. Neafie; treasurer, John McCormick.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Founder Bradley is making arrangements for his pet event of the season, the annual baby parade at Asbury Park. For the last half dozen summers the exploitation of the youngsters has been the most novel happening at the seashore. Senator Bradley never lets an opportunity pass to entertain or show off Young America. This year's parade will take place early in August. Miss Ross will again assist in arranging the show.

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The seriousness of the business depression in this State is shown by the fact that it has struck the distillers of Jersey applejack, a product for which the State is famous. The revenue receipts for applejack last year were $225,000, while this year they show a decrease of $37,000. The deficit is not due to any unpopularity of the applejack, whose praises are sung everywhere, but its cause is the hard times. As a consequence the distillers have been compelled to bond their goods.

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Two drummers came to town yesterday, and attracted by the crowd that ran to the fire in the afternoon, they strolled in that direction also. While returning from the place where the fire was supposed to be, the drummers began to relate experiences of their own relating to fires. One of the commercial travellers had spent considerable time in the west and related a little story of a fire that once occurred in a Kansas town. There had not been a fire in the town for some time, and when a big fire did come, the apparatus was found to be out of order. In consequence an entire block of stores was destroyed. The loss had been a severe one and the Common Council of that place felt called upon to take some action in the matter. So a resolution was passed appointing a committee of firemen to inspect the apparatus three hours before every fire.

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TWEEDLE-DEE AND TWEEDLE-DUM.

The Political Fight Between the "Townies" and "Roosters" Bubbles.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Editor Runyon in last night's News complains of the unreasonableness of the Common Council in not appropriating money to illuminate the business portion of the city. His scathing reference to their big donation to the Library Building Fund was most inappropriate. As the matter at that time was "turned down" until Editor Runyon appeared on the scene and his "influence" felt in the lobby during recess. Nothing was said in his paper the following day of the distressing business depression!

If the "busy" editor had only been present at Thursday night's meeting he might have scored another victory.

It is rather too early to speak disrespectfully of the Common Council. Next fall will be time enough for him to begin a campaign of extermination. The charge then will doubtless be that a more extravagant set of fellows never filled the Council chamber, and his war cry will certainly be by all appearances "turn the rascals out!"

Rooster.

Stanley Mosher, of Division street, has returned from a visit at Shiloh, N. J.

PROPOSAL.

Office of the Board of Education

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held July 8th, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on July 22d next at the Board room, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing 500 tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of the coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. By the order of Board.

F. B. CLARK, Clerk.
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DIED.

LAING In this city, July 9, 1897, Nathan J., son of Sarah and the late Jacob Laing, in his thirty-eighth year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 417 Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 4 o'clock. Interment private.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 917 Watchung avenue. 7 10 2

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6 Room house to let $10. Inquire 108 Somerset St. 7 9 tf

WANTED—A house with 3 acres within one mile of depot Plainfield, for $10,000 cash. Owners only need reply. Percy Winthrop Mead, 39 Cotton Exchange, New York City. 7 9 2

WANTED—Two young men desire to rent two rooms—one a front room—nicely furnished, with modern improvements, in business center of city. North avenue preferred. Address F. W. Ward, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE or to let, 437 East Fifth street; price $3,000, rent $25. Mulford, broker. 6 5 tf s

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A man wanted with some knowledge of agriculture to solicit orders for fruit and ornamental nursery stock. Steady work; liberal terms. Address Chase's Sons & Co., Sta. A., Philadelphia, Pa. 6 14 12 e o d.

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Have you heard of it? 'Twill interest every lady in the land—we have it.

Shirt Waists.

500 fine shirt waists of this season's production, made of fine lawns and dimities in the very latest styles. Yesterday the price was 98c., today 59c.

Men's Furnishing Department.

A prominent manufacturer in New York sent us today 50 dozen of fine silk striped negligee shirts with instructions to sell them for what they would bring. They cost him $9 to $12 per dozen. We sell them for 49c.

Wash Goods.

Clearing up time in this department, and right in the heart of the season we cut prices in half on all lines of goods.
New Dimities, 6c.
New Ginghams, 6c.
New Lawns, 10c.
New Cambrics, 10c.
New Linens, 10, 12 and 15c.
We place on sale today 100 dress patterns of fine organdies 10 yards in each, $1.19 the pattern, usual price 25c. yard.
There is no gingham like the Scotch for style and wear, on sale to-day 25 pieces that have been 25c, now 13c.

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Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.35; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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CONFEDERATE MONUMENT NORTH

Members of Various Camps of G. A. R Helped to Dedicate It.

There was no sound of discord at the dedication at Mount Hope Cemetery near New York, of the beautiful monument to the memory of the dead soldiers of the South, which was presented to the Confederate Veteran Camp by Charles Broadway Rouss. Neither was there any sign of enmity at the reception at Lenox Lyceum. The Union and Confederate Veterans dwelt together in unity, and the friendship between the old soldiers of the South and the Grand Army men was welded in speech and prayer.

The Confederate Veteran Camp had issued invitations to several Grand Army posts, which had invited its members to camp fires, to attend the dedication. Members of U. S. Grant and Alexander Hamilton posts, the Farragut Association of Naval Veterans, the Elizabeth, N. J., Veteran Zouaves and the Judson Kilpatrick Post and the Old Guard were present at the cemetery in a body. The monument is on a beautiful site of the cemetery, and the dedication was witnessed by a large gathering, which included many members of Southern families.

The reception at the Lenox Lyceum was the main feature of the occasion. There was an elaborate display of American flags in the audience hall. Around the galleries were bunched the standards of the nation and the coat of arms of every state. Over the platform was the shield of the United States, suspended between American flags. There were roses, hydrangeas and palms on the platform.

Colonel A. G. Dickinson, commander of the Confederate Veteran Camp, welcomed the Union soldiers in a brief speech, and invited the commanders of the posts and associations to come upon the platform. The scene that followed brought tears to many eyes in the hall. There were references to the old battles and the recounting of brave deeds by veterans of both sides.—New York Herald.

SHE DISPLAYED TRUE TACT

And Gained the Respect of the Poor Wretch Who Demanded Her Money.

A touching little story full of realism is told of Miss Eleanor Calhoun, who, by the way, is a direct descendant of the great John Calhoun, is a most high-bred, cultivated young woman, and, like all thoroughly refined natures, instinctively appeals to the finer qualities of every one with whom she comes in contact.

At times of great political disturbances in Paris, when revolution is in the air, a mob of wretched, fiendish creatures, who scarcely seem human at all, rise to the surface like some horrible scum, from nobody knows where, and after the agitation is over as suddenly disappear.

During one of these political upheavals Miss Calhoun was one day walking with an older lady near the Bois de Boulogne, when she was suddenly confronted by one of those wolfish demons, who demanded her money.

Miss Calhoun instantly grasped the situation, and realized that something altogether unusual must be done.

"Yes, I see that you have need of money," she said, quite gently, "but, as you see, my hands are filled with parcels. If you will just put your hand into my pocket you will find my purse."

"But, madame—madame—" replied the poor wretch, with a profound bow.

"Oh, you can find it quite easily," said Miss Calhoun; "it is just at my side. I would be glad to help you were it not for these bundles. Please take my purse and help yourself."

With another deep bow and again a muttered "Madame" the desperado reluctantly edged toward her, put his hand in her pocket, withdrew the purse, opened it, and took from it the smallest coin that it contained; then replacing the purse in her pocket, with a gesture of the most profound respect and gratitude, he shuffled away.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Stern Party—Well, sir, I don't know as I am particularly desirous of becoming your father-in-law, young man!

Cholly Seeke—Er—eh—I n-ne-never thought of that. You w-wo-would b-be my father-in-law, wouldn't you? I g-guess we'll l-let the—er—m-matter drop; g-good-d-day.—Truth.

Visitor: "Who do you take after, Bobby, your papa or your mamma?"

Bobby Craggs: "That depends. When Aunt Sarah's here, ma says I take after her folks; and when Uncle Silas Craggs is here, ma says I am a regular Craggs. They're both rich."

Papa: "I'm surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like Willie Bigbee?"

Tommy: "You see, papa, Willie's got an awful smart father, and I guess he takes after him."

"F'whence kem yure black eye and bruises, Mrs. Dimpsey.

"Me mon done it."

"Was he under the influence?"

"He wor not. I'll have yez understand me man is a gintleman always!"—New York Journal.

Don't Blame Them.—S. S. Teacher: Don't you think it very strange that the lions didn't eat Daniel? S. S. Scholar: No, sir, not since I saw that picture of him in my Sunday school book.—Life.

Wiggins—What makes you so certain of Bawler's patriotism?

"Why, he just boils over with indignation when he hears of the wrongs of foreigners that we have no interest in!"—Truth.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Thursday, the eighth day of July instant, an ordinance of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of an Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held on the 21st day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a petition signed by the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in said City as shown by the Assessor's books, was presented to the said Common Council, praying them to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage in the said City in the manner provided in and by a certain act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890:

AND WHEREAS, On said 21st day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said petition was by a unanimous vote of the said Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance for verification:

AND WHEREAS, On the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, said committee reported that they had duly investigated and ascertained that said petition contained the requisite number of signatures as aforesaid, which report was then and there duly accepted by the Common Council and ordered together with the said petition spread upon the minutes of the said Common Council:

AND WHEREAS, It has appeared and does appear to the said Common Council and the said Common Council has found and determined and doth hereby find, ascertain and determine that the owners of at least three-fifths in value of the real estate in the said City as shown by the Assessor's books have petitioned said Common Council to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage for said City in the manner provided by said act:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the said Common Council the public good required that a system of sewerage should be constructed in and for said city under the provisions of said act, and the said Common Council so determined and adopted "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that an addition, as hereinafter described, to the system of sewerage already constructed under said ordinances should be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of said act and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed under said act be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the act of the Legislature aforesaid with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, and of such dimensions and meterial and according to such plan as the said Common Council may hereafter direct in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, land, and rights of way, described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Le and avenue from Green Brook to LaGrande avenue.
Netherwood avenue from Green Brook to North avenue.
Jackson avenue from East Front street to North avenue.
Johnston avenue from East Front street to North avenue.
Hill street from Midway avenue to North avenue.
Berckman street from East Front street to Webster place.
Farragut road from Green Brook to East Front street.
East Front street from Leland avenue to Berckman street.
East Second street from Netherwood avenue to Berckman street
Midway avenue from Leland avenue to East Third street
North avenue from Terril road to Richmond street
South avenue from Leland avenue to Richmond street.
East Sixth street from Berckman street to Richmond street
LaGrande avenue from Leland avenue to Belvidere avenue.
Central street from South avenue to Woodland avenue.
Scott avenue from South avenue to LaGrade avenue.
Webster place from Berckman street to Putnam Avenue.
Kensington avenue from Watchung avenue to a point 500 feet South the eof.
Woodland avenue from Highland avenue to a point 500 feet South of Prospect avenue.
Belvidere avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to Woodland avenue.
Rahway road from Woodland avenue to the City line.
Pine street from Watchung avenue to Prospect avenue.
Lake street from Hillside avenue to Pine street.
Highland avenue from Hillside avenue to Woodland avenue.
Prospect avenue from Woodland avenue to Hillside avenue.
Berckly avenue from Belvidere avenue to Park terrace.
Denmark road from Belvidere avenue to Berckly avenue.
Orange place from Elm place to Westervelt avenue
Somerset street from Front street to Green brook.
East Fourth street from Richmond street to a point 750 feet west thereof.
Stelle avenue from Plainfield avenue to Central avenue
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue
Irving place from West Seventh street to West Eighth street
John street from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.
Darrow avenue from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to Sherman avenue.
South Second street from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue.
West Fourth street from Grant avenue to Stebbins place.
West Fifth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.
West Sixth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.
Lee place from South Second street to West Seventh street.
Stebbins place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Prescott place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Pond place from South Second street to West Third street
Monroe avenue from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Manson place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Morris street from South Second street to West Third street.
McDowell street from West Third street to West Fourth street.
Compton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Mariner's place from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Essex street from John street to Darrow avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Front street to Green brook.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said addition to said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefor in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the second day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office (109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.,) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the second day of August, 1897, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection. By direction of the Common Council,

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 40, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (5 00 except Saturdays) 5 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p. m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 03 11 05, a. m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 50, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8, 10 85, 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 3 , 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 30, 10 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35, 6 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 08, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkes-barre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

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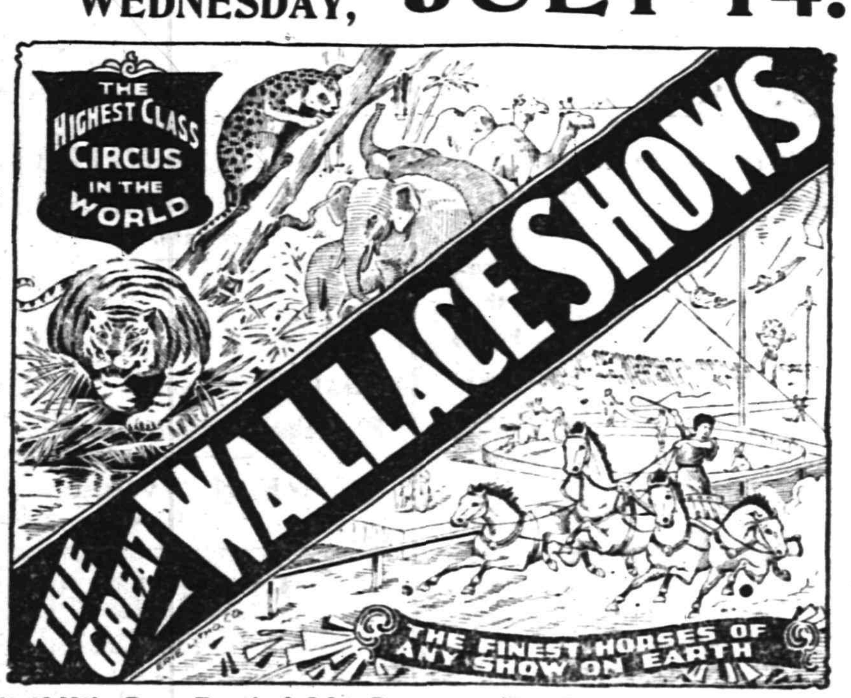

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BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A Tendency to Improvement Is Noticed In Most Manufacturing Branches.

New York, July 10.—Dun's Review in looking over the situation says: The analysis of failures for the half year, 6,937 in number, with liabilities amounting to $109,162,194, shows that commercial failures were smaller than last year by nearly $6,000,000, although failures of brokers and agents were larger by $1,100,000, and manufacturing failures by $2,800,000. But the manufacturing return would have been much the smallest for four years but for a few cotton failures at New Bedford, and decrease appears in most other branches. The trading failures are smaller than in the first half of the three previous years. The average of liabilities is lower in trading, and would be lower in manufacturing but for the few cotton failures, than in the first half of either previous year. In spite of a few failures attributed in court proceedings to misconduct, the tendency in most branches is toward improvement.

The strike of bituminous coal miners has taken 75,000 men or more from work, and threatens to restrict supplies of fuel in some quarters, though the West Virginia and some other mines which declined to take part claim to be able to meet the eastern demand for some months. At the west the strike is by no means unitedly sustained, and the impression prevails that it will not last long. The tin plate works have settled the wage question and are again busy and show a production of 4,500,000 boxes yearly, with a capacity of 6,250,000 boxes. The bar mills have more trouble, but a general settlement of iron and steel wages is expected without much delay.

While the most cautious estimates of wheat yield have been advanced to 575,000,000 bushels prices have been lifted nearly 3¼ cents here, although Atlantic exports, flour included, were for the week 1,503,953 bushels, against 1,418,336 last year. Western receipts are small, only 1,394,632 bushels, against 2,973,409 last year, and the disposition of farmers to hold for higher figures is strengthened by many foreign reports. It seems to be a fact that crops in other countries are less promising than usual, and the demand for American wheat is supplemented even at this season by exports of 2,605,594 bushels corn against 530,610 bushels for the same week last year. Each week raises the estimate of wheat yield, however, and if the weather continues favorable the crop may prove a most important factor in the future of national and international business. The prospect as to corn is growing more cheerful with each week, and an immense crop is now anticipated.

While imports of foreign merchandise at New York last week showed an increase of 37 per cent, against a decline in exports, these conditions are evidently temporary. Imports will shrink materially as soon as the tariff bill which was passed by the senate on Wednesday goes into effect, while exports will increase with the more liberal movement of new crops. The amount of payments through clearing houses is 9.2 per cent larger than last year and for July thus far 2 per cent larger than in 1892. Failures for the week have been 206 in the United States against 215 last year, and 30 in Canada against 39 last year.

TROY HOSPITAL SCANDAL.

Two Nurses Accused of Having Caused the Death of a Patient.

Troy, N. Y., July 10.—Serious charges against the Troy hospital are being investigated by a coroner's jury. Charles H. Pixley, who has been an inmate of the Troy hospital, complained to the coroner that George Horan had been murdered in the hospital.

Mr. Pixley said that Mr. Horan occupied a cot next to him in the hospital. During the night he became delirious, and Cornelius Finnegan, the night nurse at the hospital, and the day nurse, called Phil, had strapped Horan to the bed. They left him, and later Horan succeeded in loosening the straps and arose from his bed.

When the nurses again came into the ward, they found Horan sitting upon the edge of another cot. Finnegan, Mr. Pixley says, grabbed Horan by the throat and choked him. The day nurse then came up and brutally beat the delirious patient.

They then dragged him back to his cot, strapped his hands and feet together and bound him to the bed. They then tied a sheet over his head and left him. Horan remained in this condition until the following night at 8 o'clock, when the nurses removed the sheet and straps and found their patient dead. He was carried immediately to the deadhouse and buried on the following day.

Coroner Meredith had the body exhumed and an autopsy performed by Drs. Finder, Farse and Wheeler. They found the eyes discolored, the face badly bruised and several severe bruises about the body. The coroner then empaneled a jury, and an inquest is now in progress.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

A Waverly Man, Whose Wife Had Left Him, Shoots Her and Himself.

Elmira, N. Y., July 10.—A special from Waverly, N. Y., says: A tragedy has occurred in this village, as a result of which H. Masterson, a resident of this village is dead and his wife is not expected to live. Masterson and his wife lived on Chemung street and have had frequent quarrels of late.

Tuesday night Mrs. Masterson became afraid of her husband and notified the police. They responded and took a revolver away from him. Since then Mrs. Masterson has kept away from her husband, being in fear of her life. Yesterday afternoon Masterson called to see her. He had been drinking. She refused to see him, but he insisted, stating that he wanted to kiss her.

At his request she opened the door of the house, whereupon Masterson drew a revolver and fired three shots, which took effect in her side, shoulder and breast. Masterson then turned the weapon upon himself and fired the remaining shots into his shoulder, breast and arm.

Illness of Playwright Gillette.

London, July 10.—Mr. William Gillette, the American playwright and actor, has been dangerously ill for more than a week and been confined to his bed most of the time. He will be compelled to retire from the stage for the present and to relinquish play writing indefinitely. As soon as he is able to be moved he will return to the United States. His health is very much broken.

COERCION TO BE TRIED

The Embassadors May Send a Fleet to Turkish Waters.

THE SULTAN APPEALS TO AUSTRIA.

He Is Advised to Submit to the Will of the European Powers—The German Emperor Also Advises Him.

London, July 10.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the embassadors of the powers are considering the question of making a further demand upon the porte for an explicit reply to their proposals in regard to the establishment of the Greco-Turkish frontier, and it is probable that they will recommend that their respective governments recall them and organize a naval demonstration in the Bosporus. In political circles in Constantinople it is believed that unless some demonstration is made to compel the porte to yield no progress can be made in the direction of the conclusion of peace.

The Turkish squadron in the Dardanelles has been ordered to get in readiness to sail for Crete with three months' provisions.

Francis Joseph Advises the Sultan.

Vienna, July 10.—The Turkish embassador, Mahmoud Nedim Bey, having made representations to Emperor Francis Joseph in favor of the annexation of northern Thessaly to Turkey, the sultan telegraphed to the emperor appealing to the emperor for his friendship. To this message from the sultan the emperor sent the folowing reply:

"As a friend I must advise you in your own interest and that of Turkey to conclude peace forthwith upon the basis which has been unanimously proposed by the embassadors of the European powers."

Emperor William Advises Acceptance.

Berlin, July 10.—The Frankfort Zeitung has published a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Emperor William, through the German embassador there, Baron Baurma von Jeltsch, has expressed the hope that the sultan will not resist the desire of the powers for the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops.

Foul Play Suspected.

Salem, Mass., July 10.—District Attorney White has ordered an autopsy on the body of D. W. Shay, who was found dead under peculiar circumstances in the barn of L. E. Miller in the rear of the Woodbine saloon at Peabody on Wednesday night. It is learned that Shay came to Salem Wednesday morning in company with a friend and that he told several people that the purpose of his visit was to have his property transferred to his friend. His body was found in the barn that night, and no traces of the so called friend can be found, although the property was transferred Wednesday afternoon.

A Strange Conflagration.

Cleveland, July 10.—A spectacle unique for a city was furnished when a strip of land a quarter of a mile in breadth took fire and the flames hurried on to the lake. It looked exactly like a prairie fire. A tangled mass of underbrush extending along the Gordon estate from St. Clair street to the lake took fire and jeopardized the existence of an entire street of 20 houses. The fire department had to fight the flames as prairie fires are fought, by digging trenches and banking up the dirt as a protecting wall. Thousands went out to see the peculiar sight.

Afraid of Lynching.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 10.—Edward Jones, colored, has pleaded guilty to criminally assaulting Miss Anna Terwilliger of Walden, N. Y., and has been held without bail for the grand jury. The court was held in a vacant house in an isolated part of this town. It was feared that the freely expressed threats of lynching might be carried into effect if it were known that Jones could be got at. Jones was brought here from the Newburg jail, where he has been since Wednesday. The assault was committed last Tuesday at a picnic here.

Train Breaks Apart.

Millbury, Mass., July 10.—A south bound extra freight train, No. 838, broke apart while running through the gravel pit at Saundersville, on the Consolidated road. The two divisions of the train came together with a tremendous crash on a down grade, derailing seven cars. One loaded box car was demolished. The other cars were only slightly damaged. Brakeman Bartlett of Providence was pitched from the top of a car and considerably shaken up and bruised.

Old Lady Murderously Assaulted.

Bridgeton, N. J., July 10.—Mrs. Abbie Myers, aged 70 years, was murderously assaulted by Joseph Morrison. She says he knocked her down at her home at Turkey Point, then drew a revolver and fired. She struck the weapon with her arm, thus changing the course of the bullet and saving her life. Morrison was captured and placed in jail. Mrs. Myers made affidavit that Morrison was hired to shoot her by relatives who want to get possession of her farm.

Smuggled Tobacco Seized.

New York, July 10.—Customs inspectors have seized two lots of smuggled tobacco worth altogether about $2,000. The first seizure was made at a hotel, corner of Dey and West streets, where several bales of Sumatra tobacco were found. Later 100 small packages of choice leaf tobacco were discovered hidden aboard the Red Star liner Southwark. It is believed that the tobacco was smuggled into this country by members of the crew of the steamer.

Fire Caused by Gasoline.

Portland, Me., July 10.—The house and stable of Herbert A. Harmon, at Woodfords, has been burned to the ground. The fire caught from the gasoline stove. All the furniture and the clothing of the family were destroyed, and Mr. Harmon estimates the total loss at $12,000. The property was partially insured.

Arrested on a Charge of Murder.

Bracebridge, Ont., July 10.—Frederick Stayner is under arrest here on a charge of murder, committed in Rochester. Stayner has been about Allandale and this place for about a week.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:37 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:32 p. m.
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Harry Green, of Watchung avenue, has received a Wolff-American road racer.

Miss Lyda VanHerwerden, of South avenue, has just received a new Spalding wheel.

Miss Louise Egan and Berry Egan, of West Seventh street, have just received new Cleveland wheels.

Councilman Elliott T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, has joined the League of American Wheelmen.

Harry Lister, of the Crescent Wheelmen, will go to the Linden track, this afternoon, to ride in the races there.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has decided that the Wolff American wheel is the best on the market and has ordered one as his mount for '97.

Israel Jones and E. B. Maynard rode to Princeton and back on their bicycles Thursday. Near New Market Maynard ran over a chicken and killed it.

Miss Bessie Randolph, of Park avenue, Miss Eva Benton, of West Front street, and her guest, Miss Alberta Irwin, of Brooklyn, enjoyed a wheeling trip to Boynton Beach, yesterday. They spent the day there.

If a cycler happens to be a member of the L. A. W. and he is run down by a road-hog, the L. A. W. will bring suit against the road-hog without the slightest cost to the rider. That's one of the advantages of being an L. A. W. member.

The rear tire to E. S. Peck's bicycle exploded, yesterday, at the corner of Park avenue and Second street. The noise of the explosion was quite loud and a crowd was attracted to the spot, thinking that a revolver had been fired.

Those who are thinking of spending a part of their summer in a wheeling trip will find that an L. A. W. membership is a valuable thing to have. Reduced rates at all the leading hotels throughout the country and correct road maps and books are among the advantages offered. Application blanks can be obtained at this office.

Mrs Young and Mrs. Green, accompanied by their brother. David Demarest, of Englewood, stopped at the home of their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Warnock, of North avenue, yesterday morning, on their way home from a two weeks' bicycle trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points. They made a total of over four hundred miles.

All the People

Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over disease. It actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

—Special musical service at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Bertran Tallamy, baritone soloist, of the Jersey City Tabernacle.

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STRANDED THESPIANS.

Manager Burke Flew the Coop and Left His Performers Without Money.

R. D. Burke, who came here last week with a tent vaudeville show, is non est, and ten comedians, soubrettes and musicians are consequently left high and dry on the shoals of hard luck.

Thursday, the theatrical manager left for New York and his performers waited for his return with doleful faces. This morning H. K. Vail, of East Fourth street, received word by telegraph from Burke to store the tent, for he would be unable to come back to Plainfield. Vail had been sort of a backer for the absent Burke, and so, in company with the stranded thespians, he appeared before Justice Nash this morning and had a joint-attachment issued against the tent and paraphernalia of Burke.

Robert Mattox will assume the management of the show and next week will present two sensational melo-dramas, with Bertha Clum, of this city, in the stellar roles. Tonight the stranded performers will give a show on their own account, the profits to be divided pro rata among themselves.

—The tribe of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men held a regular meeting last evening and initiated one candidate.

—Rev. Arthur Crane will meet Dr. Needham's class at the Young Men's Christian Association hall on Monday evening next at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Needham expects to meet his class on the following Monday.

FIGHTING FISH OF SIAM.

They Afford the Natives, Who are Inveterate Gamblers, Much Amusement.

Fighting fish are a novelty found only in Siam. The residents of that country are inveterate gamblers. They will wager their last coin on any proposition that offers a chance of winning. They will bet on wrestlers, jugglers, fighting cocks or fighting fish. These fish are found in the rivers of Siam, and when two or more of them are put in a bowl of water they begin fighting, and the conflict continues until all but one of the fish have been killed.

These fights occur on the streets in midday, and often a crowd of twenty or thirty natives surround a bowl chattering and gesticulating and making bets on the success of their favorite fish.

A writer in St. Paul's describes a fight that he witnessed at Bangkok. The fish were in a bowl partially filled with water, which was churned into a foam by their rapid movements. The water was red with blood, and as the fight progressed the tinge became deeper. Occasionally a fish would turn over several times, blood oozing from wounds all over its body, and would then turn on its back, dead. Its victorious adversary would immediately engage in a fight with another fish.

WHITTIER'S PET DOG.

He Thought the Song, Robin Adair, was a Tribute to Himself.

Many good men have not disdained to lavish their attentions upon domestic pets. The gentle cat has had many admirers. Cowper has left a circumstantial account of his hares. The ancient hermits were great lovers of animals, and the fawn of St. Giles and the robin that built in the head of St. Kariief have been remembered in their legends. Even practical Benjamin Franklin did not disdain to write an epitaph for the pet squirrel of his friend, and the instances of famous men who have loved pet dogs are well nigh countless. Whittier was one of these. On a certain occasion he was entertaining a celebrated singer. After dinner she sang the beautiful ballad of "Robin Adair." She had hardly begun before Mr. Whittier's pet dog came into the room, and, seating himself by his side, watched her as if fascinated. When she finished, he came and put his paw very gravely into her hand and licked her cheek. "Robin takes that as a tribute to himself," said Mr. Whittier, "he is also Robin Adair!" It was true. That was the dog's name, and he evidently thought he was the hero of the song. From that time he was the singer's devoted friend.

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Senator Dan Voorhees, who died in Washington City the other day, was the most improvident and prodigal man I ever saw," said H. L. Allen of Terre Haute. Though his income was large for fifty years, yet if he had not had the most faithful friends, who watched him in the use of money as parents do a child playing with fire, I don't believe he ever would have had cash enough in his pockets or in bank to pay for a new suit of clothes when it became necessary to buy one.

"Several years ago I was delegated to accompany him on one of his famous campaign tours in Indiana. Somebody always had to go along with him to see that he didn't throw all his money away at the first stopping place. I got on very well with him until we reached Newcastle. When we got to the hotel I counted his money. He had a $50 bill, a $5 bill, and $3 in silver. A blind woman with two children was singing for alms in front of the hotel. There was wonderful pathos in her voice, that stirred the great heart of Voorhees to its depths. Our room was on the first floor, and she stationed herself squarely in front of our window. Before she had finished her first song Veerhees raised the window and dropped his $3 in silver in the outstretched hands of one of her children. I had to go to the postoffice for our mail. My absence wrecked us financially. I was gone about ten minutes. When I got back to the room Voorhees was in tears and his money was all gone. He had given both the $5 and the $50 bill to the woman, and she was singing for more—though, of course, she didn't know how much he had given her.

"I dared not take it from her, though we were strapped, except for a few dollars I had.

"'Allen,' the Senator said to me, wiping the tears away. 'God robbed that woman of her eyesight, but he gave her the sweetest and tenderest voice that ever thrilled me.'

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DEFEAT FOR CRESCENTS.

EXPENSIVE ERRORS AT THE START LOST THE GAME FOR PLAINFIELD.

An Imported Scotch Plains Player Muffed too Many Balls and the Rest of the Team Seemed to Lose All Their Courage.

The boys who played base ball Saturday afternoon earned their money, for the day was a record breaker as far as the heat was concerned. Some very expensive errors at the start, aided by the rather wild pitching of McLarty, gave the visitors from the Stelton Athletic Club a lead that the Plainfield Crescents could not overcome, and although a good up-hill game was played the visitors won by a score of 11 to 7. The game was played on the grounds of the Crescents, at the corner of Richmond street and LaGrande avenue.

Aside from the first two innings, it was one of the best games that has been seen in Plainfield this season. The trouble began at first base. Corbin, the regular first baseman, was away for the day, and Frentz, of Scotch Plains, had been secured to take his place. Now, Frentz came with a big reputation, but either he can't play ball up to the standard or else he was out of practice, for he dropped balls with the greatest ease and allowed them to slide through his hands and into the crowd while the Stelton base runners chased each other around the diamond and run after run was scored. Now Frentz was not to blame for all the runs by any means, but his poor playing disheartened his team mates and they began dropping the ball also. McLarty was wild at the start, and when he did get the balls over the plate they were batted out. Symons came in from right field and occupied his old place at first, while the Scotch Plains man went into the field where he afterwards redeemed himself by making a pretty catch.

When McLarty got his usual control of the ball and the rest of the team calmed down, the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of the visitors. The Steltons played a great fielding game and their infield was particularly good. They stopped the balls and threw well while their first baseman was a tower of strength.

It was clear, good batting that enabled the Crescents to score in the last of the fourth inning. Two singles, two doubles, and a three bagger by Vroom, aided by a dropped fly by Simmens, enabled five men to across the plate amid the howls of the spectators. More good batting added a single run in the sixth and seventh innings and then the Crescents stopped their run getting. They made several attempts and would have probably scored several had not Umpire Brown called a beautiful two-base hit by Cooney a foul. The ball passed a foot inside of the third bag but the umpire did not see it and Cooney had to come back.

In the last inning a pretty double play by Vroom and Symons prevented the Steltons from scoring several more than they did. The visitors were a nice set of fellows. They coached well, ran bases well, and had several rattling batters among their number. Most of them were Rutgers' boys or from Metuchen.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vroom, c	5	1	2	10	2	3
Hollister, lf, ss	5	0	2	3	3	2
McBeth, ss, lf	5	0	0	3	0	0
Symons, rf, 1b	5	2	2	7	1	3
McLarty, p	4	1	2	0	10	0
Cooney, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Frentz, 1b, lf	4	1	1	3	0	3
Lederer, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2
Mumford, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
	41	7	13	27	19	10

STELTON A. C.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daly, 2b	5	2	2	4	1	1
Runyon, 3b	4	2	1	3	4	1
VanDyck, c	5	2	0	4	2	0
Simmens, lf	5	2	3	1	0	2
Deshler, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
McDowell, ss	5	0	0	1	7	0
Letson, C., rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Crahan, p	4	1	1	2	5	0
Letson, J., cf	4	1	0	1	1	0
	41	11	10	27	19	4

BY INNINGS.

Stelton	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—11
Crescents	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0 — 7

Earned runs, Crescents, 4; Stelton, 2. Two-base hits, Symons, McLarty. Three-base hits, Vroom, Symons, Runyon, Simmens. Stolen bases, McLarty, Cooney, Frentz, Daly, Runyon, Deshler, J. Letson. Double plays, Vroom and Symons, Vroom and Hollister, J. Letson and Deshler, Runyon and Daly. Hit by pitched ball, Stelton, 2. Bases on balls, By McLarty, 6; by Crahan, 1. Struck out, by McLarty, 7; by Crahan, 4. Left on bases, Crescents, 8; Stelton, 11. Wild pitches, McLarty, 2. Passed balls, Vroom, 2. Time of game, Two hours and five minutes. Umpire, James Brown, of Plainfield.

Off for His Vacation.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon last evening, before going on his summer vacation. It was a helpful discourse and drew forth many thoughts for the congregation to remember while they went on their summer outings. He went to Stamford, Conn., where he will spend the rest of this month and August.

James Penny, of Easton, who has been visiting relatives on North avenue, returned home this morning.

A LACK OF WELL WATER

EFFECT OF THE DEMANDS MADE AT THE PUMPING STATION.

Scotch Plains People Again Conscious That Their Natural Supply is Limited—Chain on the Town Pump.

The people of Scotch Plains and Fanwood are growing anxious over the water famine that is staring them in the face. During the past two weeks water in the wells has been lowering at an alarming rate, and a number of wells are already reported dry. The old township well at Emery's hotel, which is said to have furnished water for the horses upon King George's mail coaches, has heretofore been considered an inexhaustible supply, but this, too, is showing signs of giving out, so that the hotel proprietor has ordered the handle to be chained at night to save the supply.

Until recent years such a thing as a water famine was undreamed of in the town, and its position near the mountain and the formation of geological strata beneath the soil are favorable to an unlimited water supply under ordinary conditions. Within the scope of a few years, however, some mysterious falling off in the supply has taken place.

Many wells were sunk lower in the hope of catching more water, but this device was only partially successful. There appeared to be some mysterious sapping of the underground streams by which the wells are fed. For a long time no explanation of the cause was offered by anyone, but the belief is now general that the injury to the water supply is caused by the building of the Plainfield Water Supply Company's pumping station at Netherwood. The pumps at this station take from the earth an average of 3,000,000 gallons of water per day. It supplies this city and towns along the Central railroad to Elizabeth. The general opinion is that the constant drain at the pumping station has caused a lowering of the water stratum underneath the surrounding section. A resident of Scotch Plains claims that he can tell when the pumps are started working at the Netherwood station by watching the water in his well, which, he says, will lower as much as three feet in half an hour after the pumping begins.

PAST THE SILVER POST.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. FULLER.

Celebrated by the Attendance of a Large Number of Congratulating Friends—House and Grounds Beautifully Arranged

A charming event of last Saturday evening was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuller, of Arlington avenue. The decorations were superb and the prevailing colors were blue and white. Potted plants were tastefully arranged about the rooms, especially attractive being the table in the dining room with the bride's cake in the center. At this table sat Mrs. George W. Rockfellow, who poured the coffee, and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, who poured tea. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller received in the parlor, where they were showered with congratulations. The beautiful and costly gifts received from friends was evidence of their highest regard and personal esteem. Music was furnished by J. R. Hewitt and D. J. Sisk. The young people enjoyed themselves in games and dancing on the lawn which was beautifully illuminated for the occasion. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Weisman, Mis Mary Seeds, Joseph Robison, Mrs. Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, R. E. Coriell, Mr and Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Messersmith, Miss Hattie Messersmith, Miss E. Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner, Miss Ella Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millard, J. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fuller, Mrs. M. R. Lautz, Mrs. Henry Eggerding, Henry Eggerding, Jr., Miss Flora Eggerding, Miss Helen Eggerding, Mrs. Eli Odam, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oakley, Clarence Oakley, Miss Lillian Oakley, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Miss Kate Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reighton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. La Boyteaux, Miss Nellie Rockfellow, George E. Fuller, Miss Carrie Fuller, Miss Lulu Fuller, Master Ray Fuller, of Plainfield; Miss Louise La Barr, Brooklyn; Miss Mabel Updyke, Elmira.

Died in Raritan.

Miss Eliza Hyland, aged sixty years, a resident of Raritan, died at that place last Saturday. She was a sister of Mr. Hyland, of this city. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at Raritan, and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, on the arrival of the 10:04 train tomorrow morning.

THE SIMPLEST OF FOOD

MENU PROVIDED FOR THE CITY INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Not a Very Great Variety But Enough to Sustain Life in Those Who Have Fallen Below Their Own Independent Efforts.

Now that the City Industrial Home has been placed in condition to accommodate the poor of the city, the Common Council has found it necessary to formulate rules and regulations for the government of the same. The City Industrial Home, or alms house, is located on the city farm, near the sewer beds. There are only two of the city poor living there now but the rest will be moved there within the next few months. In some cases now the city is paying the rent of rooms for the accommodation of people who have been compelled by the force of circumstances to the fall back on the city for support. The places will be given up and all the city poor will take possession of the house on the city farm.

While some people are not adverse to allowing the city to pay their rent in the city, they are not in favor of spending the rest of their days at the farm. The result may be a beneficient one for the city.

The whole establishment is under the immediate direction of an Overseer of the Poor and a Matron, who are responsible to the alms committee of the Common Council, and ultimately to the Council itself.

The rules of the Home state that no person, male or female, under fourteen years of age, shall be admitted as a beneficiary. Nobody is allowed to bring ardent spirits upon the premises or to use tobacco in any form there. None of the inmates are allowed to leave the place oftener than once a month and then only by permission. Friends can visit once a month on Wednesday afternoons for one hour, except in case of sickness or emergency. The Overseer and the Matron are expected to see that the occupants of the house do not lead an idle life and be given suitable labor. The care of the crops will be given to them when they are sufficient in numbers to do it.

The rules state very positively regarding the food for the inmates of the home. The portions to each person is as follows:—Bread, 5 oz.; oat meal porridge, 1 pint; meat, 5 oz.; fish, 5 oz.; beans, 5 oz.; vegetables, 12 oz.; soup, 1 ½ pints; milk, ¼ quart; suet pudding, 12 oz.; eggs, 1; butter, ½ oz.

The bill of fare as selected by the Council is as follows:

Sunday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, bread and fried pork or ham. Dinner: Baked beans, brown bread. Supper: Tea, sugar, milk, bread, butter, pie, or ginger bread.

Monday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, bread and baked beans. Dinner: Soup and bread, or fresh meat and potatoes. Supper: Indian hasty pudding, or bread and milk, or crackers and milk.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, porridge, bread. Dinner: Boiled beef, vegetables, bread. Supper: Tea, sugar, milk, bread, butter.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, fried pork, and bread. Dinner: Fresh or salt fish, or eggs, vegetables, and bread. Supper: Indian hasty pudding, or bread and milk, or crackers and milk.

Thursday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, bread, porridge. Dinner: Boiled beef, or pork, potatoes, bread. Supper: Tea, sugar, milk, bread, butter.

Friday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, bread, porridge. Dinner: Eggs, or salt fish, potatoes, bread. Supper: Chocolate or tea, with milk and sugar bread.

Saturday—Breakfast: Coffee, sugar, milk, fried pork, bread. Dinner: Soup, and bread. Supper: Bread and butter, tea with sugar and milk.

The sugar and milk to be served in the tea and coffee.

HIS BIG TOE CRUSHED.

Wheel of a Watering Cart Passed Over a Pedal Extremity.

John Keiderling, of East Fifth street, had his big toe crushed by the heavy wheel of a watering cart, Friday afternoon. Keiderling is employed as the driver of one of Pope's watering carts. He had just filled the cart from the hydrant at the corner of East Ninth street and Third place and stepped on the wheel to reach his seat. The horses started and Keiderling slipped to the ground. His foot landed in the path of the wheel, which passed over his big toe, crushing it.

Keiderling went to Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, who found it necessary to amputate the injured member at the first joint. He returned to his work Saturday, but had to have an assistant to look after the filling of the tank.

Sprained His Wrist.

Saturday afternoon while M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, was crossing Park avenue in front of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store, he tripped and fell on the sidewalk, spraining his wrist severely. He was assisted to his feet by a policeman after which he was able to walk home. It will be some time before he will have the use of his only hand.

—Additional local news on the third page.

WOMAN'S VOTE COUNTS

FAIR SEX HAVE A VOICE IN THE LINCOLN COMMON COUNCIL.

The Municipal Solons Formally Organized by the Appointment of Committees—Mayor's Complimentary Words.

The determination of the citizens of Lincoln to allow women an equal voice in the government of that municipality received a new impetus Saturday afternoon when the Common Council, in which two of the fair sex share the honors with men, was formally organized by the appointment of committees.

The most interesting portion of the meeting was to be the attendance of the Councilwomen, but Mrs. Oliva Hazard, the matronly member of the body, was unable to be present on account of a sudden attack of illness. She wrote a letter to Mayor Drake pledging her interest in the new movement for women's equality. Miss Emma Egel, the other member whose youth has attracted considerable attention, drove through a boiling-hot sun and a half mile of Jersey dust to be present in her official capacity. Miss Egel said that she felt somewhat out of place on account of the novelty of her position, and during the subsequent proceedings her countenance betokened that she was reasoning just why she was there. Still, Miss Egel performed the functions of her office in a becoming manner.

Mayor Drake called the meeting to order at 4 o'clock with the words that "the Common Council of Lincoln will come to order." The Mayor then proceeded to address the members and in the course of his remarks referred to the innovation of women members. He said that Lincoln, being a small place, could afford to test woman's capacity in an office-holding way where a large city could not. He was confident, however, that they would be a credit to themselves and all womankind by demonstrating their ability to successfully fill their positions.

The Mayor then proceeded to appoint the committees, in the fulfilment of which he gave his fair associates full sway on the license and marshals' committee. He remarked, as he announced this committee, that "here woman can come in and have all the say she wants to." Miss Egel smiled in a satisfied way at this remark.

After this work was finished the Mayor nominated H. C. Suydam, of this city and Bound Brook for corporation counsel. In the vote for confirmation Miss Egel's "aye" was inaudable. The Mayor seemed to consider her vote important and asked her a second time how she voted. Miss Egel responded in the affirmative and this seemed to be satisfactory, for he said, "All right, Mr. Suydam is counsel."

This completed the business of the Council and after the regular meeting day was set for the second Saturday of each month, adjournment was made.

The Mayor then "set up" ice cream and lemonade to the solons and the audience.

FUNERAL OF NATHAN J. LAING.

Final Obsequies Held Yesterday—Many Floral Tributes.

The funeral services of Nathan J. Laing were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late home on Central avenue. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. He read a number of comforting Scripture selections after which he spoke briefly concerning the uncertainty of life. His words to the bereaved ones were full of inspiration and help. During the service several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Nancy Randolph, alto, and Miss Swain, soprano.

The floral offerings were beautiful, and consisted of several set pieces, among them being one from the employes of The Daily Press and another from the Courier-News.

The attendance of relatives and friends at the service was large, including many who had known the departed for years. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Increase in Church Membership.

Owing to the illness of Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, the regular communion service was not held yesterday morning, but last evening instead. Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated. At the service nine new members were received, six on confession and three by letter.

Joe, the Turk, Told of His Life.

Joe, the Turk, gave an interesting address at the Salvation Army meeting last night on his life and conversion and how he closed up the hole in the wall. There will be another special meeting tonight. The farewell of Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons was postponed until Tuesday night.

SAID TO BE DISORDERLY

TWO VERY FLY YOUNG WOMEN FINED IN POLICE COURT.

John Stewart Charged That Their Talk and Conduct Was Not at All Proper—Raided by Police Saturday

Police raids are not frequent events in the life of Plainfield. One was made Saturday evening by Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn to arrest two young women who were complained of by one of the neighbors as acting in a disorderly manner.

There has been trouble in the vicinity of South Second street and Muhlenberg place for some time, and the police have kept an eye on the resort, ready to make arrests at the first sign of any disorderly proceedings. John Stewart lives across Second street from the house in question. Nearly a year ago he and his family had trouble with Miss Kate Bergen, one of the young women who frequent the place. Kate Bergen was arrested and the Judge suspended sentence.

Wednesday evening, just as the men were coming out of the Potter Press Works, Stewart alleges that Kate Bergen and her friend called to him from across the street but he refused to pay any attention. Then they came over and tried to call him to account for statements he was said to have made about the character of the house. He told them he would have nothing to do with them. He made a complaint against them for their language and for the character of the resort. The two young women were locked up and remained in jail until yesterday, when they were given a hearing by City Judge DeMeza.

Annie Nelson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5. Kate Bergen pleaded not guilty and her trial was held this morning. Although she vigorously declared that she was innocent, the Judge declared her guilty and fined her $8. He also told her to leave that house at once.

The other offender in city court was Gus Haven, from the Pennsylvania mining districts. He has been ill with a fever and went to sleep in an empty freight car where Patrolman Watson found him. The Judge gave him four minutes and fifty-nine seconds to leave town. He hustled.

A SOCIETY'S NEW LIFE.

THE CATHOLIC CLUB HOLDS AN ENTHUSIASTIC REORGANIZATION.

After Six Months of Inaction the Members Decide That They Need the Club's Advantages—Over One Hundred Members.

The Catholic Club of this city held a reorganization meeting in its hall, corner of Liberty and West Sixth streets, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About six months ago the club practically disbanded on account of a lack interest among its members. Of late, however, the interest has revived and the former members have begun to feel the need of such advantages as the club offers. The meeting last night was the result of this feeling.

The attendance was large. George J. Tobin, as former president of the club, occupied the chair. After the preliminaries were gone through, the club elected the following officers: President, George J. Tobin; vice-president, Patrick Traynor; treasurer, Rev. Father Smyth; financial secretary, James M. Hillman; recording secretary, Morris Owens; board of governors, Andrew McCardle, B. Brady, Dr. William C. Boone, John J. Kenney for two years; John Traynor, M. J. Mack, Daniel Carthy and Patrick Kiely for one year.

After the election speeches were made by Rev. Father Murphy, M. Hillman, George J. Tobin, Andrew McCardle and others. Over 100 members paid their initiation fees and dues. The fine clubhouse will at once be put in thorough repair and many conveniences will be added for the comfort of members.

At the close of the business the club adjourned to meet again on the 19th.

A Bicycle for Best Menu.

The offer of a lady's Columbia, '97 model, free, made through Edward White, the enterprising West Front merchant, for the American Queen, the monthly magazine which is circulated in Plainfield in his interests, brought out a lively competition. The offer of a wheel was for the best menu for a family of five for a week at a cost of $10. A number of Plainfield women took part in it and sent in a copy of the menu suggested. The decision was rendered by Miss L. Brisland, editor of the American Queen. The prize of the new Columbia wheel was awarded to Mrs. Jos. A. Haynes, wife of Station Agent Haynes, of the Jersey Central Railroad, whose menu was considered the best.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DEVOUT STUDY OF BIBLE

CHRISTIANS WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN DENOMINATIONS.

Commonly Known as Plymouth Brethern, But They Eschew the Title—Talented Speakers Talk on the Holy Scriptures.

The annual conference of Christians from all parts of the United States is now being held at the residence of Paul J. Loizeaux, on Brook avenue. Large tents are pitched on the lawn to accommodate the people in attendance. This outdoor arrangement is chiefly for the purpose of having a suitable place to hold the meeting, while one of the tents is used as a dining room.

The session opened last Thursday and will continue until next Wednesday night. The gathering assembled at the same place last year.

A portion of each day is devoted to a study of the Gospel of St. John, while lectures are given every evening, principally for Christians. The morning is devoted to Gospel talks by various members present. Yesterday afternoon William Buchanan, of Detroit, Mich., preached in the evening, while the discourse was by Paul J. Loizeaux.

The principal speakers during the week are F. W. Grant, of Plainfield, and Samuel Ridout, of Baltimore, who are specially gifted in explaining the Word. E. S. Lyman, of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. Gall, of Smith's Falls, Canada, are among the other prominent speakers. The study of the Bible is a continued one and extends through the Scriptures from the beginning to the end.

There are delegates present from New Foundland, Canada, St. Paul, Minn., Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Boston, New York and Trenton. Yesterday there were about three hundred persons present. These people who are sometimes called Plymouth Brethren. They do not count on numbers for success, but more especially on the amount of good to be derived from the study of God's Word. They deny any distinctive name and prefer to be known simply as Christians. They do not believe in denominations, yet they assert that members of churches are just as much their brothers and sisters as those of their own membership. They have a ministry, but they are not set off into bishops, laity, deacons, etc. There is a government of equality and those who are especially gifted in teaching or preaching are selected for that purpose. However, all have a part in the government of the services which are held from time to time.

Mr. Loizeaux, in speaking to a Daily Press reporter, said that the delegates present were his guests, and the meetings were not held for the purpose of attracting a large crowd, but for a devout study of the Bible.

STRICKEN IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck Suffered an Acute Attack of Pain.

The congregation that assembled in Trinity Reformed church last night to attend the service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., were subjected to the startling sight of seeing their Scriptural mentor suddenly stricken ill in the pulpit just as he was about to commence his evening's discourse. The ailment was serious enough to prevent the pastor from officiating any further at the service and it was necessary to dismiss the congregation.

The heat was very oppressive in the auditorium of the edifice, but Rev. Mr. Schenck did not seem to be affected particularly by the condition of the atmosphere. His ailment was an excruciating pain in his right side, from which he nearly fainted. Several of the attendants at the service hurried to the pulpit platform and aided their afflicted pastor as best they could. He was removed to his home and Dr. Long, his faithful wife and several friends and neighbors worked over him till 3 o'clock this morning before relief came.

This morning he was free from pain, but quite weak. His family physician, Dr. Probasco, pronounces the trouble as an acute attack of neuralgia of the kidneys, probably induced while sitting in a draught of air yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Schenck will be able to resume his pastoral duties tomorrow when he will meet with the consistory of the church in this city.

Taken Ill on the Train.

Mrs. Charles Frey, of 671 South Second street, was taken ill while returning on the 12 o'clock train from New York today. Dr. Tomlinson was telegraphed to, and he met the train and conveyed Mrs. Frey home in a carriage.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Charles Smith is having a great run on Piel Brothers German lager beer.

SOME SENATE ITEMS

The General Deficiency Bill Will Probably Be Passed.

SOME PORTIONS OF IT TO BE DEBATED

Particular Attention to Be Given to the Armor Plate Purchase Provision. Senator Harris and His Pacific Reorganization Bill.

Washington, July 12.—Beyond the fact that the general deficiency appropriation bill probably will be passed and that the senate will stand ready to take up the tariff bill at any time that a report may be brought in by the conference committee little can be predicted of the course of events in the senate during the present week. The disposition is to do little in the way of general legislation, and there is a proposition under consideration by the leaders of the two sides of the chamber to adopt the plan now in vogue in the house for sitting only every third day after the deficiency bill shall have been disposed of.

This suggestion has been made in view of the possibility of pressure to take up the matter of the appointment of a currency commission. The general impression about the senate is that the house will pass such a bill on this subject as the president may recommend, but there is no probability that the senate will take the matter up seriously. The desire is to make this intention clear by infrequent meetings.

There are, however, some matters on the executive calendar demanding attention, and there may be an effort to clear this calendar off during the week. If such should prove to be the case, there would be more or less discussion in executive session over the McCord, Warner and Goodnow nominations. The friends of the Hawaiian annexation treaty on the foreign relations committee also hope to be authorized to report a ratification resolution at their meeting next Wednesday, but it is by no means certain that the committee will be able to reach an agreement so soon.

In the general deficiency bill particular attention is being given to the provision for the purchase of armor plate at $425 per ton. This portion of the bill will be seriously antagonized and quite fiercely debated. Senator Harris of Kansas will endeavor to get up his resolution regarding the reorganization of the Union Pacific railroad during the week, but in this he will be opposed, and it is not likely to succeed.

The tariff conferees confidently expect to bring in the tariff bill by Thursday. The length of the debate on the report will depend upon how well the senate conferees may have succeeded in maintaining the integrity of the senate bill.

The Democrats and other opponents of the bill make no secret of their intention to oppose the adoption of the report if it appears that the amendments which they were instrumental in securing, putting cotton bagging, cotton ties, burlaps, paris green, etc., on the free list, have been receded from.

The senate will insist upon final adjournment as soon as the tariff is disposed of.

The house has adjourned until Thursday. Its course thereafter will depend on the condition of the tariff bill.

Senate Conferees' Session.

Washington, July 12.—The conferees on the tariff bill held a four hours' session yesterday. The anxiety to reach a complete agreement as early as possible induced them to meet on the Sabbath, and last night both the house and senate conferees appeared satisfied with the progress that had been made. Several hundred of the minor amendments have been agreed upon, many of them mere changes of phraseology, and on a large majority of these the house conferees naturally have yielded.

None of the real important problems in the bill, however, have as yet been solved. All of them have received more or less consideration, and there has been a free exchange of opinions. The temper and disposition of the senate and house conferees on these important matters have in this way been ascertained.

In several cases the conferees are very close to an agreement. Both sides, so one of the conferees said, show a commendable spirit of conciliation, and while in several instances each side seems to be holding out strongly for its contention as to rates he said there had not yet appeared on the horizon anything which portended such difficulty as would not in time be surmounted.

There is the best of reason for believing that several of the main points of contention will be compromised. This is especially believed to be true of lumber, hides and wool and possibly sugar, though on the latter the house conferees are standing particularly firm for their schedule.

On the subject of reciprocity the drift of opinion seems to be in the direction of the senate substitute, but with certain of the house provisions—that is, that the list of articles which can be used as a basis for reciprocity treaties will be broadened, but that the senate provision requiring the ratification of the treaties will be discarded.

Several of the eminent lawyers in both branches of congress question the constitutionality of the power conferred upon the president by the senate reciprocity provision. The stamp tax on bonds and stocks provided for in one of the senate amendments has not yet been accepted. The revenue afforded by it furnishes a strong argument for its acceptance in view of the heavy anticipatory importations, and there is talk of widening its scope so as not only to include a tax on actual transfers, but on all recorded sales.

This necessity of revenue also furnishes a strong argument for the restoration of the house rates on imported tobacco. It is impossible to estimate yet when a final agreement will be reached, and although various dates are given as to the length of time the bill will remain in conference, ranging from Tuesday to a week from today, one of the most influential of the conferees said last night that all estimates were necessarily pure guesswork.

He said that the decisions on the matters of transcendent importance in the bill were so interdependent that an ultimate decision on one might involve a complete agreement on others and that this final agreement might come at any time after the rest of the matters of secondary importance were out of the way.

It is likely that more than one day will be allowed for debate. The anxiety to get the bill on the statute books and the great loss of revenue involved in each 24 hours' delay, it is argued, justifies the Republican managers in declining to give more than a single day for discussion.

HORRIBLE WIFE MURDER.

A Rochester Man Kills His Wife, Who Refused to Live With Him.

Rochester, July 12.—William H. Gates has been arrested at his home in the town of Gates by Detective Lynch and Lieutenant Stetson. He was brought to this city charged with the murder of his wife, Carrie Gates, which occurred in a room in the flat at 219 North Clinton street.

When found, the man was unconscious and seemed to be under the influence of some deadly drug. Police Surgeon Cartwright was summoned to treat the man. He will recover.

Mrs. Gates roomed in the block with a woman friend. She and Gates have not lived together for several months and have not been on friendly terms.

About half an hour before the time the crime is supposed to have been committed some one was heard on the stairs, and shortly after there was a knock at the door. The woman asked who it was, and Gates replied that it was he and that he wanted to speak to his wife. Mrs. Gates opened the door and her husband pushed his way into the room and asked the woman if she would come and live with him again which she declined to do.

Gates drew a revolver and fired a shot at the woman as she turned from him. The shot struck the woman in the back opposite her heart, and death was instantaneous. Gates fired a second shot, but it did not take effect. He then replaced the revolver in his pocket and fled from the building. Susie McLaughlin, the woman in whose room the Gates woman was at the time of the murder, was in bed in the room and witnessed the whole affair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 1—7
Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Brooklyn—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—
Baltimore ..... 0 1 0 9 3 7 0 2 0—22
St. Louis ..... 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4
Baltimore—Hits, 23; errors, 4. St Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 0 7 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—9
Louisville ..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
Cincinnati—Hits, 16; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 6.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 1 0 4 3 0 1 0 3 3—15
Washington ... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—4
Cleveland—Hits, 20; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	45	17	.727
Cincinnati	41	19	.683
Baltimore	40	21	.656
New York	38	23	.623
Cleveland	34	29	.539
Brooklyn	30	34	.469
Pittsburg	29	33	.468
Philadelphia	30	36	.455
Chicago	27	38	.415
Louisville	25	36	.410
Washington	23	38	.377
St. Louis	13	51	.203

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani and suit have arrived at the Albermarle hotel, New York.

The Duke of Manchester has contradicted the announcement of his engagement to Miss Mary Goelet

The western railroads have refused to give a reduced merchants' rate to New York during the fall buying season.

James Grimes, aged 15 years, was shot dead in New York by Dock Watchman John Buck. Buck fled, but was arrested. He said the boy called him names.

The Lake Erie Iron company will bring a test case in Cleveland against the Lake Shore railway at once to determine whether it has the right to confiscate coal.

The Gould Coupler company at Depew, N. Y., has posted a notice at its works notifying the molders and coremakers of a cut in wages ranging from 37 to 50 cents a day. The reduction is but temporary the officials say.

Prominent Oneonta Man Dead.

Oneonta, N. Y., July 12.—Alfred C. Lewis, one of the largest property holders and best known business men of Oneonta, died at Willard's hotel, Washington. He was one of the lessees of Willard's hotel in Washington and owned the Central hotel and half a dozen business blocks here. He was the Democratic candidate for assembly in 1891.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and weaker; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined under fears of a bearish crop report, weak cables and liquidation; July, 76@76⅞c.; September, 70 15-16@71 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

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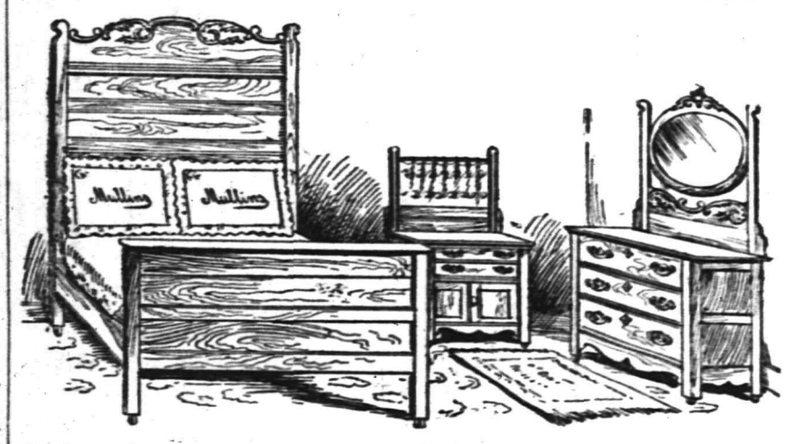

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Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Jr., have returned from Hasbrouck Heights, where they have been on business for F. A. Dunham, the city engineer.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE

A Massachusetts Man Found Dead by the Roadside.

HIS FRIEND HELD ON SUSPICION.

They Were Said to Have Quarreled About the Wife of the Suspected Man. Who She Had Formerly Been the Other's Housekeeper.

Fall River, Mass., July 12.—Holder Alonzo Tripp, a farmer of Westport, was found dead on the New Bedford road, and Jerry Manchester, another Westport farmer, is under arrest in this city charged with his murder. Tripp lived on Fishers road, Westport, and for some time past until a week ago had as his housekeeper Sarah Reagan who was also known as Sarah Smith. About a week ago Manchester, who was infatuated with the woman, married her and took her from Tripp's house to his own, on Sanfords road.

The marriage and the removal of the woman have caused much jealousy and bad feeling between the two men, but what passed between them was known only to themselves and Mrs. Manchester. Manchester and his wife drove into Fall River, and Tripp also came to the city with his own team. The two men were drinking together in a saloon in Flint village, but nothing is known of their movements after leaving the saloon, except by the statements made by Manchester after his arrest.

About 11:30 p. m. the last car on the New Bedford and Fall River electric line, when one mile out of the city, came across Tripp's body in the road. Mrs. Manchester was sitting in the road holding the injured man's head in her lap, while her husband was standing over them. Tripp's head was covered with blood, and he was fearfully bruised. He was then dying and expired before a physician could be summoned.

The passengers on the car, while not laying hands upon Manchester, managed to detain him until Fall River officers could be notified, when he was taken into custody and brought to the city, where he was locked up.

Story of the Suspected Man.

He protested his innocence and told his story of the affair, as follows:

He said that he started first from Fall River for his home in Westport with his wife in their wagon. They stopped at a watering trough on Eastern avenue, just on the outskirts of the city, to water their horse and while there Tripp drove by alone in his wagon, also on his way home. After their horse had finished drinking they followed on after.

When they reached the point in the road where Tripp's body was found later, their horse shied, but he thought little about it and kept on to the Sanfords road, where they overtook Tripp's team, but the driver of the latter was not in sight. Manchester says he then associated the shying of his horse with the fact that Tripp was missing, and knowing the latter had been drinking and fearing that some accident had befallen the latter he got into Tripp's wagon, turned the horse around and, telling his wife to follow in his own wagon drove back to the place where he found Tripp lying in the middle of the road bruised and bleeding.

An autopsy held by Medical Examiner Dolan and other physicians revealed the fact that death was caused by fractures of the skull. There were several fractures and many cuts and bruises, indicating that some blunt instrument had been used upon him. It is believed by the police that the men met and quarreled about the woman and that Tripp was kicked to death.

The woman made but few statements, among them one to the effect that "both these men were crazy about me, but I had no hand in this."

She was covered with blood, there were blood stains on the prisoner's clothes, and traces of blood were found in both wagons.

Won't Be Minister to Bolivia.

Denver, July 12.—Major Z. K. Pangborn, the veteran newspaper editor of Jersey City, who is in Denver en route home after a visit of several months on the Pacific coast, has received a telegram from the administration at Washington proffering him the position of minister to Bolivia. Although the major will not discuss his intentions, it is understood he will decline the appointment. His friends say he might accept a position of equal importance in one of the European countries, but at the age of 65 he is not contemplating long journeys to countries in South America.

Lithographers Meet.

Cincinnati, July 12.—The National Lithographers' association are here in their fourth biennial session, which will continue five days. Forty delegates will be present, representing Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Rochester Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Louisville and Cincinnati. Next Thursday night will be devoted to a reception and banquet.

Run Over by an Electric Car.

Hartford, July 12.—H. Lewis Cowles of East Hartford was run over by an electric car of the Farmington line a Electric park, six miles from here. He was asleep, with one foot on the track and the car passing over it, cut off the foot. He was brought to the hospital in this city and the limb amputated. His condition is critical.

To Subdue Egypt.

London, July 12.—It is announced that the Anglo-Egyptian expedition is to be increased by 10,000 men. The column will capture Omdurman and reoccupy Darfur, Kordofan, Sennaar, Bahr el Ghazal and other places. A portion of the forces will advance along the Khartum side of the Nile.

Japan Won't Adopt Offensive Measures.

London, July 12.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "The Japanese minister here assures me that the idea of the adoption by Japan of offensive measures against the American annexation of Hawaii is absurd."

Steamer Crushed by Ice.

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—A. E. Carr of Seattle, who has arrived from Alaska, reports the wreck of the Alaska Commercial company's steamer Arctic, crushed by ice.

THE WAGE STRUGGLE

Beginning of the Second Week of the Great Strike.

THOUSANDS OF MINERS ARE IDLE.

There Are, However, a Large Number at Work In the West Virginia Fields. Strong Efforts to Be Made to Have Them Join.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Today marks the beginning of the second week of the coal miners' strike, and already it gives promise of being one of the greatest wage struggles in the history of this country. Nine days ago the coal operators in this district and the miners themselves little dreamed that within one short week such an area of general suspension could be wrought as now exists in the bituminous mining industry. Then the mouths of the coal tipples that dot the Monongahela, Youghiogheny, Alleghany and Peter's Creek valleys and the valleys of Tom's and Miller's run were open and turning out thousands and thousands of tons of the best coal that enters into the competitive markets of the world. Now all is changed. The vast caverns are like so many graveyards. On the hillsides, basking in the shade, there is an army of 18,000 unemployed, who are anxiously waiting for more to join the troops of idlers. On nearly every railroad track leading to the mines there stand empty cars, apparently anxious to be loaded that their burdens may be carried to the ports along the lakes.

The success that has attended the movement has greatly elated the miners, and during the next few days every effort will be made to bring out the men in the few mines that are still working. This will be a difficult task, but they express confidence in their ability to make the suspension complete before the week is 48 hours old.

Operators In No Hurry to Settle.

From the best information obtainable the Pittsburg operators are in no hurry to have the difficulty adjusted, because many of them had stock on railroad sidings which they held for an advance. Much of this was disposed of Saturday at a good profit. One prominent operator said that it would take another week to determine the exact state of the market, and by that time a general cleaning up will have taken place. All interested will be ready to begin business on a new basis and probably at a higher price.

"This whole thing will result in a compromise," said another prominent operator. "The operators are in a position to stand it for some time, and I believe the miners are in about the same condition. It looks as if business will brighten up, and in that event the operators will be able to get better prices, and the condition of business and the condition of the miner will be simultaneously improved."

Just now the greatest obstacle in the way of success of the miner is the activity of the diggers in the West Virginia fields. They are working night and day and are getting ready to supply all the coal that is needed. They are repeating what they did three years ago, when a general suspension was declared. At that time there were a number of operators in the mountain state that were on the verge of bankruptcy. The general suspension was declared, and there came a great demand for coal at prices that insured a big profit. The operators rallied around them a large number of men, whose friendship and support they have encouraged ever since.

The operators profited by thousands and thousands of dollars. When the season had finished and the strike was declared a failure, they balanced their books and found things on the proper side of their ledgers. They realized that they owed much of their profit to their miners and rewarded them for it. On every succeeding payday the faithful miners were paid bonuses in the shape of goldpieces, and naturally the best of feeling prevailed among the employees.

Organizers to Go to West Virginia.

This is the condition of affairs the organizers that will go into the West Virginia district this week will have to encounter. It is argued by the miners that there are more men out in that section than there were three years ago, and they express the greatest confidence in bringing them out if they can get their ears. This failing, the railroad organizations will be appealed to. This plan of campaign has been outlined by the national officers, and the developments of the week will be watched with interest.

The miners' officials say that the success of the movement depends on the action of the West Virginia miners. They argue that many men in the Pittsburg district who are not affiliated with their organization sacrificed thousands of dollars and joined it. They will tell the Mountain State diggers of the success in this district and make every effort to have them join. There are a number of operators in the Pittsburg district who have expressed a willingness to pay the price demanded. But the miners have said nay. They will insist that a majority of the operators in the district pay the 69 cent rate or none. This is the ultimatum of the national officials, from which there is no appeal. It is known that some of the miners' officials would be glad to let all the operators paying the 69 cent rate operate their mines, but cannot, owing to the decision of the national officials, who desire to have all the surplus coal taken from the market.

Destitution Among Tennessee Miners.

Chattanooga, July 12.—A special to The Times from Jellico says there is great destitution among the miners in that region, many of them having large families and not knowing where the next meal is coming from. Some of the miners have gardens, and they have been able to make the truck raised on these do them for the absolute necessities of life. Relief committees recently sent abroad to get help have returned and reported that they had met with poor success.

Committees are to be sent to the east Tennessee districts in the hope that aid may be obtained there. The miners and operators have had no meetings since May, and there does not seem to be the slightest prospect for an amicable adjustment of the wage question.

The men at these mines have had little work for nearly two years, and as a consequence they have nothing laid up for a rainy day.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Showers This Evening; Fair Tuesday; Cooler Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 88 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

Col. Price and the Democratic State Committee will meet at Asbury Park during the present month and map out a plan of campaign for the coming election. A strong effort is to be made to elect a majority of the members of the lower branch of the Legislature. Should they be successful in this, and also elect three or four Senators, the outlook for the Gubernatorial election in the following November would be rather encouraging.

A DELICATE QUESTION.

Under New Jersey's new marriage license law, a non-resident applicant for matrimonial honors is required to swear that he knows his prospective partner. Some folks are married for years before they can answer that question truthfully in the affirmative. —Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Now that the hot season is here, the water company is much annoyed by what it terms the reckless waste of water by consumers. It is a fact that the machinery at the Netherwood pumping station was taxed to its utmost last week to keep up the supply. Some idea of the great strain placed upon the pumps can be formed when it is considered that the amount of water forced into the standpipipe every twenty four hours has been something over 3,000,000 gallons. The greatest waste of water is caused by the use of lawn sprinklers, which are generally kept in operation from sunrise till sunset on very hot days, although the company's rules permit their use only from six until nine o'clock in the morning and from four until seven in the evening.

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The idea of a policeman in short pants would quite startle the sober individuals of a decade ago when the members of that branch of the city machinery were supposed to wear very uncomfortable uniforms because their predecessors had to do so. As the bicycle has revolutionized the wearing apparel of the modern business man, so has it changed the uniform of the policeman. A mounted policeman, that is, mounted on horseback, is not very new, but the "bicycle cop" who can run down the fastest of scorchers is an up-to-date institution. It has been the custom to have the "bicycle cop" wear his regular uniform and brown canvas leggins, but last Saturday Roundsmen Frederickson and Flynn appeared in a uniform that was very neat in appearance and just the thing for wheeling. They wore short bicycle pants of the regulation blue cloth and their regular sack uniform coat. In place of the leggins were black stockings. They wore the regular helmets. A light cap of blue, similar to that worn by the Chief or Sergeant, would have made the rig complete. Frederickson is no easy thing to loose on the road as several riders have found out. He has lots of strength and any quantity of endurance and has several times pursued offenders and brought them to justice by the speedy use of his wheel. Flynn has not figured in as many pursuits as the other Roundsman but his excellent physique gives the promise of a speedy "bicycle cop."

The Wallace Circus.

Everything about the Great Wallace Shows is absolutely new this season. The broad acres of swelling canvas from cook tent and stables to big top are white as the driven snow, the wagons, animal dens, chariots and tableau cars are glowing examples of the decorator's art, while the trappings of the horses and the rich costumes of the performers fairly scintilate in the rays of sunshine or in the brilliantly lighted arena at night. This condition of affairs naturally greatly enhances the effectiveness of the show and unbounded admiration of the superb equipment is heard wherever seen. The huge trains upon which this big aggregation travels are also first-class in every particular, and it is claimed that no other circus in America is so completely fitted out as the Great Wallace Shows which will exhibit at Plainfield, Wednesday, July 14th.

Mrs. Cornelia Stults, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her son-in law, Chief George W. Grant, of West Fifth street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

M. Volkman, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his family.

Edward Perrine, of Orange, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Ernest Mallard, of North avenue, is recovering from a slight indisposition.

H. W. Beebe, of Central avenue, is stopping at Seabright for a few days.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, has returned from a western business trip.

Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, is able to be out again after a short illness.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Harry Thornton, of New York, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Volkman, of Richmond street, is slowly improving from her recent accident.

Mrs. Wood, who has been stopping at the Revere House, has left for Montreal, Can.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit at Walden, N. Y.

Patrolman McCue, who has been enjoying his annual vacation, returned to duty today.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup, of West Front street, entertained relatives from out of town yesterday.

Mrs. Eyme, mother of Pastor Eyme, of Grove street, has returned from a visit to Staten Island.

Irving VanHorn, of Hopewell, is stopping with his father, Mr. VanHorn, of Grove street.

Miss Dryden, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with her sister in Maryland.

Street Commissioner Gavett will return this week from a short vacation which he has been enjoying.

Samuel Huntington and family, of Franklin place, are at the Sullivan County Club, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Charles Davis, of Park avenue, has left Plainfield for Wilmington, Del., where he will remain for a time.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is expecting to leave for Asbury Park very soon to spend her vacation.

Miss Mabel Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Caldwell.

The Misses Valiant, of Washington Park, have left the city for Baltimore where they will spend their vacation.

William Warnock's family, of North avenue, who have been ill, are very much improved and hope to be out soon.

Robert Douglass and Louis Schaffer, of Buffalo, have been guests at the home of Fred S. Green, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Griggs and daughter, of Asbury Park, are visiting Mrs. Griggs' brother, George Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, left town today for New Hampshire, where he will spend his vacation.

James McGee, of Willow avenue, returned yesterday after an extended trip to Chicago and other points in the West.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, wife of Rev. Dr. Lowry, of Madison avenue, is registered at the Coleman House, Asbury Park.

Miss Helen Currie, of Orange, formerly of this city, is the guest for a few days of Miss Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Connolly have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence on East Third street.

Dr. Glazebrook, of Elizabeth, spent Friday evening with Plainfield friends and Saturday morning he left for Baltimore on business.

Miss Beeching, of Plainfield, led the conference of Junior Workers at the session of the New Jersey School of Primary Methods held at Asbury Park on Thursday.

Mrs. William G. Gray, of North avenue, attended the service at Hope chapel last evening, and was so overcome with the heat that she had to be carried to her home. This morning she is somewhat improved but is confined to her bed.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "catarrh cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklyn Freeman. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—An important meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. A full attendance is desired.

—There is no better place to buy the right kind of a shoe than at Flynn Brothers' well-stocked shoe store on West Front street.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening and complete arrangements for their trip to Buffalo next month.

—A load of hay upset at the Clinton avenue switch of the Plainfield Street Railway Friday evening, and delayed car No. 16 for some time.

—"Roof parties" is the latest fad these beautiful moonlight nights. One took place Saturday night not far from the Crescent Avenue church.

—The Congregational church will be closed during the month of August. The necessary repairs to the church will be made during that time.

—Councilman Frost devoted his time Saturday to superintending the work on the streets. Street Commissioner Gavett will probably return this week.

—And England came out of the great naval review without the loss of a single ship. Peck has not lost his ability to furnish you with just the goods you need.

—Mundy & Moffett, agents of the Travelers' Insurance Company, paid today the following three claims for injuries received: D. L. Darby, $150; G. R. Rockafellow, $25, and H. N. Spencer, $22.

—The steamship on which the Honeyman tourists sailed was sighted off Lizzard Saturday morning. It is one day's sail from Antwerp, so that the party must now be enjoying the sights of that famous city.

—John Hartpence, of North avenue, has acceeted a position with the Grand Union Tea Company, and will enter upon his duties today. He will have for a territory Annandale and Clinton, Hunterdon county.

—The choir of Trinity Reformed chuch having been disbanded for the summer months, H. J. Martin yesterday morning and evening filled the position of precentor for congregational singing very acceptably.

—Board walks on Grove street will soon be only a memory. Mr. VanHorn is having flagging laid in front of his residence occupied by Mr. Blazier, and B. J. Shreve has laid a stone walk in front of his property occupied by Mr. Fawcett.

Hoboken, N. J., June 20, 1897.—I was laid up with the grip and bronchitis, and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and strengthener with the best possible results. I have also given it to my children with good effect. C. Ritcher, 39 Third St.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

Realty Changes.

The following property transfers have been recorded in County Clerk Howard's office from July 2d to July 8th, inclusive:

Henrietta C. DeLong to Annie G. Doane, Plainfield, lot College place, $1,800.

Central N. J. Land Improvement Co., to Chas. H. Hand, Plainfield, lot North avenue, $700.

C. H. Hand et ux to Emma K. Hankinson, Plainfield, lot Midway avenue, $150.

Edward Nugent, administrator, to W. H Manning, Plainfield, lot Third street, Elizabeth, $1,045.

Catharine M. Reid et ux to William Newcorn, Plainfield, lot Netherwood avenue, Plainfield, $190.

Sheriff Kirk to Harry S. Potter, lot West Fourth street, Plainfield, $200.

Joseph Sattels et ux, Plainfield, to Arthur S. Flagg, Westfield, tract Mountain avenue, Westfield, near Presbyterian church, mortgage $1,500, $2,856.

Richard A. Boyce et ux to William Tallamy, Plainfield, lot North avenue Plainfield, $1,200.

How's This?

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Dr. E. E. Cady and family, of Madison avenue, are at Manhattan Beach Hotel, L. I., for a while.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, will leave town tomorrow to visit friends in Orange.

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, will leave this city this week for Santa Barbara, Cal.

Street Commissioner Gavett and wife, of West Fifth street, who have been stopping at Kennebunkport, Me., for about ten days, have re-

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If Victoria, with her lesser stature, is always the Queen, Liliuokalani, much taller, with an exceedingly stately carriage of the head, is never less than the Queen, while her manner is most gracious and gentle. If one saw her in royal robes, or in a long, white cymar, with a golden circlet on her head, she would hardly seem more queenly than she does in her simple Paris gown. "Who is that very royal-looking lady?" asked a stranger on the train in which she came to Washington. And indeed there are few, if any, women on thrones today who are as entirely royal in descent as Liliuokalani is; she has in her veins no other blood than the blood of kings.—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

W. H. Terry, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Charles Johnson, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

J. B. Conover is able to be out again after a severe illness, caused by the kick of a horse.

Rev. Mr. Todd occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening.

Charles Tilton, employed by the Central Railroad at Dunellen, enjoyed a day off last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Buckley, of the borough, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Brooklyn.

George Richardson has a valuable horse that is kept out of use owing to a very severe strain to a leg.

Miss Staats, of the borough, expects to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, this coming week.

Mrs. F. A. Nelson, of the borough, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of the borough, left today for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend two weeks.

Miss Hattie Case, of New York, is stopping for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Case, of Greenbrook.

Paxson VanArsdale, of the borough, who has been confined to the house for a long time, was able to be out Saturday for the first.

It was not too warm Saturday for the Lawn Tennis Club to occupy their courts. A goodly number of them played during the afternoon.

Miss Maggie Twiname, formerly of the borough, is visiting friends in New York. She will visit old acquaintances in the borough this week.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club will visit Newark and Jersey City at an early date and play return games with club teams at the above places.

The M. E. church and Sunday-school, together with the First M. E church and Sunday-school of Plainfield, will enjoy their excursion to Asbury Park July 20th.

Peter M. Schone, of the borough, received word from Washington last week that his pension had been increased from $8 to $12 per month. Mr. Schone's friends congratulate him on his success.

The baseball team from Clinton avenue played the Dunellen team last Saturday afternoon, and a good-sized audience was present to witness the game, which was won by the home team by the score of 12 to 6.

The annual excursion of the Dunellen Presbyterian church and Sunday-school, the Grace M. E. church and Monroe Avenue church, of Plainfield, will be held July 23d. They will go to Cornwalton Grove-on the-Hudson.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks preached in the Baptist church yesterday.

Miss Agnes McNair, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Clark.

J. M. Uhler entertained his brother and sister at "The Homestead" yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Mann and Miss H. Duyckinck are registered at The Carleton, Belmar.

Robert Love, of Plainfield, led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church, last evening.

Mrs. Lydia P. Ackerman has contributed $20 to the treasury of the Children's Country Home at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Grant, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Grant s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

Some of the Scotch Plains baseball players took part in the game at Summit yesterday afternoon between the Murray Hill team and the Summit Field Club.

The proposed outing of the Four-in Hand Club that was planned for

WESTFIELD

ROBBED THE CLUBHOUSE

BURGLARS THEN VISITED THE RESIDENCE OF S. W. REESE.

Nine Dollars Was Taken From the Club House Last Friday—Westfield Scores Another Victory at Baseball Game.

The burglars who caused a reign of terror in Westfield some time ago have again commenced operations in the town. The Westfield Club House was broken into on Friday night and $9 in cash was taken from a drawer in the cashier's desk. Early yesterday morning the burglars attempted to enter the residence of Samuel W. Reese, corner of Elm street and Kimball avenue. A member of the family was awakened about 1:30 o'clock by the noise of someone attempting to open a kitchen window. Mr. Reese, one of his sons and William Kelly, whose wife is employed as a domestic in the house, went out of the front door, and around the house in the hope of capturing the burglars by a flank movement. The fellows heard their approach, however, and escaped over the fence at the rear of the lot. An investigation showed that the burglars had tampered with the lock of the kitchen door and had then removed the putty from two panes of glass in one of the windows, with the intention of lifting them out and raising the sash. The family of Mr. Cook, opposite, were awakened and caught sight the thieves as they made off. George H. Embree who lives nearby also saw the two men run down Kimball avenue past his house. No clue to their identity has been discovered.

The Foresters will hold a meeting tonight.

Charles D. Reese is spending a week at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpson are summering in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alpers, of Kimball avenue, are spending the summer in Mystic, Conn.

C. Leslie Welch has accepted a position with the American Tobacco Company in New York city.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 meets in the fire department rooms on North avenue this evening.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet tomorrow evening to look over the tax assessor's duplicates.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Mountain avenue, entertained a number of friends from New York city yesterday.

An interesting praise service, led by Rev. Vinton Salter, of Maplewood, was held at the fresh air camp, yesterday afternoon.

D. D. G. M. Stamets and staff will go to Whitehouse this evening to install officers of Whitehouse Lodge, No. 207, I. O. O. F.

Repairs are to be made at once upon Grace church, and it is expected that the congregation of St. Paul's will be able to hold services in the building on August 1st.

Thomas Jefferson, colored, drank heavily, beat his wife and acted in a generally disorderly manner on Saturday night. He was arrested and this morning Justice Collins fined him $5 with the alternative of spending ten days in jail. Jefferson paid his fine and was released.

John Todd, the 15-year-old son of Fred Todd, of North Broad street, climbed into a tall tree to get a good view of the Kiekapoo Indian show on Saturday night. The branch upon which he was perched suddenly gave way and the boy fell twenty feet to the ground, breaking his right arm. He was taken home and a physician set the fractured bone. No other injuries were sustained.

The Westfield Club baseball team won a game from the Manhattan Field Club, on the North Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon. The score was 13 to 10. The visitors were in fine form and played an excellent game, keeping the large crowd of spectators guessing as to the final result. All of Westfield's runs were made in two innings—seven in the third, and six in the eighth. The Manhattans played a strong, even game, but they were no match for the home team. Nine of their men were struck out by Higgins, Westfield's pitcher.

to Sewaren.

The township officials have passed an ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles. It is modeled after the State law, and is therefore similar to the regulations of other places.

A man whose name could not be learned came from Plainfield last evening in a light road wagon to which he had a donkey tied. Somewhere on the road the animal got loose and disappeared, and the owner did not discover his loss until reaching Scotch Plains. He spent some time searching for the animal, but no trace of its whereabouts could be found. An examination of the rope showed that it had been severed with a knife. The anima was either stolen or its owner is the victim of a practical joke.

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AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and other road vehicles in the public roads, streets and highways of the Township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or roads within the Township of Fanwood are hereafter required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Section 2. That all bicycles tricycles and similar vehicles sha l carry a suitable bell attached to the handle bar of the machine which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street, road or highway ridden upon.

Section 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the township of Fanwood, providing that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalk only concerning which the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood have power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896, and provided, further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ri de upon said sidewalk in passing to or from private premises to or from the roadbed of any street, road or highway.

Section 4. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similiar vehicle or other road vehicle in any public road, street or highway of the township of Fanwood at a greater speed than the rate of twelve miles per hour.

Section 5. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence, and that the justice of the peace or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences in violation of this ordinance may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence.

Adopted July 8, 1897.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

7125

Public Sale

of a building, engine, shafting, elevator, etc.

AT SOUTH PLAINFIELD, JULY 19, 1897, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Midland Water Company will sell by public auction the large building, 112x65 feet, adjoining the mill property at South Plainfield, also an engine now in the building, 12 by 18 cyli der, made by Amen Iron Works, Oswego N. Y., driving wheel 7 feet in diameter, estimated 60 horse power; also lot of shafting and elevator in the building.

The building to be removed by the purchaser within thirty days. The building contains a large quantity of excellent timber. Conditions made known on day of sale.

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NOTICE!

The subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed under the

MARTIN ACT,

will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, July 15th, 1897, at half-past three o'clock, in the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to hear either personally or by counsel, all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under said act of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

FRANK BERGEN,
ALBERT B. CARLTON,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

Dated July 9, 1897. 7 9 5

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

HYLAND—At Raritan, N. J., Saturday, July 10, 1897, Miss Eliza Hyland, aged 60 years. Funeral services on Tuesday, July 13, at Raritan. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, on arrival of the 10:04 a. m. train.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

GENERAL houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Day's office.

FLAT to let, East Front St. Inquire Geo Voehl, 129 West Front St. 7 12 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 1028 Dunellen Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 917 Watchung avenue. 7 10 2

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks all white, Beautiful fowls, prolific layers, cheap to make room for young stock. Corby's Poultry Farm, Washington Valley. 7 10 tf

6 Room house to let $10. Inquire 108 Somerset St. 7 9 tf

WANTED—Two young men desire to rent two rooms—one a front room—nicely furnished, with modern improvements, in business center of city. North avenue preferred. Address F. W. Ward, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. Cor. Park & North Aves. 7 eod 6

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Have you heard of it? 'Twill interest every lady in the land—we have it.

Shirt Waists.
500 fine shirt waists of this season's production, made of fine lawns and dimities in the very latest styles. Yesterday the price was 98c., today
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Men's Furnishing Department.
A prominent manufacturer in New York sent us today 50 dozen of fine silk striped negligee shirts with instructions to sell them for what they would bring. They cost him $9 to $12 per dozen. We sell them for
49c.

Wash Goods.
Clearing up time in this department, and right in the heart of the season we cut prices in half on all lines of goods.
New Dimities, 6c.
New Ginghams, 6c.
New Lawns, 10c.
New Cambrics, 10c.
New Linens, 10, 12 and 15c.
We place on sale today 100 dress patterns of fine organdies 10 yards in each, $1.19 the pattern, usual price 25c. yard.
There is no gingham like the Scotch for style and wear, on sale to-day 25 pieces that have been 25c, now 13c.

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For ladies, gentlemen and children—none but the good sort find a place here.
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Men's bicycle suits $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3.50, worth from $5 to $10, and one thousand other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.
M. WEINBERGER

UNIVERSITY IS POOR.

CHICAGO'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION NEEDS MORE MONEY.

John D. Rockefeller, the Founder, Will Have to Put Up Ten Millions or So More —Now Running Behind at the Rate of $250,000 a Year.

The University of Chicago, founded by John Rockefeller, needs money, and has been running behind at the rate of $250,000 a year in the matter of expenses.

This discouraged President William R. Harper, and he threatened to resign, for he found he could not fully establish the University on the lines laid down. This threatened resignation promises to have lasting effects on Western educational methods and scope, and, incidentally, to make the University of Chicago one of the richest institutions in the world. Millions will be poured into its coffers by the man who has already given $8,000,000 to the institutnon.

Dr. Harper has frequently asserted that he would not be satisfied with less than a $20,000,000 endowment, and with that idea in mind he proceeded to lay the foundations for the university. After a struggle of more than five years President Harper is ready to admit that he has failed in running an institution on $500,000 a year that was originally planned for a budget of $1,200,000.

He made most earnest appeals for a larger endowment at every convocation of the university, but the friends of the university took the matter lightly. Nobody took the Doctor seriously when he asserted that the institution was hampered for funds, and that its progress was being retarded. The President made frequent trips to the East, and rumor had it that he paid a visit to Mr. Rockefeller each time. He also paid visits to George M. Pullman, Marshall Field and Potter Palmer, in Chicago, but no increased endowment list of the university was noticed.

Then an order came for retrenchment at the university, and this part of the programme was carried out. Even this did not suffice. Times became harder, and students were unable to pay their tuition fees, and this alone made a deficit of $43,000 last year. Investment proved unprofitable, and the general hard times made matters worse. The budget called for nearly $700,000, and the income for the last year was a little more than $400,000. This disgusted Dr. Harper, and he gave notice that it would be futile for him to try to conduct the university on the lines originally laid down. The announcement came as a thunderbolt to his friends, and they lost no time in communicating the fact to Mr. Rockefeller. Then F. T. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller's private secretary appeared, and the visit brought sunshine to the institution. The message was simple and to the point, a characteristic of the millionaire. In substance, it was that if Dr. Harper would reconsider his determination the University of Chicago would not in the future be hampered for funds.

The institution that now starts out on a new era is already one of the largest endowed universities in the world. John D. Rockefeller has given it about $8,000,000, and other gifts make the total about $18,000,000. In spite of the large sums of money donated to the university, it has been unable to respond to the continued demands. The ambition of President Harper is boundless, and he has deemed nothing impossible for consummation.

Some of the endowments are nonproductive, owing to conditions imposed by the donors, and the university actually pays five per cent interest on the cost of a building that serves for one of the undergraduate dormitories. To make good the promise of Mr. Rockefeller to carry out the ideas of President Harper, the millionaire of Tarrytown virtually pledges himself to further contribute not less than $10,000,000.

Thought Himself to Death.

The peculiar case of a man thinking himself to death came under the notice of a Coroner's jury recently. A Dr. Richardson sustained injuries by a fall from his bicycle a short time ago, but none of a serious nature, so far as could be determined. Under the care of a brother physician he was progressing favorably, and seemed on the way to a speedy recovery. But a few days later he said to the doctor: "I know I am going to die of tetanus next Sunday" (just a week after). As there was no indication of that disease there was no attempt to disabuse his mind of the idea, but he insisted on being treated with antitoxin. On the following Thursday tetanus had developed, and on Sunday Dr. Richardson died from the effects of this terrible disease. Probably there never was a clearer instance of the disease-producing power of imagination than this.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THE FASHIONABLE PASSION.

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"Yoh namskullion fowl, doan' you know dat I'se one ob dese heah kleptomaniacses?"

THE NIGHTINGALE.

The Bird is Not Shy, and Its Song is Not Chiefly Reserved for the Night.

The nightinggale does not sing everywhere, yet it is as great a mistake to consider the bird shy as to imagine its song is chiefly reserved for the night. He will sing continually from one of the oaks bordering the wayside while the village folks pass and repass. The village couples may rest upon the footstile or linger to listen beneath the very tree on which the bird is stationed. Still the full burden of melody goes on unchecked, without pause or intermission. And what a glorious outburst it is! What a perfect cascade of trills and shakes and semi-quavers. Suddenly it is pierced by a single note that shivers in the ear with the sharpness of a fife.. Immediately after comes the wondrous water bubble, to be followed by a delicious warble, long drawn out and soft as could be breathed from the richest flute. Another prolonged trill, and then a far-off sound that almost seems to come from another songster half a mile away, serves to throw into relief the passionate tremulo issuing from the same tiny throat; and all the time the wings are quivering with excitement, and the whole coppice seems to vibrate. The song is, indeed, a whole orchestra of bird music. Expressive if every shade of ecstacy, we are at times startled by a succession of deep, plaintive tones that thrill like sobs. No wonder the nightingale's singing season is brief—six weeks only of the entire year. Nay, it is doubtful whether any individual bird sings for so long a period. The redwing, another fine singer, is a similar instance of the limited period of song. Its voice in this country is confined to two notes, and these by no means musical. Yet the redwing is the nightingale of Norway, to which land he returns for breeding purposes each succeeding April. So with our nightingale. From the day the eggs are hatched he becomes gradually silent, until of the marvellous voice that stirred a mile of woodland, naught is heard save a dismal croak, hardly to be distinguished from the coarse cry of the bullfrog.—St. James Gazette.

LIKE THE SIAMESE TWINS.

Two Little Girls That are Bound by a Similar Tie.

A new pair of twins rivalling the Siamese twins which Barnum made famous a generation ago, has been discovered. They are known as the Orissa twins, and are joined to each other in a manner resembling the ties uniting Chang and Eng.

As objects of popular interest they are infinitely more attractive than the Siamese twins ever were. Chang and Eng were males, ugly enough to stop clocks, rather sullen in temper, and generally looking an unspoken kick against the created order of things. But these charming little girls seem to find existence all a summer day, full of delight. They were born in the most poverty-stricken, down-trodden and hopelessly miserable class of India—the pariahs. Orthodox Brahmins affect to prove out of the Vedas that neither women nor pariahs have souls, and that it is unlawful for this wretched caste—whose touch is contamination—to even listen to the reading of the sacred law.

They were born on September 19, 1889, in the hamlet of No-ah-parra, in the province of Orissa, British India. Their father was an ignorant man, who knew nothing of the market value of the freaks, and so superstitious that he saw a manifestation of the evil one in everything out of the common run of his experiences, in which he was by no means unique, some very good people, even in more enlightened lands, being of that way of thinking. He began cutting the infants apart, as a scar upon their ligament still evidences, but was stayed by his neighbors, and the little ones became a source of revenue to the priests of the Brahminical Temple of Jagernath, at Poree, who made an exhibition of them.—Chicago Times Herald.

A LIVING KITE.

Experiment to Determine the Effect of Wind Upon a Soaring Machine.

In France a living kite has been seen in which a man formed a part. It was in the course of a series of experiments to determine the effect of wind upon a soaring machine. A gigantic kite had been made, on the face of which a man stood, his feet wide apart, and resting upon braces for the purpose, while with his hands he clasped two straps. The kite was twenty feet high and made of cloth. The first attempt to fly it was made on an exposed section of the coast, where the wind blew in over a lake. A large parachute was attached to the frame of the kite, to which the man was supposed to cling in case of a fall. Everything being ready, the kite was braced against the wind the man took his place, and fifty men ran against the wind with the rope, many more holding the tail. The wind caught the enormous surface, and amid loud cheers from the spectators, the man rose ten feet from the surface and there remained, held by the men at the tail. Slowly the latter released the rope, and gradually the kite rose, proving beyond question that a man could ascend in this fashion. It was such a hazardous and uncertain experiment that a very high flight was not attempted.—New York Sun.

Her Modesty.

Bosworth—Mrs. Darnley is a woman who seems to have good sense. At that affair the other night she and I were talking about the women who wore low-necked dresses. She said she thought it was one of the most immodest fads that had ever been taken up.

Wadleigh—Yes, I've been told she has a neck like the business side of a washboard.—Cleveland Leader.

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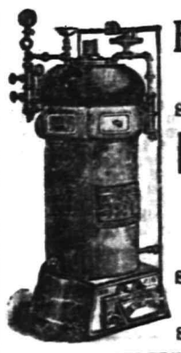

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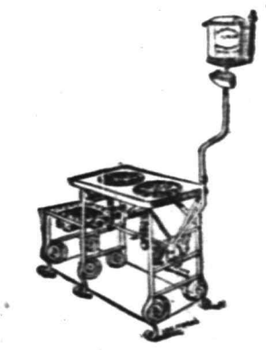

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p. m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 58, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 10 05, a. m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8, 10 8 5 , 10 05, 11 25, p. m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 11 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 30. p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 08, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 08 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5.32, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10.27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6.45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34* 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a. m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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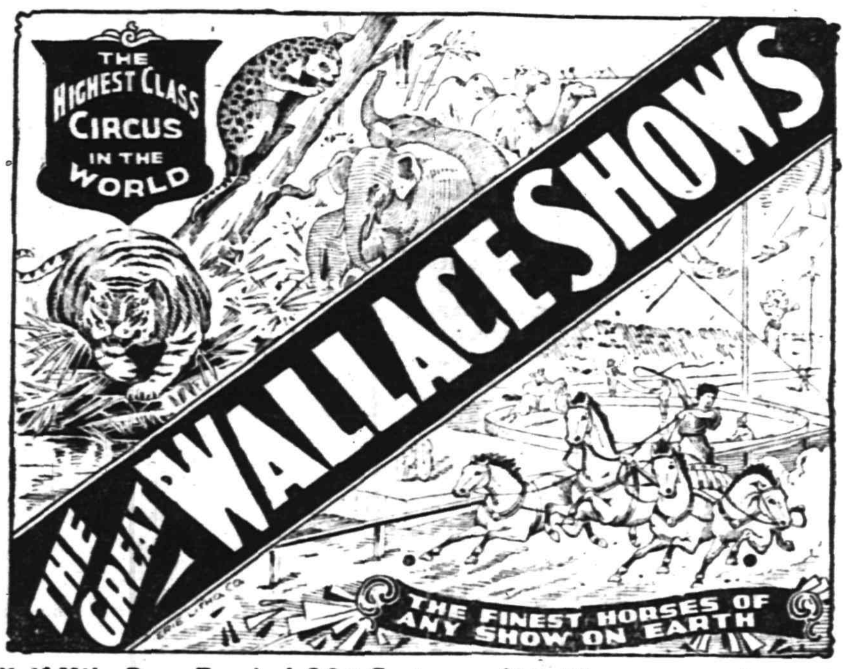

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Teachers on New Mexican Reservation Insulted During Their Progress.

Washington, July 12.—The army officer in charge of the Pueblo and Jiccarilla Indian agency in New Mexico has submitted a very vigorous report on the dances carried on by the tribe and has asked for instructions looking to giving the teachers on the reservation security from insults from the Indians in the future.

He says he has just finished an inspection of the day schools about the agency and found many teachers complaining that on account of the dance in the Pueblo they were either locked in the rooms and compelled to remain there until the festivities were over or were driven out of the village entirely and not allowed to come back until the expiration of a given period of time.

The teacher at San Felipe was evicted and driven across the Rio Grande, and numerous other complaints were investigated. During the feast weeks, the report says, the state of affairs complained of existed for days, all occupations of every description giving place to it.

All the outrages committed, it is asserted, originated in the dance. "This whole question, in all its damnable ramifications," the agent insists, "will have to be settled sooner or later. The government cannot go on appropriating millions of dollars annually for the civilization of the Indians when these plague spots exist and thrive on its bounty."

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Two From Drowning and One by Poison Taken by Mistake.

Trenton, July 12.—Trenton had three deaths as a result of three different accidents. Two of the deaths were from drowning and one was from an overdose of laudanum. Francis Collins, aged 5, was found drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal. He had been missing from home for several days and is supposed to have fallen in the water.

Andrew Doothar, aged 9, was also drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal. He was sitting on the bank watching some boys swimming when he slipped and sank to the bottom. It was nearly an hour before his body was recovered.

The third death was that of Benjamin Godshalk, aged 50. Godshalk was a printer, who worked nights, and on account of the heat was unable to sleep. He took a dose of laudanum to induce sleep and took too much. The doctors labored with him for several hours, but were unable to resuscitate him.

For a Great Inland Harbor.

Chicago, July 12.—Chicago and New York capitalists have organized to construct a great inland harbor in the heart of the Calumet region, 12 miles south of Chicago. The expenditure of private capital will be $6,000,000. The harbor will be adapted to the deepest draft navigation. The enterprise will give employment to 2,000 men. Under the present plans work will be formally begun in October. Completion is expected within two or three years. It is intended to deepen Wolf river, Wolf lake, Lake George and the Calumet river and connect them by a system of canals.

National Hay Association.

Canajoharie, N. Y., July 12.—A call for the fourth annual meeting of the National Hay association at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, on Aug. 10, has been announced. The crop in the states being much larger, with probable lighter imports during the past few years, gives new impetus to the trade. Delegates will be present from all parts of the United States, and business pertaining to the hay trade will be fully discussed during the three days' session.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Pittsburg, July 12.—John E. Davidson, third vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, controlling and operating the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, died at the Hotel Lincoln in this city from the effects of an operation performed last Thursday for appendicitis. The deceased was 59 years of age and had been connected with the Pennsylvania system for more than 30 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Customs Inspector Dies Suddenly.

New York, July 12.—United States Customs Inspector Charles Diamond of 136 Third avenue, while at breakfast in Stewart's restaurant on Third avenue, fell unconscious from his chair. He was hurried in an ambulance to Bellevue hospital, where he died in the reception room. Apoplexy was probably the cause of death. The dead man's brother is a sergeant on the police force here.

Accident to Emperor William.

Odde, Norway, July 12.—Emperor William, while walking upon the deck of his yacht at this place yesterday as one of the masts was being lowered, was struck a violent blow on the left eye by a rope, causing an extravasation of blood on the eyeball. A bandage was immediately placed over the injured eye, and the pain ceased almost at once.

Large Mills Burned.

Berlin, N. H., July 12.—A fire which originated from a hot box completely destroyed the large saw and grist mills and their contents, connected with the immense plant of the Berlin Mills company early this morning, entailing a loss of fully $100,000. The mills will be rebuilt. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Severe Hailstorm In Ohio.

Massillon, O., July 12.—A severe storm visited this section Saturday evening. Hail as large as walnuts fell, and in some places the ground was covered to a depth of eight inches. Corn and vegetables were almost ruined. After the storm farmers brought buckets full of hail to town for exhibition.

Foreigners May Obtain French Diplomas.

Paris, July 12.—The supreme council of education has adopted a proposal by which foreigners are enabled to obtain doctors' diplomas by undergoing an examination at French universities.

Vessels Quarantined at Madrid.

JESSE HOYT'S ESTATE

A Decree Signed In the Case Settles a Legal Point.

THE LITIGATION LONG AND COSTLY.

Has Been In the Courts Since 1882 and Has Cost the Litigants Almost $1,000,000 - Brilliant Talent Engaged on Both Sides.

New York, July 12.—A decree has just been signed as to the estate of Jesse Hoyt which establishes the law as to whether premiums paid on the purchase of bonds or securities by the trustees of an estate are to be charged to the income produced by such investments and therefore borne by the person entitled to the income or whether the persons entitled to the remainder of such investments, upon the death of the person receiving the income, are to accept what will be left if the securities grow less in value than the original fund used in such investment.

Jesse Hoyt died Aug. 14, 1882, leaving an estate estimated to be worth about $10,000,000. He left a widow, Helen Maria Hoyt, and a daughter, Mary Irene Hoyt. He appointed as his executors Alfred N. Hoyt and Samuel M. Hoyt, his brothers, and James W. Jackson. He left various bequests to his widow and daughter and then created two separate trusts of $1,250,000 each for their benefit. That for his daughter was directed to be invested in United States government bonds and the income to be paid to her for life. What remained upon her death was to be divided among his relatives.

The Daughter Files Objections.

Miss Hoyt, on account of various repugnant clauses in the will, objected to its probate, and one of the greatest litigations in this state followed. Miss Hoyt had as counsel at various times Senator Roscoe Conkling, General Benjamin F. Butler, former Judge William Fullerton, Judge Roger A. Pryor and former Judge Shipman, while the executors were represented by former Senator William M. Evarts, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root and a host of others. A great deal of personal feeling was manifested between Miss Hoyt and her uncles, who sought to probate the will. It was alleged by her during the trial that certain provisions of the will had been inserted by her father a short time prior to his death while he was under the influence of drugs and in a totally irresponsible condition and that immediately before his death the executors and those interested in these provisions had conspired to have her placed in restraint so as to prevent her from contesting the probate of the will. She also declared that one of her uncles, a beneficiary under the will, had used personal violence to her during her father's last illness.

The contest was begun in November, 1882, before Surrogate Rollins and continued for months. It is estimated that it cost both sides almost $1,000,000. Surrogate Rollins sustained the validity of the will, holding that Mr. Hoyt was perfectly competent to make it. The case was carried to the court of appeals, where the probate of the will was finally established.

The Trustees Act.

This left the three executors and trustees, Alfred N. Hoyt, Samuel M. Hoyt and James W. Jackson, to administer the trust fund of $1,250,000, which they proceeded to do by investing in government bonds, paying therefor a premium of about 25 per cent, purchasing bonds of the value of about $1,000,000.

Regular accountings were had by the trustees of their dealings with the trust fund, by which it appeared that various sums yielded as income from the investment in the $1,000,000 government bonds had been laid aside to cover the $250,000 which had been paid as premiums in their purchase, the trustees claiming that it was the intention of Jesse Hoyt that the sum of $1,252,000, constituting the trust fund, should go unimpaired to those who were to take the same on the death of Miss Hoyt and that as the investments had been made at a premium and would only finally yield when the bonds were paid by the government the sum of $1,000,000, they were required by the will to deduct from the income a sufficient sum each year to make up the deficiency of the $250,000 at the time when the bonds would mature and be paid.

She Finally Wins.

On the regular accounting, about three years ago, the trustees, in accordance with their custom, deducted and laid aside a sum as part contribution to cover the premiums paid for the bonds, and Miss Hoyt promptly filed objections with the surrogate. Robert E. Deyo, as referee, reported that a proper construction of Mr. Hoyt's will required the trustees to deduct such amount annually. Miss Hoyt still insisted upon her objections, and the matter was contested again in the surrogate's court.

Surrogate Fitzgerald refused to confirm the referee's report, holding that it was evidently not the purpose of Mr. Hoyt to permit any sum whatever to be deducted from the income of the investments which he directed to be made for the benefit of his daughter, and a decree has just been entered in accordance with the opinion of the surrogate, reversing the decision of the referee.

The trustees were represented by former Chief Justice C. P. Daly and Miss Hoyt by Civil Justice William F. Moore, and as the legal question involved has never been finally and fully determined by the courts of this state it will undoubtedly be carried to the court of appeals for final adjudication.

Train Kills a Man.

Middletown, N. Y., July 12.—Frank P. Brown of Otisville was killed by an Erie train in this city yesterday morning while walking the tracks. The fatality occurred at the same place where Mrs. Shermans was killed last Sunday morning.

New Quick Firing Rifle.

Rome, July 12.—Captain Cei of the bersaglieri has invented a rifle from which 80 shots a minute may be fired without removing the weapon from the shoulder. Tests of the new arm are being made by the government.

Crushed by a Horse.

Saratoga, July 12.—James Curry, aged

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:39 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:32 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Harry Vail, of Orange place, rode his wheel to New Brunswick Saturday and enjoyed a visit with friends.

Miss Nettie Chandler, of East Third street, rode her wheel to Elizabeth last Saturday. She was accompanied by friends.

AROUND THE BASES.

George Bolsterli, formerly of the Crescent team, has been advised by his physician to give up baseball, but George thinks that he can play one of the outfield positions and he will hereafter play with the Westfield team.

GOLF.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street, has learned the principles of golf playing and is fast becoming an expert player.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Gernell has returned from a week's vacation spent in Port Chester, N. Y.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, is the guest of Miss Lulu Davis, of New Market.

Miss Collins is visiting at the home of her relative, Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of the borough, entertained out of town friends yesterday.

Miss Lidia Sperling, of Blackwell's Mills, N. J., is visiting Miss Grant, of West Fifth street.

Wm. Dooley, of Poughkeepsie, is visiting his brother, Edward Dooley, of East Fourth street.

Miss Ticknor, of East Sixth street, left the city this morning to spend her vacation in New York State.

Mrs. Jane Runyon, of Elizabeth, is stopping at the home of her son, John D. Runyon, of Park avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Bown, of Franklin Park, N. J., is a guest at the home of Chief George W. Grant, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, entertained Miss Cory, of New York city, on Saturday.

Edward Browne, an employee at the New York postoffice, was the guest of his brother in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson, of New York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. T. Wilbur, of East Front street, yesterday.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegemen, Jr., of the borough, returned yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., where he left his wife and daughter, who are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Werrette and son, of Cambridge, Md., and Miss E. Mitchell, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. DeVol of Codington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, of Orchard place, Mrs. Fred Bohli, of Hoboken, and Mrs. Edward Searing and daughter, Ethel, of New street, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

—The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis, of this city, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son. The little fellow was attacked with cholera infantum and was unable too rally from the disease.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

In Justice Moffett's Court.

Edward Brown, colored, came up for examination in Justice Moffett's court this morning, upon a charge of assault and battery preferred by William Goff. There was some misunderstanding on the part of the witnesses, many of whom did not appear, and at the request of William G. DeMeza, Brown's counsel, the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The case of Ballentine against Dickson, on contract, also comes up in Justice Moffett's court tomorrow at the same hour.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. Edward F. Moldunke, D. D., of New York, was present at the German Lutheran church yesterday morning and installed Rev. Herman Eyme as pastor of the church. In the evening Miss Freda Volkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Volkman, and Miss Martha Hopping were confirmed by the newly installed pastor. The congregation took communion at the confirmation. There was a large attendance at both the morning and evening service.

Urged Christian Activity.

William D. Murray gave an interesting talk on the Northfield Conference at the Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. He gave an outline of the daily programme at the the conference, and especially urged Christian workers to be up and doing. Don't wait until you learn more before you go to work, but go to work now with whatever knowledge you have. Work and learn how to work at the same time.

Lost His Damage Suit.

A verdict for the Plainfield Street Railway was brought in the damage suit started against the Street Railway by E. C. Winter for alleged damages done to his wagon, which was said to have been run down by a trolley car on East Fifth street The court held that he had backed his wagon on the track and gave a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case. The case was tried in the Union county court at Elizabeth.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, Asa Willis, of Johnston's Drive, in company with a young lady, stopped in front of the Manhattan Hotel on Somerset street to water a horse. The horse got away and threw the young lady out of the wagon, injuring her arm severely. Mr. Willis caught the horse after considerable trouble, and the two returned home about 6 o'clock.

—The union Bible class will meet in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The class will be conducted by Rev. Arthur Crane.

—The midweek prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore.

—The first of the big church excursions to Asbury Park will start on Thursday morning. It is given by the combined Sunday-schools of the Congregational, First Presbyterian and Park Avenue Baptist churches and the Church of the Redeemer. The train leaves at 8 o'clock.

CHEAP DRIVES FOR INVALIDS.

A Young Woman's Clever Scheme for Turning an Honest Penny.

These are the days when everyone is twisting and contriving to earn money outside of the regular sources of income. Women have frequently shown themselves even better at this sort of contriving than men. One clever little woman, who, in better times, used to drive about with her own horse and surrey managed to pay for the keep of the horse, which was a family pet, by taking out invalids for a drive. The sick people, too, were bent upon economy, and only too thankful for the opportunity of getting a drive for the small sum she charged. Her plan was this:

She had a regular scale of prices. Thirty-five cents took one passenger to the nearest park and back, 50 cents for a longer trip, and so on. She planned her trips in advance and took three with her at a time. The invalids soon found that the companionship was as pleasant as the drive, and no one, seeing the bright hostess chatting merrily with the paralyzed old gentleman on the front seat, while a pale young woman and an older one listened on the back seat, guessed that it was anything else than an attractive family party. A purse hung over the back of the driver's seat, and some time during the drive each passenger deposited therein the amount of his fare.—Chicago Times-Herald.

GIVING AWAY HIS SECRET.

In Order to Pacify Mrs. Corntossel Her Husband Speaks Out.

The Washington Post has this to say about the Corntossels:

"Talk about the way a woman changes her mind!" exclaimed Mrs. Corntossel, as she put breakfast on the table. "I'd liketer see one thet could beat you at it."

"Whut d'ye mean?"

"I hev reference ter yer politics. 'Fore 'lection ye wus hollerin' fur free silver like yer heart 'ud break ef ye didn't git it right away. An' now ye wake up in the dead o' night sayin' 'hooray fur McKinley' in yer sleep."

"Well, Mandy, a feller can't help bein' sorter influenced by hes personal friendships. I never told ye 'bout that little eppysody me an' McKinley was concerned into while we were in Washington, did I?"

"No."

"Well, he showed hissef a gentleman an' I ain't never goin' back on him. I wouldn't have told this in Washington, even ter you, 'cause its astonishin' how things leak out, an' to this day I don't believe they's anybody knows a thing about it exceptin' me an' McKinley. He was standin' up shakin' hands an' I waited in line tell my turn come. It wus all over before I knowed whut had happened an' I didn't realize I'd shook hands weth the President any more'n nothin'. I got to wishin' I hed gone at it more deliberate an' slow, so's ter git the good of it; an' then the temptation come an' I yielded. I snuk around ter the end o' the line an' waited my turn all over agin, lookin' around innocent-like so's ter make folks think I was a total stranger. When I got whethin a few feet o' the President, I comprehended what risks I was a-runnin', but it was too late ter turn back. There was plenty of men standin' around, an' all McKinley would of had to do ter git me throwed out was to say three words an' expose the swindle. But he onderstood the situation at a glance. He never give no sign thet he'd ever seen me before, but looked me in the eye and grabbed my hand ez if nothin' had happened. From now on, my vote's his'n, fur I never saw anythin' done more gentlemanly in my hull life!"

A Loyal Servant.

In spite of the inherent capacity for treachery and deceit we are accustomed to associate with the natives of India, one comes across wonderful and touching evidences of loyalty and devotion. Witness the devotion and faithfulness of our Goorha regiments during the terrible mutiny, and the thrilling stories of wonderful escapes entirely due to the loyalty of personal servants.

The following true incident happened lately in Madras: An Indian Colonel had a "boy" for eighteen years. Having to go home on furlough, he pensioned him and let him return to his family, to do nothing for the rest of his life. Returning to Madras, he was informed by a brother officer that his "boy" was as fit as ever, and only too anxious to return to duty. Almost before it seemed that a letter could have had time to reach him, the "boy" was back in his accustomed place.

For two years he waited on his master as of yore, though his hair was silvered and his back bent. One day the colonel returned from parade and had his wants supplied as usual. His servant, on leaving him, salaamed low, remarking, "Should the sahib want anything more and call, his faithful slave will hear. He berry tired—sleep." When the "sahib" called there was no answer. They found him curled on his mat. He had lain down—"tired." He would never be "tired" again. Uncomplainingly he had followed his sahib. Long marches, want of food, sickness and privation had never aroused a complaint. When death came he lay down without a murmur.—From the Gentlewoman.

Sapphires Not All Blue.

It is commonly believed that the sapphire is known only as a gem of a rich velvety blue in color. As a matter of fact the sapphire occurs in various hues. In Ceylon, where the finest specimens of this gem are found, it ranges from the soft, velvety blue to the peacock blue, graduated in the latter to an almost faultless white. It also occurs in whites, greens and yellows, the latter shade being known as the Oriental topaz and the green the Oriental emerald. The white sapphires are often found clouded or streaked with blue, so that many specimens are cut which are white when looked at transversely, but having a bit of fine blue tint on the under point. Then there is the red sapphire or Ceylon ruby. It is valued as highly as the finest Burmese rubies. Those most highly prized are of a rich pigeon blood, or rose red color.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly line of South Fourth street (so called) 309 8 10 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Richmond street where it intersects with the southeasterly line of South Fourth street, being a corner of lands formerly owned by August Belmont and running in a southeasterly direction along lands now or late of Edward C. Mulford 82 33-100 feet to a point in the rear of lots fronting on East Fifth street thence running in a southwesterly course along line of other lands of said Mulford 40 13-100 feet to a point and corner of W. R. Mosher's land; thence in a northwesterly direction along the said Mosher's land 86 66-100 feet to a point in the southeasterly line of said South Fourth street; thence in a northeasterly direction along said South Fourth street 40 7-10 feet to the point or place of beginning—with the lands lying in front thereof to the centre of South Fourth street, subject to the use of the public in the public highways.

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Best Ginger Snaps,	4c lb
Small Mixed Cakes,	10c lb
Imported Sardines,	10c can
1 lb. Roast Beef,	10c can
1 lb. Corned Beef,	19c can
1 lb. Potted Chicken,	39c can

SATURDAY, JULY 10th.

Leader Condensed Milk,	6c can
Pitted Cherries,	12c lb
Fancy Evaporated Apples,	6c lb
California Prunes,	6c lb
Worcestershire Sauce,	7c bot
Fine Catsup,	5c bot

40c. Granite Tea or Coffee Pot, FREE with 1 Pound 50c. Teas.

MONDAY, JULY 12th.

Choice Tomatoes,	5c can
Sheuer's Soap,	3c cake
Gold Dust,	16c pkg
Large White Beans,	5c qt
Best Lima Beans,	6c qt
Best Green Peas,	4c qt

TUESDAY, JULY 13th.

Best Starch,	3c lb
Shrewsbury Catsup,	20c bot
Colman's Mustard,	39c lb
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Vanilla-Lemon Extract,	9c bot
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MUST NOT WASTE WATER

SUPPLY COMPANY SAY THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE VERY WASTEFUL.

Lawn Sprinklers and Hand Hose Must Be Used Only in Certain Hours, Else the Supply Will Be Discontinued.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company are becoming aggressive in enforcing the rules governing the use of lawn sprinklers and hand hose, and as a result there is likelihood of many spats ensuing between the corporation and its patrons, who may consider their inclination to do as they please, supreme to the company's requests.

At this time of the year more than any other the company's capacity for furnishing water is tested, as nearly a million gallons more a day are used now than at any other period. This is caused by the sprinkling of lawns and various other uses to which water is put in the hot weather season.

Officials of the company say that many of their patrons use no judgment in taking advantage of the service, where a little discrimination on the part of each subscriber would relieve the company of much trouble and anxiety to provide a flow that will not be impaired. Consequently the company has issued the following circular to its patrons, and inspectors are to be detailed to see that the regulations are lived up to, or else the supply will be cut off without previous notice:

Lawn sprinklers and hand hose must be used only between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., and 4 and 7 p. m., from the 1st of April to the 15th of October, and if found out of order or leaking, or if converted into jets, or if used for the benefit of any person other than the one obtaining the permit, or suffered to run when not used, or if used at a time not stated above, the supply will be cut off without previous notice.

All persons using a hose, either in front or rear of premises, from a hydrant or faucet connection, must first obtain a permit for use only at hours permitted by the rules and regulations. Permit to use lawn sprinklers does not include the use of water for street sprinkling.

Several patrons of the company whose attention, probably, has not been called to the above regulations, are in the habit of using lawn sprinklers and hand hose at times not permitted.

NEW LEGAL FIRM.

Francis J. Blatz and Clarence L. Murphy Form a Partnership.

A new legal firm has been formed in this city by two well-known young men of the profession, Clarence L. Murphy and Francis J. Blatz. The firm has secured a suite of rooms on the second floor of the Dunlap building, corner of Somerset and East Front streets. The suite consists of three good-sized rooms in the front of the building. They have been thoroughly renovated and repaired while handsome new furniture has been placed there.

Both young men studied law in the offices of former Mayor John H. Van Winkle, whose profound knowledge of his profession is well known, and Mr. Blatz also received the degree of L.L. B. at the New York University Law School. Both young attorneys are residents of the borough and are well known there and in this city. Both graduated from the North Plainfield public school.

Careful painstaking work promises to place the firm in the front rank before many years pass by.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON

A Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated at Washingtonville.

Yesterday was the occasion of a pretty home wedding, celebrated at high noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, of Washingtonville, when Miss Freda A. Vierda was united in marriage to Gustav Eymer, of Long Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Eymer, pastor of the German Lutheran church, a brother of the groom. The bride was gowned in white silk.

Following the reception a wedding breakfast was served. The decorations consisted of stately palms and choice cut flowers, arranged in an attractive manner.

Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mrs. Eymer, mother of the groom, Rev. Herman Eymer, Mr. and Mrs. Leithauser and Miss Volkman, of Plainfield. There were also guests from New York, Brooklyn and Long Island. The bride and groom will reside on Long Island, where the latter is in business.

Editor To Have a Vacation.

The Board of Directors of the American Sabbath Tract Society held its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon. The regular monthly business was transacted. The Board also voted to give Rev. L. E. Livermore, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, a month's vacation during August.

Quarantine Removed.

Health Inspector Addis has removed the quarantine from the house of Wm. Townley, of West Second street. Two of Mr. Townley's children were ill with scarlet fever.

THE ENDEAVOR RUNS OFF

BICYCLING CHRISTIANS TO TAKE A HOT WEATHER VACATION.

The Oppressive Heat, and Many of the Enthusiasts Out of Town, Has Caused Capt. Ernestine Smith to Postpone Their Run.

The success of the Christian Endeavor bicycle squad, which was inaugerated in this city last spring, has been apparent. Two runs have been held, and, although on both occasions, storms threatened and kept many of the would-be wheeling Endeavorers at home, the attendance was very good considering the circumstances. Everybody was delighted with the success of the scheme of visiting the neighboring societies awheel.

The arrangement of the runs has been left in the hands of Miss Ernestine Smith, with the privilege of selecting such assistance as she may find necessary. Miss Smith has shown her talent in arranging and commanding the first two efforts of the cycle squad. While it was first thought advisable to hold the runs throughout the summer, Miss Smith has decided to postpone the next one until late in the fall. All the Endeavor societies are rather broken up at the present time by the departure of so many of the members on their summer vacations. Such will be the case through the summer months and Miss Smith has decided that it would not be advisable to attempt another run until the summer vacation time is over.

The destination of the next run is still a matter of doubt. A very earnest invitation has been extended by the society connected with the Seventh-Day Baptist church in New Market to have the cycle squad pay them a visit and it will be accepted for one of the fall runs. Another urgent invitation comes from the Endeavorers of the Wilson Memorial chapel at Washingtonville. Miss Smith and a party of friends visited the place the other day to learn the condition of the roads for wheeling and they found that the cycling Endeavorers will have no trouble in reaching the chapel in good weather.

While the Christian Endeavor Society at the Willow Grove chapel is not a member of the Local Union, the members are quite anxious that the Plainfield Endeavorers should come there awheel. Willow Grove is a small settlement back of Westfield, between that place and the Springfield road. There is a flourishing Endeavor Society there. Miss Smith hopes to be able to accept that invitation also and pay the Willow Groveites a visit this fall.

ENDEAVORER STATE CONVENTION.

"Father Endeavorer" Clark is to Be One of the Speakers.

The programme committee have issued the provisional programme for the convention to be held at Paterson, Oct. 6th to 8th. It is an interesting one and bids fair to be as profitable as any in the history of the Union. Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of Philadelphia, is to take the place Mr. Moody occupied in the last convention. Meetings are to be held in three buildings, each holding 1,000 persons. Entertainment will be furnished at $1.00 per day. For information and application blanks, delegates should apply to Mrs. Louis Fox, 665 East Twenty third street, Paterson, N. J. Arrangements have been made with the various railways for special rates.

Among the more prominent members are the following: Rev. Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., President of Amherst College, formally of this city, who will have for his subject "Christian Citizenship," Rev. D. J. Burrell, D.D, who will give an address upon "Sabbath Observance," Revs Maltbie D. Babcock, of Baltimore, and Wayland Hoyt, D.D., of Philadelphia, who will preach the convention sermons, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D., the Convention Evangelist, appears several times on the programme. Rev. F. J. Stanley, D. D., will speak upon "Foreign Missions." Another feature will be an address by "Father Endeavor," Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D. Mrs. Ballington Booth is also announced as a speaker in the closing session. President French will give his annual address on Thursday afternoon.

A new feature of the Convention is to be a reception by the State officers on Thursday evening, after the manner of the receptions at the international conventions.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

Justice Newcorn rendered judgment for the plaintiff, yesterday afternoon, in the case of Lawson against Bowden, on contract. Summons were also issued in the cases of Pope against Randolph, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 19th, and Reed, et als, against Carthorn, on contract, returnable on the 21st.

DESECRATION OF GRAVES

A DISGRACEFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS AT EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

The Floral Tributes Left on the Last Resting Place of Departed Friends Are Stolen by the Young Children in That Vicinity.

A state of affairs exists at Evergreen cemetery, and has existed in fact for many years, that is a disgrace ta the city. Circumstances are such that it is now impossible to leave flowers on a newly made grave or to plant others on any of the graves in the cemetery. Of course, the flowers may be left there, but the moment that the back of the one who leaves them is turned, a small army of children invade the cemetery from all the surrounding neighborhood, and the flowers fast disappear before their ready fingers. Whether the most beautiful floral tribute, or some simple little bouquet, they are all treated alike.

This grave desecration has gone on for years. Evergreen cemetery, which is located on Plainfield avenue, between West Seventh and West Fourth streets, is really two distinct cemeteries, located side by side. One is owned and cared for by the trustees of the First Baptist church and the other by the trustees of the First M. E. church. The cemetery is almost a century old.

It has long been the custom among the relatives and friends of the deceased to have the floral tributes left on the top of the grave. Such was the custom at the Evergreen cemetery as in the others. As that portion of the city in the vicinity of the cemetery began to get thickly settled, there was a crowd that gathered about there. They ranged in age from six to twelve. Some more venturesome youngster once climb the fence and picked a flower from one of the graves before the admiring eyes of his friends; others followed until the bush was left bare of blossoms. Then the children grew in the habit of gathering in the cemetery to watch the interment. When the sexton and mourners departed, leaving the floral offerings arranged upon the grave, there was a scramble among the youngsters to secure the prettiest blossoms. They did not realize that the desecration of graves was anything wrong and besides it gave them some excitement.

This wholesale robbery has at last caused most of the local undertakers to take steps to prevent it. The floral tributes are arranged on top of the coffin and then the earth is covered over them. Of course, many attempts are made to plant flowers on the tops of graves and in some cases they have remained for some time. More often, however, the blossoms are picked off as fast as they bloom and in some cases the plants themselves are dug up and removed from the cemetery.

Last year, some children removed a plant from the Tier plot, where it had been placed by members of the family. A complaint was made and the offenders were brought to justice. The desecrators were small children, who knew no better, and they were allowed to go with a severe reprimand. It in no way frightened the rest, however, and the children have continued to despoil the flowers in the cemetery with great regularity.

It is usually impossible to locate the offender and the local undertakers, who have charge of the interments there, find that the matter has gotten beyond their control and that they are simply powerless in the matter. In conversation with a Press reporter, yesterday afternoon, one of them said that the only method to stop this desecration of the graves would be to place a watchman there constantly day and night and, he asked, who is going to put the watchman there?

SOCIETY AWEEEL.

Pleasant Events Taken By Cycle Trips to the Country.

Miss Mabel Maxson, of West Fourth street, entertained fourteen of her friends on Saturday evening with a bicycle party. They met at her home and rode out Park avenue to Metuchen, returning the same way. They returned to her home where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

A bicycle party was given by Mrs. G. E. Stillman to her friends Sunday evening. They assembled early in the evening at her home on West Seventh street and rode to Springfield where a supper was enjoyed. Then the party returned to Plainfield by the light of the moon. The party numbered eighteen.

The Misses VanBoskerck, of West Seventh street, gave a bicycle party to a number of their friends on Saturday evening.

The Circus Grounds.

The Wallace circus will show in the field at the corner of North avenue and Berkman street.

GUNS FOR A TALL LOOTER

RESIDENTS IN AND ABOUT SOMERVILLE WAITING FOR A BURGLAR.

He is a Tall Man, With a Short Pal, Who Has Terrorized the Community—The County Solons Offer a $100 Reward.

The citizens of Somerville are spending restless nights, apprehensive of a visit from a pair of burglars who have been breaking into houses thereabouts recently. The burglars are described as a six-footer, built in proportion, and a short, burly fellow. They succeeded in getting into several houses, and the residents became so scared finally that the Somerset county Board of Freeholders offered a reward of $100 for the capture of the marauders.

The Somerville Town Council equipped the police force with bicycles and dark lanterns to get around at night after the burglars. Despite these precautions the tall and short burglars have continued their work. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning Wesley Bacon, a produce dealer who lives on South Bridge street, was awakened by a noise made by somebody tinkering with his kitchen windows.

Mr. Bacon slipped quietly downstairs and waited for the intruder with an uplifted chair. When the visitor got the shutter open and started to climb in the window, Mr. Bacon saw it was the six-foot burglar. Mr. Bacon dropped the chair and grabbed the big burglar by the collar. Then he pulled him into the kitchen head first The thief shook the house when he fell, but he was as agile as a cat. He jumped to his feet and grappled with Mr. Bacon. He got a grip on his captor's throat and was rapidly choking him into insensibility when Mrs. Bacon's cries caused him to desist and jump out of the window. The short burglar was in the yard, and the pair got over the fence and disappeared in the darkness. Mr. Bacon was exhausted after his struggle with the big burglar. He has a shotgun ready in case of another visit from burglars. So has almost every other resident of the county.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

NEW JERSEY WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS BEGIN A STRONG CAMPAIGN

They Have Enlisted Strong Aid Right and Left and Will Keep Things Moving—A Letter Sent to Supporters.

The campaign of the New Jersey Woman Suffragist Association has been begun by a general appeal through circulars to every woman in the State to do her duty in securing a vote or two for the constitutional amendment now before the people giving the women of the State limited suffrage on the school question.

The Woman Suffragists understand that they must make an independent fight for their amendment, and not rely on the Citizens' League for support in connection with their fight for the anti-gambling amendment. It was stated that a few weeks ago that they expected to receive aid from the clubs in the State Federation of Clubs. They now intend to press into service all the women's secret societies, particularly those which claim patriotic motives, and the two women's organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic, as well as the Woman's Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. This will give them a chain of woman's organizations reaching through the State.

The women, of course, cannot vote, but they are expected to see that the men vote right.

CIRCUS TOMORROW.

The Small Boy Will Be in His Delight All Day.

Advanced reports of the performance offered by the Great Wallace Shows which come to Plainfield tomorrow are of the most flattering nature so that all intending patrons may feel secure in anticipating a rare treat when the big exhibition pitches its tents in this city. The press notices declare that from the opening of the gorgeous grand entry to the last one of the exciting hippodrome races there is not a single moment of the two hours and a half in which interest is permitted to flag for an instant. Prominent among the numerous features are the world famous Nelson family, whose wonderful acrobatic revolutions are of a nature indescribably in cold type. Another very popular feature with the Wallace Shows is the spectacular ballet of nations danced by twenty charming maidens, pretty of face and blessed with graceful forms, headed by Mlle. Maccarri, the famous Italian premier danseuse. It is a distinctly new departure to introduce a ballet, complete in every detail, in a circus performance, but this is what is done in the Wallace Shows.

—Additional local news on the third page.

GOOD WOMEN CLEARED.

NO SUSPICION RESTS AGAINST MRS. WADSWORTH OR MISS WOODHOUSE.

The Course of the Daily Press in Refusing to Publish the Unfounded Accusations Against them Applauded by Good Citizens

A sensational case, involving the good name of a prominent physician of this city and the good name of two women, has been before the Chancery Court at Newark for the last three weeks.

Sensational newspapers have gloated over the details and published indecent matter over offensive head lines. The Press has pursued a course which has received emphatic and universal approval of the moral classes of this community. The details were not printed, because they were not fit to print. Plainfielders knew Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss Woodhouse to be true women. Mrs. Wadsworth is a loving wife whose whole life has been noble, whether in refined society, of which she was an honored member, in the numerous charitable or literary associations with which she was connected, in the church or in the home.

Those who knew them have never doubted that they would in the end receive complete vindication from the court. That vindication was pronounced from the bench by the Vice Chancellor last night.

When Craig A. Marsh, counsel for Dr. Endicott, announced that he rested his case, Vice Chancellor Stevens said that Mrs. Endicott had entirely failed to make out a case against Mrs. Wadsworth or Miss Woodhouse. He had felt that when she had rested her case, and now that the evidence for the defense was in, there did not rest a suspicion that either Mrs. Wadsworth or Miss Woodhouse were guilty of any of the charges made against them. He said he made this statement so that Mr. McCarter, the counsel of Mrs. Endicott, might, if he saw fit, after learning the mind of the court, shorten the case by confining the further evidence to the cases of the other persons charged. After conferring with his client, Mr. McCarter stated that in view of what the court had said, he would drop the charges against Mrs. Wadsworth and they would no longer figure in the case.

Every good man and woman in Plainfield will rejoice at this prompt and complete vindication of Mrs. Wadsworth by the court and the concurrence therein of even the lawyer who had been trying to find evidence against her.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE.

Justice Nash Finds Plenty of Things to Adjudicate.

There have been a number of cases tried in Justice Nash's court during the last few days. Judgment was rendered yesterday in the case of Ivins et als. against Wood, on contract, for $17.14 and costs. Judgment was rendered in the case of Baker against Wood, on contract, for $9.16 and costs. McNabb & Clark were the attorneys for the plaintiffs in both cases. Brady, assignee, against Keely, on contract, was tried, and a verdict for $28.33 and costs rendered in favor of the plaintiff. George W. Bird was the attorney for the plaintiff.

A writ of attachment has been issued in the case of Garbey against Burke. This is another attachment against the proprietor of the pavilion show that made its appearance here several days ago. The proceedings were started by Mrs. Garbey, who keeps a boarding house on Richmond street. Several of the actresses went there to board and no remuneration was forthcoming.

Summons were issued in the cases of Ballentine against Harger and Wilkison et als. against Heckman et als.

A NEW INDUSTRY HERE.

Huntington Shirt Company Opens a Factory in This City.

The Huntington Shirt Company, a newly organized concern for the manufacture of men's shirts, has leased the second floor of the Schepflin building on Front street, and this morning the manufacture of stock was commenced by a force of twenty girls.

The factory is to be in charge of William E Collis, who is secretary-treasurer and manager of the company. Men's shirts of every description will be manufactured by contract. Twenty-five sewing machines operated by steam power have been placed in position for the use of the hands. The present force was all secured in this city. Its number will probably soon be increased.

Crushed One Finger.

Charles Skillman, a brakeman on a Central Railroad freight train, had one finger crushed yesterday afternoon while coupling cars in this city. He went to the hospital where Dr. Long dressed the wound, after which the man returned to work.

NO SPIES FOR KLINER.

A BOROUGH MARSHAL RESIGNED RATHER THAN BE WATCHED.

Gave His Badge and Club to Councilman Carey This Morning—The Matter to be Reported at the Next Meeting.

T. J. Carey, chairman of the license and marshal committee, of the Borough Council, was somewhat surprised this morning when Marshal Jacob Kliner called at his house at 6 o'clock and informed him that he desired to resign his position and turn over his effects to the borough authorities. It had been rumored that Mr. Kliner was going to resign his position, but the story was not believed by his most intimate friends. Mr. Carey informed the officer that he would accept his badge and club and report the matter to the Council. Mr. Kliner gave as a partial reason for his action that he did not like the idea of being watched to see whether he was doing his duty, and he felt as though he was being watched.

Mr. Kliner was one of the new men selected this year, and it was thought that he would make a good officer. However, he has, at times given his superior officers occasion to think that he was not satisfied with things in general. He tried very hard to get the position, and it was thought that he would make every effort to hold it. His son still holds a position on the force as a regular.

It is the intention of the above committee to try from time to time the specials and thus select suitable men to do regular duty, and they are determined that the borough shall have an efficient police department.

HELD FOR AN ASSAULT,

Exciting Preliminary Examination in Justice Moffett's Court.

Edward Brown, colored, was examined in Justice Moffett's court this morning on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by William Goff, of West Third street.

The charge was a result of the big row that occurred on West Third street on July 5th, when Goff tried to separate William Brown and Cora Morris, while they were fighting. Edward Brown went to his brother's aid. The case has been in the courts a number of times already and William Brown is now serving a sentence of ten days in jail.

Goff was fined $8 for resisting arrest, and he then preferred a charge against both William and Edward Brown for assault and battery. A large number of witnesses were called on both sides. Christopher Columbus and Arthur Venable testified that they saw the defendant, Edward Brown, kick Goff.

Mrs. Brown, the mother of the accused man, grew excited while the next witness, Frank Jackson, was testifying. She interrupted the hearing by calling out that Jacksen had been paid 50 cents to testify against her son. William Goff's version was that he merely stepped in to protect the girl, Cora Morris, and that he had been struck upon the head and rendered senseless.

The father of Edward Brown testified that his wife and Edward had gone after William to bring him home because Cora Morris had said to them that she intended to "raise the devil" with William when she saw him.

After hearing the evidence, Justice Moffett held Brown in $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

BIRTHDAYS CAME TOGETHER.

A Matron and a Maid Entertained the Fair Sex Pleasantly.

A pleasant afternoon was spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Schlereth and Miss Carrie Mehl, of West Second street, when they celebrated the anniversary of their birthdays. It so happened that the anniversary fell on the same day of the month and it was planned to celebrate together by having a few friends and relatives gather and pass the time in a social manner. The affair was arranged for the fair sex only. Congratulations were extend to Mrs. Schlereth and her sister, Miss Mehl.

Those who were present included Mrs. George Kesselring, Mrs. Doeringer, Mrs. Charles Debele, Mrs. William Debele, Miss Schaefer, Miss Minnie Zeisz, Miss Lizzie Laing, Miss Katy Cortwright, Miss Louise Kohler, Miss Anna Searing, Miss Sadie Searing, Miss Stiliger, Mrs. Stiliger, Miss Minnie Winkelman, Miss Lizzie Ficke, Miss Laura Scheeleid.

Rev. Mr. Schenck Improved.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of Trinity Reformed church, is much improved from his sudden attack of illness in the pulpit Sunday morning, and will soon be able to be out again attending to his duties.

—The third degree was worked on three candidates at the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A M., last evening.

COAL CARRYING CASE

Railroad Presidents Need Not Appear Before a Referee.

JUDGE CHESTER GIVES A DECISION.

He Vacates Orders Granted by Himself In Proceedings Under the New Antitrust Laws—An Appeal Taken.

Albany, July 13.—Justice Alden Chester has vacated the orders granted by him upon the application of the attorney general in June last compelling the presidents of the various coal road companies to appear before a referee as witnesses in a procedure under the new antitrust laws, to determine as to whether there is an alleged illegal contract arrangement or combination in violation of chapters 383 and 384 of the laws of 1897, and in which they or their roads are participants.

The motion upon which the decision was given was argued before Judge Chester on June 8, some two weeks after he had granted a motion of the attorney general for the appointment of a referee and also after the service upon the presidents of the various roads of orders for them to appear before such referee, Walter E. Ward of Albany. The motion was on behalf of the various roads—the Delaware and Hudson, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the New York, Ontario and Western and the Jersey Central—for a vacation of the orders so granted on the ground that the acts were unconstitutional; that the legislature exceeded its powers, and that the powers given to the supreme court judge exceeded the judicial functions allowed by the constitution. Eminent counsel argued the case for the roads. Judge Chester granted the first orders under the new law upon request and without reference to the merits of the application.

An appeal will be taken at once from the decision to the appellate division of the supreme court, but as that division does not sit until Sept. 7 and as an appeal will be taken even to the highest court there can be no final conclusion much before the last month of the year.

Judge Chester's Opinion.

In his decision Judge Chester says:

This is a motion to vacate an order granted by me on the 12th day of May, on the ex parte application of the attorney general, requiring Samuel Sloane and five other persons named in the order to appear before a referee therein named to answer such relevant or material questions as may be put to them concerning any alleged illegal contract, arrangement or combination in violation of chapter 383 of the laws of 1897, or of chapter 384 of the laws of 1897.

The petition of the attorney general under which he procured the order sought to be vacated was presented under the provisions of chapter 383 of the laws of 1897, which is entitled "An act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use and to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce, providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and procedure to enable the attorney general to secure testimony in relation thereto," which act became a law May 7 and took effect immediately.

The substantive provisions of the act are contained in the first two sections, which are as follows:

"Section 1. Every contract, agreement, arrangement or combination whereby a monopoly in the manufacture, production or sale in this state of any article or commodity of common use is or may be created, established or maintained, or whereby competition in this state in the supply or price of any such article or commodity is or may be restrained or prevented, or whereby for the purpose of creating, establishing or maintaining a monopoly within this state of the manufacture, production or sale of any such article or commodity, the free pursuit in this state of a lawful business, trade or occupation is or may be restricted or prevented, is hereby declared to be against public policy, illegal and void.

"Sec. 2. Every person or corporation or any officer or agent thereof who shall make or attempt to make or enter into any such contract, agreement, arrangement or combination, or who within this state shall do any act pursuant thereto, or in, toward or for the consummation thereof, wherever the same may be made, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall, if a natural person, be punished by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment for not longer than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment, and if a corporation by a fine of not exceeding $5,000."

The balance of the act, except the repealing clause and the statement of the time when it is to take effect, relates wholly to procedure.

Section 3 authorizes the attorney general to bring an action in the name of the people to restrain the doing in this state of any act herein declared to be illegal or any act for the making or consummation of the prohibited property; was doing something which he not only had a right to do, but was commendable and so was acting in the line of duty. The adoption of this policy will affect many claims. The case is held to be practically similar to that of a soldier hurt by the enemy firing on him while he was off duty in his tent, in pursuance of any employment at which he had a right to be employed.

Body Found In a Barrel.

Atlanta, July 13.—A special from Quitman, Brooks county, reports the finding there of a woman's body hacked to pieces and packed in a barrel, which had been buried in a swamp. The discovery was made by a farmer named Jacob Wooten, on Mule creek. The body was tumbled into the barrel and dirt packed around it, but it was still in a remarkable state of preservation, the flesh retaining almost its natural coloring. No one has been missed from the community, and it is the general opinion that the body was either buried there several years ago or else was brought there from a distance.

Sailor Died on Board.

St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The American fishing schooner Proyson has arrived here with the dead body of Edward Carrigan, one of her crew, who died from heart disease while attending his trawls on the banks.

SOME CAPITAL GOSSIP

The Senate Discusses Union Pacific Railroad.

AN IMPORTANT PENSION DECISION.

Report Received From the Minister of Costa Rica States That the Boundary Question May Soon Be Settled.

Washington, July 13.—Information received by Senor Calvo, the minister of Costa Rica at this capital, reports that everything is quiet in his country and also indicates the probable early determination of the boundary question between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. The minister's telegram is as follows:

"The boundary commission is now preparing the argument and the translation of the same into English to be submitted to the engineer appointed by the president of the United States. The decree of free imports does not injure Nicaragua in any way. All is quiet."

The question of the accurate delimitation of the boundary line between the two countries has been one of long standing, and it was finally agreed to submit the mooted points to a civil engineer appointed by the president of the United States.

This engineer was appointed by President Cleveland some time before his term expired, and the former has been for several months engaged with the commission that is working on the matter.

Very recently Costa Rica issued a decree permitting admission free of duty imports into her territory bordering on the San Juan and Colorado rivers and including a part of the harbor of Greytown.

Dispatches from Managua, Nicaragua, received at the time indicated that the latter country was displeased with this action of Costa Rica, and the possibilities of war on that account were discussed.

The suggestion of trouble, however, was discredited by Minister Calvo at the time, and the telegram just received, showing that the decree does not injure Nicaragua in any way, is gratifying to him in the highest degree.

The Senate's Session.

Washington, July 13.—A discussion of Union Pacific railroad affairs occupied the attention of the senate. The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up early in the day, and Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of an agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claims against the road.

Mr. Morgan spoke throughout the day, severely arraigning the Pacific railroad managers. Later the entire subject was disposed of by the withdrawal of the paragraph to which Mr. Morgan had offered his amendment. The deficiency appropriation bill was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

The senate has confirmed the following: Arthur A. Hardy of New Hampshire to be minister and consul general to Persia, Stirling A. Campbell of California to be collector of customs at Humboldt, Cal.; William G. Cubberly to be postmaster at Custer, S. D., and Moses Emery to be postmaster at Caledonia, Minn.

To Start on a Scientific Tour.

Washington, July 13.—Two scientists of this city, Messrs. C. D. W. White and Charles Schuchert, acting under orders from the National museum, have left for Boston, where they will join the Peary expedition, which starts for the arctic region on Thursday. The two scientists will disembark at Disco island, off the western coast of Greenland, at about the seventieth parallel. Recent discoveries in this region have brought to lights fossils which, it is said, tend to prove that Greenland was once a country of tropical climate. Disco island and the adjacent mainland of Greenland is especially rich in interesting fossils and formations. Until about the latter part of September the two men will pursue their investigations, when they will look for the return of the Peary ship.

Important Pension Decision.

Washington, July 13.—An important decision, construing the rights of pension claimants in line of duty cases, was rendered by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis. The issue is made in the case of Henry Miller, private in company K, One Hundred and First Ohio infantry. After being relieved from guard duty one day Miller voluntarily assisted a teamster in watering mules, and while so occupied was fired upon and injured. The department has heretofore rejected such cases, as not in the line of duty. Assistant Secretary Davis, however, reverses the pension bureau action, holds that the claimant was not disobeying orders, nor violating army regulations, but was aiding a comrade in protecting government

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Night-Watchman A. B. Henry at the Standard Flint Paper Co., of Newark, N. J., Ejects an Undesirable Tenant.

There is a great deal of truth in the tales told about evictions in Ireland and in the North of Scotland during the early and middle part of the Century. It is a hardship for any family to be summarily dumped on a roadside, without friends or wealth, half famished and half clad, but such ejections or evictions are not by any means confined to the British Isles. Scarcely a day passes in free America without similar cases being recorded, and often in place of extending gratitious sympathy across the Atlantic we could find abundant opportunities to lavish it at home. Night watchman A. B. Henry of 43 William street, Newark, N. J., became involved in an eviction a short time ago. Some time the reader may be forced to adopt the same measures. Knowing how Mr. Henry proceeded will save a heap of trouble and many a dollar. He says: "It may or may not have been kidney disease that I had, but I know the pain was located in the left kidney and was very troublesome and annoying, to say nothing of the suffering it at times caused me. I learned about Doane's Kidney pills and procured them from a drug store. I had to be very careful in stooping or lifting in order to avoid the sharp pains which were sure to follow if I made any careless movement and any strain on the back caused a sharp twinge to pass through my loins. I used Doane's Kidney Pills and was completely cured and am now entirely free from it. My back is as strong as ever, and during the long hours I am on my feet it does not bother me or get tired and painful as it did formerly."

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Letter-Carriers Bauersachs, Demarest and Shea will start on their fifteen days vacation next Friday. The same day Carriers Neighbor, Loughlin and Stephens will return from their vacation.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, is recovering from a severe attack of scarlet fever. He will probably be confined to the house for two weeks more.

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Theodore Swayze, of East Ninth street, has secured a position with the coin department of the U. S. Treasury in Washington. He will begin his duties on Monday.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, has taken possession of the parsonage on Central avenue, next to the church. His wife and two sons have joined him from Ashaway, R. I.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.
1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton, of Boston, formerly of this city, are guests at the home of F. A. Dunham, of Madison avenue.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

S. L. Kriney, of West Front street, left yesterday for Brewers, Ill., where he will remain for some time.

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B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, who has just returned from St. Paul, Minn., reports that Elston French is enjoying his visit very much and his health is the best.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

One Guardsman Killed and Several Injured at the New York State Camp.

Peekskill, N. Y., July 13.—Consternation reigned at the state camp late yesterday afternoon when a terrific bolt of lightning, followed by a crash of thunder which seemed to shake every crag of the Highlands to its foundation, struck the Y. M. C. A. tent. Corporal McDonnell of company A, Twenty-second regiment, was killed instantly. Eleven other guardsmen were knocked unconscious. Some of them may not recover. The greatest excitement prevailed in the camp, but all the injured were removed at once to the hospital.

Colonel Franklin Bartlett arrived promptly at the tent with the hospital corps and personally superintended the removal of the stricken men. He was almost overcome with grief.

It is said that Corporal McDonnell was writing to his sweetheart, whom he intended to marry upon his return to New York, when the bolt killed him.

Many nervous men in the camp were prostrated by the calamity. The state camp was never so shattered before.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—5
New York .... 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 3 0—8
Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 14; errors, 1.
At Chicago—
Chicago .... 2 0 6 1 0 1 3 0 *—13
Brooklyn .... 2 0 0 0 2 3 2 0 0—9
Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 1.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Boston .... 0 1 0 4 3 0 0 0 *—8
Cleveland—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.
At St. Louis—
Baltimore .... 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 3 3—9
St. Louis .... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—5
St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 3.
At Louisville—
Louisville .... 0 0 3 1 3 1 1 1 0—10
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 2 0—7
Louisville—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits 14; errors, 6.
At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg .... 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—6
Washington .. 2 0 2 0 0 5 0 2 2—13
Pittsburg—Hits, 12; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	46	17	.730
Cincinnati	41	20	.672
Baltimore	41	21	.661
New York	39	23	.629
Cleveland	34	30	.531
Pittsburg	29	34	.460
Philadelphia	30	37	.448
Brooklyn	30	35	.431
Chicago	28	38	.424
Louisville	26	36	.419
Washington	24	38	.387
St. Louis	13	52	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Forty persons were killed and 60 injured in a railway collision in Denmark.

Oct. 12 has been fixed upon as New York city day at the Tennessee centennial, Oct. 11 as Brooklyn day and Oct. 12 as New York state day.

The queen at Windsor castle received Senator Wolcott, ex-Vice President Stevenson and General Paine, the members of the United States bimetallic commission.

Louis W. Hall, attorney for the Pennsylvania road and a member of the board of visitors to the United States military academy at West Point, died suddenly at Harrisburg of heart disease.

Reports from Sancti Spiritus, Cuba confirm the rumor that General Quintin Bandera, who commanded the insurgents in the engagement on the 5th at Papaya heights, was killed during the fight.

Edwin J. Betts and wife, who reside on a farm five miles from Delhi, N. Y., were killed by lightning. They had been to a neighbor's and were on their way home, when a shower forced them to take refuge under a tree.

Weyler Arrives at Trinidad.

Havana, July 13.—Captain General Weyler has arrived at Trinidad and was given an enthusiastic reception. He received the municipal authorities and told them he saw they were disposed to comply with his orders. He also visited the hospitals, and, acting upon a petition of the authorities, ordered that Mariano Yznaga, a prominent resident, and others be set at liberty.

Street Duel In Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, July 13.—Senhor Julio Costa, formerly governor of the province of Buenos Ayres, and Senhor Mariano Paunero, a member of the house of deputies, between whom there exists an old feud, met upon the street and, drawing revolvers, began firing at each other. Both of the combatants were seriously wounded.

To Take Peary Expedition on Board.

St. Johns, N. F., July 13.—The steam whaler Hope, Captain John Bartlett, sailed hence at midnight Saturday night for Boston, where she will take on board the Peary polar expedition.

Weather Predictions.

Fair, with northerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy under weak cables, rallied on covering, but weakened again toward noon; July, 71¼c.; September, 71@71 11-16c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 37c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 dull and easier, owing to improved crop conditions; August, 30¾c.; September, 31½c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady; track, white, state, 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8@8.50; family, $9@9.75.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $4.10 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@7⅝c.; small, 7¼@7½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12@12½c.; western, 11@12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5⅛c.

DOINGS OF STRIKERS.

The Lines Strengthening In All Directions.

ARBITRATION MAY BE THE NEXT MOVE

If Something Is Not Decided Upon Soon, the Men May Break Out and Thus Complicate Affairs Greatly—They Are Becoming Restive.

Pittsburg, July 13.—Beyond strengthening the miners' lines along the rivers there was little change in the strike situation. The ironclad contracts which were in force at several mines in the Monongahela valley were swept out of existence, and the strike was made general in the fourth pool. The Chamouni, Apollo, Jack Jones and O'Neil's Fayette City mines, which had been running with a light force of men and under ironclads, are idle. The men at the Chamouni mine were the last to lay down their tools. The miners along the river are rejoicing over this victory.

The only mine reported in operation in the region is the Equitable at Webster. It is a stock company, comprising about 75 stockholders, and they are mining their own coal. The Blyth Coal company has offered the 69 cent rate to their men at the Red Bird mine, but the officials will not allow them to go to work at present. A mass meeting was held at Fayette City and plans made to look after the strikers' interests and see that no mines resume.

The men in the Stickel Hollow mines of the Washington Coal company have also come out, making the suspension complete in this district, except at the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, where about 1,200 men are working. No effort has yet been made to get these diggers out, and the miners at other pits who have laid down their tools are grumbling at the slowness of Dearmitt's men in joining the movement.

The hotheads are advising drastic measures. They have been kept in check so far, but there is no telling when the fever will break out and a concerted move on Sandy and Plum creeks made.

An Arbitration Scheme.

The greatest interest is now manifested in the scheme to arbitrate the strike question. Labor commissioners and official arbitrators of the several states affected are mobilizing in this city. The state of Ohio is the only one which has a regularly appointed board of arbitration. It exists for just such emergencies as this and is naturally eminently well prepared for the work. Most of the others interested are labor commissioners and industrial statisticians, who are also well able to act in the capacity of arbitrators from the nature of their work in keeping in touch with the working classes generally.

The Ohio board is composed of S. N. Owen, chairman, of Columbus, who was formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Ohio: ex-Attorney General John Little of Xenia and Joseph Bishop of Columbus, formerly president of the Amalgamated association. The Indiana labor commissioners here are L. P. McCormick, ex-president of the State Typographical union, and B. F. Schmid of Indianapolis. James M. Clark, industrial statistician of Pennsylvania, has arrived from Harrisburg. The same officials of the state of West Virginia are expected to get here shortly.

The Illinois commissioners, J. D. Keefe, J. B. Gill and H. S. Colif, are on their way to Pittsburg, and will meet the other commissioners in this city tomorrow. Thus all the states, with the exception of Kentucky and Tennessee, where the strike is on will be represented in the conferences which are to be held here during the next few days.

Invitations have been sent to the coal operators of the Pittsburg district to meet the arbitrators informally and talk over the matter of settling the strike.

James Young, representing the M. A. Hanna mining interests, has arrived from Cleveland and was in consultation with the peacemakers at the Seventh Avenue hotel. One or two of the smaller operators dropped in to look over the situation, but no important conference has yet been held.

It is expected by the arbitrators that a representative number of the local operators will be got together within the next 12 hours. However, persons who are well acquainted with the warring factions that exist among the coal operators here, say they will be hard to get together in this move, although the extreme gravity of the outlook may have the desired effect.

Revelations by a Prisoner.

Paris, July 13.—Emile Arton, who was convicted of bribery in connection with the Panama canal scandals, before the Panama canal commission has made sensational revelations regarding the way in which successive governments had connived at his escape and silence. He said the Boulangists offered him 1,000,000 francs for a document, the making public of which would have resulted in the overthrow of the Loubet ministry. M. Loubet, he said, had also tried to obtain certain documents from him.

Accidentally Shoots His Friend.

Trenton, July 13.—William Schindle of this city was shot in the breast by Charles F. Mink of Philadelphia and is not expected to live. The men were in a boat gunning, when Mink, who was handling his gun, touched the trigger, and the charge exploded. Schindle was taken to St. Francis' hospital, and Mink was placed in custody. Both men say the shooting was accidental.

Lithographers Meet.

Cincinnati, July 13.—The fourth biennial convention of the Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial association opened here with 40 delegates present. Joseph R. Keogh of New York is president, August Zimmerman of Boston, vice president, and John B. Muir of New York, secretary and treasurer. The convention will be in secret session all week.

Distinguished California Lawyer Dead.

Sacremento, July 13.—Judge N. Green Curtis, one of California's oldest and most distinguished lawyers, is dead. He served three terms in the state senate. Deceased was a native of North Carolina, aged 71 years.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Naegle.)

Rain Tonight; Fair Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 85 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

A POWER OF INFLUENCE.

As a popular thoroughfare for the great army of bicyclists the county macadamized road between this city and Elizabeth stands pre-eminent, and now that it is threatened with usurpation for trolley purposes the wheelmen have taken an interest in the preservation of its present condition. Including all classes and conditions of people, the enthusiasts of the silent steed compose a worthy auxiliary to the men of sound judgement who are opposing the granting of right of way to the trolley capitalists without some compensation equal to the privileges which such an act would carry with it. At the meeting of the Elizabeth Council Thursday night when action will be taken on the application for a trolley franchise on Westfield avenue, a portion of the county road!—Ex-Consul Gentle, of the L. A. W., will appear and protest in the nameof the wheelmen against the tracks being laid on the road.

REPUBLICAN TIPS.

"Freeholder," in the New York Press, has the following two tips on Union county Republican possibilities to offer this morning:

But it will not be easy for the three Republican Assemblymen in Union to capture renominations. Clauss, Codington and Roll have each had two terms, and there are others. Still these men have been winners, and if they promise to be good they may (with the accent on the may) be returned to the lower House.

George T. Parrot seems to be the early Republican bird for the Surrogate worm in Union county. Mr. Parrot has been in the official cage ten years and still has plenty of feathers to fly with.

LIBERAL ADVERTISING.

The New York Press lately expressed the conviction that the advertiser who gets his money back with interest is he who takes advantage of a large circulation to reach all classes. In other words, it is with advertising as with farming—it doesn't pay to do things in a small or illiberal way. Sowing plentifully and keeping everlastingly at it are what brings the big harvest.

TRACTION COMPANY TROUBLES.

Work of Construction Stopped Near Bound Brook.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company excavated over a mile of roadbed between Finderne and Bound Brook last week. A large force of men began work early in the week and were stopped by Deputy Sheriff Theodore Barcalow, who commanded the Traction Company to stop all work and to remove from the public highway all tracks, etc., that had been laid prior to July 3, 1897. The Supervisor has since learned that the order does not necessarily mean all that it says.

The Township Committee, by the advice of its counsel, is under the impression that the Traction Company has forfeited its franchise, and is now constructing its road without legal right.

The franchise was granted over two years ago, under condition that the trolley road should be built within a year.

The validity of the old franchise is still a mooted question, with the law somewhat in favor of the Traction Company.

It is stated that the Township Committee and representatives of the Traction Company will meet and adjust matters so that work will be resumed on the line by the first of next week.

It is the intention of the Traction Company to put the road between Somerville and Bound Brook in operation as soon as it is completed.

Passengers will be carried from East Somerville to the Bound Brook borough line until the company succeeds in getting its tracks through the towns.

Enjoyed Mountain Breezes.

A party of young people from the residence of Mason W. Tyler, of West Seventh street, went to Mrs. F. O. Herring's cottage, "Hilltop," on the mountain, yesterday afternoon, for an outing. The party was gotten up by Miss Schroder, a niece of Mr. Tyler's and three friends that she is entertaining and by Boardman Tyler and three friends from Amherst College, who are now visiting him.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of West Fourth street, is improved from a recent illness.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. Pocock, of North avenue, spent Sunday at Coney Island.

Carl Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, sails for Europe tomorrow.

R. M. Meeker, of West Front street, has been enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Barker, of Grove street, is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Clara J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, is visiting friends at Middletown, Conn.

W. C. Runyon, of this city, has secured a position at Lincoln, with Silas Drake.

Clifford Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, is confined to his home with illness.

William Trust, of West Front street, expects to leave for California tomorrow.

Charles T. Eldritch, of the Long Branch Beef Company, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Cox, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood place.

Mss. J. W. Perry, of New York, is boarding on Crescent avenue for the month of July.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., returns this week from a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mrs. P. B. Macintyre, of West Seventh street, will leave for the Cats kills tomorrow.

Samuel Kriney, of Evona, left yesterday for the west, where he will settle permanently.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

J. J. Coard and family, of East Ninth street, sail from Europe for this country on September 8th.

Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, sails for Europe tomorrow. He will be absent several months.

Martin Kane has left the employ of John J. Goff, of West Third street, and his place is filled by D. J. Guinee.

Allen Taylor, of West Seventh street, and Charles and Blanche Randolph, spent Saturday at Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. H. W. Brower and Miss Sophie W. Brower, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Fishkill, N. Y.

Mrs. Northup, of West Front street, is somewhat improved from her recent accident, although she is still unable to walk.

Walter Cross, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his college friend, Roland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue.

Mrs. William Runyon and family, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting in New York, are now guests of Plainfield relatives.

E. Louis Walz, Jr., of LaGrande avenue, who is studying for the ministry in New York, preached in the Crescent Avenue church last Sunday evening.

The Misses Gibbons, of East Sixth street, have returned from a wheeling trip through New Jersey and Staten Island, when they made several stops with friends.

Miss Martine, of Watchung avenue, gave a picnic to a number of young folks at Mrs. F. O. Herring's cottage, "Hilltop," on the mountain, Saturdny afternoon and evening.

Among the persons booked for Europe, sailing tomorrow on the Teutonic of the White Star Line, are Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, Miss Bushnell, Miss Helen F. Bushnell and Henry D. Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Lulu, the five-year-old daughter of Dr. E. J. Richards, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, was seized with a spasm yesterday morning and for a time her condition was serious. Dr. Turner was called and soon gave the child relief.

William J. Kiely, of Steiner place, who was attacked by a highwayman near Elizabeth Friday night, is able to resume his duties at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, although his face still shows the signs of his recent conflict.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—The work of macadamizing West Front street will be completed this week.

—The work of thoroughly remodeling Werner's clothing store was started yesterday.

—Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, has just received a car load of horses from Colorado.

—The clerks in Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store are in turn enjoying their summer vacation.

—A meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening.

—Under the direction of Sexton Edward Maynard, the First Baptist church has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated.

—Appeal papers have been filed in the case of Apgar against Kriney, in tort, which was tried before Justice Nash several days ago.

—A stereopticon lecture on "Persia" will be given at the Hotel Hunterston this evening by Eshoo Jacobs. The lecture will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

—Pennsgrove is proud of a man who weighs 350 pounds, and Salem has one who is 78 years old, hale and hearty, and weighs but 70 pounds.

—A private clam bake will be held at Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, tomorrow evening. A number from this city are invited to be present.

—The Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ will hold a lawn party on the grounds adjoining the chapel this evening if the weather is clear.

—Several men were at work yesterday trimming the trees in Central Park, as the little park across the railroad from the North Avenue station is called.

—The improvements at the home of former Street Commissioner Meeker, of West Front street, have been completed, and the work of painting the house is well under way.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Crescent Avenue church will meet hereafter on Sunday evenings from 7:25 o'clock to 7:45 o'clock, instead of on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

—The county road between Cranford and Plainfield is fast becoming anything but one of the good roads we brag of. No repairs have been made since last year. The horses' shoes have begun to dig up the pavement, and small stones are scattered broadcast over the hard surface, destroying bicycle tires and making driving anything but the pleasure it should be.—Westfield Standard.

PASSING COMMENT.

The latest thing in summer hats for men seems to be the crash hats. They are cool and light, two important attributes for summer wear, and then they have found favor with the people which counts for everything. They are now getting quite common and all the dealers report a large demand for them.

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The architects of this city say that business has picked up wonderfully the past spring and is good now. Quite a number of new houses are being erected about the city despite the report that there were already too many. The growth seems to be in the outlying portions of the city which the people are finding more preferable than a more central location.

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Since Central avenue has been made one of the best thoroughfares in the city it has been the custom of commuters who have carriages, and who live in North Plainfield or the western part of the city, to drive from the station through West Second street to Central avenue and across Front street. At certain hours in the morning and evening a great many carriages pass at the corner of Front street and Central avenue, and a great number of complaints have been made concerning the speed of the trolley cars at the above point. It would pay the motormen to be a trifle careful and thus a serious accident may be averted.

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A fin de siecle errand boy of this city has hit upon a way to escape censure at headquarters for being slow upon his journeyings. He was seen the other day to unscrew the valve and let the air out of the front tire of his bicycle. "I ought to have been back in the office an hour ago," he said in explanation, "and when I get there the boss will want to know what happened to me, and I'll show him the tire and tell him I got a puncture and had to walk back." By that time the tire was limp and flat, and the youth screwed up the valve and started for the office, around the corner, with a look of studied

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cence upon his countenance.

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Alex. Frazee, a freight handler, at the Central Railroad freighthouse, is a man of wonderful vitality—one who today carries around in his right arm between thirty and thirty five No. 4 buck shot, after having an even 100 of these missles removed from the side of his body. It will be remembered that Frazee was the victim of a murderous assault of an Italian with a shot gun at Scotch Plains last summer. He was taken to the hospital and the doctors said he was as good as dead. But Frazee had grit and nerve and he is a pretty good dead man just at present. To the surprise of his friends and physicians he left the hospital in two week and commenced work. He gradually regained his strength, and though he now carries the buck shot in his arm, just above the elbow, he handles as much freight as any of his associates. Frazee bared his arm in the presence of a Press reporter last night, and the shot could be seen standing out in little bunches all over the arm. Physicians are anxious to remove the shot, but Frazee says he if not quite ready for the operation. When he has them removed he says he will undergo the surgery without taking anything in the way of anasthetic. The Italian who tried to kill him escaped and has never been found.

Trolley Extension.

Edward Radel, secretary of the Brunswick Traction Company, has decided not to open bids for the construction of the line to Metuehen and Bound Brook until after the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders passes the franchise permitting the company to cross the Albany street bridge. It is expected that this will be done at the meeting of the board on July 23.

Dr. Gaston, of West Fifth street, has returned from a short sojourn at Asbury Park. Mrs. Gaston will remain at the Park for some time.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave town during August to spend his vacation at Saratoga, his favorite resort in the summer.

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HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

Women's Chocolate Button, $2, now $1.60; Women's Dark Tan Oxfords, $1, now 80c.; Women's Cloth Top Tan Oxfords, 2½ to 5, $1.50, now $1; Women's Irish Linen Oxfords, $1.50, now $1; Boys' Tan Lace, $1.50, now $1.25; Men's Tan Welt Bicycle Bals, $3, now $2.40.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

C. B. Holmes has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Richard Menzell, of Plainfield, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

I. H. Boehm of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Jesse Ayers, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with his brother in the borough.

Mrs. Abbott, of the borough, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Mr. Lance was among the Plainfielders who were in the borough yesterday on business.

Lawyer Frank Blatz, of Plainfield, sought the cooling breezes of the borough yesterday.

Miss Anna Flammer, of Springdale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Jennings, of the borough.

Former Councilman Spangenberg, of Netherwood, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell, of New Market.

Mrs. Emma Baldwin and daughter, Miss May Baldwin, and Mrs. Hatfield, spent yesterday in New York.

Dr. R. E. Myers, of Waterbury, Conn., has returned home after a pleasant sojourn in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of North Plainfield, were guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

The Board of Trustees of the M. E. church held their regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Wallace Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milligan, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of the borough, have returned from Williamsport, Pa., where they have been visiting relatives.

Lawyer Hayes, of the borough, is expecting a visit soon from the Assistant Secretary of War, who is a personal friend of the popular lawyer.

On Thursday evening of this week, weather permitting, there will be dancing at the Dunellen end of the trolley. Naylor will furnish the music.

Thomas Robinson, of Newark, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday. He left in the evening for Pennsylvania where he will spend his vacation.

E. E. Anthony, of Plainfield, conducted the Christian Endeavor service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The attendance was excellent considering the warm weather.

A team of horses owned by F. A. Gise, of Dunellen, ran away at New Market yesterday and succeeded in damaging the wagon considerably. The team was caught before any serious damage resulted.

The people in New Market are somewhat aroused over the fact that water pipes are to be laid from South Plainfield to Metuchen. The water supply at New Market is not very plentiful, and the residents think that should pipes be laid and water sent to Metuchen it will very naturally affect the supply at New Market. As yet no action has been taken regarding the matter.

Last Saturday the Piscataway Township Committee granted a franchise to the Brunswick Traction Company to operate a trolley in the township. The line will run from Metuchen to Bound Brook by the way of New Market. It is expected that the work of building the line will be commenced very soon. As yet the contract has not been given out but will be in a very few days. The residents of New Market are highly elated over the prospects of having a trolley run through their place for it will give them an opportunity to go to New Brunswick or Bound Brook where they can make purchases.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Emma Clark visited friends in Plainfield, yesterday.

Charles Grant has traded his Mexican pacer for a fine bay mare.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, hold a meeting tonight.

WESTFIELD

CAPTURED THE ROBBER.

GEORGE SIMMONS ARRESTED FOR ENTERING A CLUB HOUSE.

Culprit Stole Nine Dollars—Made a Confession When Locked Up—Township Bicycle Ordinance Not Yet Passed.

George Simmons, colored, was arrested and placed in jail by Constable Marsh yesterday afternoon for breaking into and robbing the Westfield Club House on last Friday night. Soon after his arrest, Simmons confessed to having committed the robbery. He was employed as one of the stewards in the club house until July 3d, when he received notice that his services would no longer be required. At the time of his discharge Simmons was suspected of taking small sums from the cash register, but no evidence could be secured to fasten the guilt upon him. After his discharge, when he could no longer gain entrance to the club house legitimately, he managed to unscrew the hinges on one of the cellar doors, and by this way he entered the building every night during the following week and extracted small sums from the register. Simmons was planning to go to Newark for a good time on Saturday, so on Friday night he took all the money that was in the register, something over $9. The following day Albert Williams, the other steward at the club house, happened to be in Newark on business, and he saw Simmons in company with "a lady," spending money lavishly. Yesterday he returned to Westfield, and went to the club house, where he was arrested. At first Simmons tried to assume an innocent air, but he soon weakened when questioned, and finally made a clean breast of the whole. It is thought that Simmons is not implicated in any of the burglaries that have been occurring in the town. He has borne a good character during his stay in the place. He came here from the south about one year ago.

Citizens are asking why the Township Committee did not consider the bicycle ordinance at its meeting last Friday night. Considerable care has been taken in the wording of the ordinance and those who have taken an interest in the matter believe that it will puzzle the keenest lawyer to evade the ordinance as it now stands, with the disorderly conduct clause. The committee seems to fear that it will be unable to enforce the ordinance after it is passed, but if this were so it would not render the committee in any way ridiculous because the number of townships that have passed similar laws is very large. Westfield's law may stand while the others fall. In any event, it will be as good as hundreds of other similar ordinances, the validity of which will probably be established in the courts before long.

The I. O. O. F., meets tomorrow night.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crosby are at Asbury Park.

John Brunner will spend a month's vacation in the Maine woods.

A regular meeting of the I. O. S. will be held Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie Rosenthal, of Elizabeth, spent today with friends in town.

James Simpson and family, of Ross place, left today for Bar Harbor, Me.

George Thorn, of Plainfield, visited Arthur Knight, of Elm street yesterday.

The Westfield Township meets tonight to look over the tax assessors duplicates.

Miss Jane Morrow, of Park street, is entertaining her cousin from Ellicott City, Md.

Samuel Cunningham and William O. Wheeler have returned from a visit to Toronto, Can.

Willard Hotchkins, of Bayonne, is spending a few days with R. W. Harden, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden have leased C. F. Conant's cottage on Clark street, and will take possession next Monday.

The Westfield Stars defeated a base ball team captained by Harold Winsor, on the North Broad street grounds yesterday morning by the score of 19 to 7.

The annual excursion of the Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal, Bethlehem and Locust Grove Sunday-schools will go to Ocean Grove on Thursday.

The I. O. S. will hold a tennis tournament on the courts of I. T. Pierson, on North Broad street. The tournament will begin next Saturday afternoon, and will continue for two weeks.

J. J. Coger, clerk of the Westfield School District has rendered his annual financial report which shows receipts, state, county and township funds, $4,761.45; district taxes, $11,908.86; other sources, $5,337.68. Expenditures were: State, county and township funds for teachers' salaries, $4,761.45; district taxes, $11,908.86; other items $5,337.68.

weeks' vacation in northern New York State.

Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Bayonne, preached in the Methodist church, Sunday morning and evening.

The Township Committee has finished looking over the tax assessor's duplicates and has approved the same.

George Vanderbilt has changed his boarding place, and he and his sons are now stopping with Mrs. George Albert.

Mrs. Hueston and family, of New York city, have rented Mrs. John Marsh's house, on Park avenue, for the summer.

Two tents are erected upon the lawn in the rear of Emery's Hotel in preparation for the grand clambake which will take place Thursday evening. The grounds will be illuminated with incandescent electric lamps and Chinese lanterns.

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—A new crosswalk is being laid on West Front street, near Lafayette place.

Hoboken, N. J., June 20, 1897.—I was laid up with the grip and bronchitis, and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and strengthener with the best possible results. I have also given it to my children with good effect. C. Ritcher, 39 Third St.

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JULY 15, 1897.

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NOTICE!

The subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed under the

MARTIN ACT,

will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, July 15th, 1897, at half-past three o'clock, in the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to hear either personally or by counsel, all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under said act of the taxes, ass ssments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

FRANK BERGEN,
ALBERT B. CARLTON,
JOSEPH A. HUBBARD.

Dated July 9, 1897. 7 9 5

Beware of Pickpockets.

Persons on the street during the circus parade July 14th, are cautioned to guard against pickpockets, as a number of pockets were picked at the time of the last circus, and much trouble may be avoided by a little precaution on the part of the people.

GEO. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, assignee of John P. Laire, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September next.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON.

Dated July 12, 1897. 7 13 10-oaw-tu

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FLAT to let, East Front St. Inquire Geo Voehl, 129 West Front St. 7 12 3

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks all white, Beautiful fowls, prolific layers, cheap to make room for young stock. Corby's Poultry Farm, Washington Valley. 7 10 tf

6 Room house to let $10. Inquire 108 Somerset St. 7 9 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TWO boarders desired in a private family. Address Home, care Press. 7 12 2

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St. 7 12 1m

SEWING wanted out by the day or week with dressmaker. Address S, care Press. 7 13 2

WANTED—Man for general work. S. A. Cruikshank, Belvidere avenue.

TO RENT FOR AUGUST—Attractive furnished cottage; 6 rooms and bath; running water; electric light; elevation 500 feet; no housekeeping; excellent table board at Mountain Park Inn (75 yards distant) at $9 per week; rent of cottage, $75.00 for the month. Address G., care Mountain Park Inn, Plainfield, N. J.

LOST—On Monday, a light lash whip, on Park or North avenues

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

No Dull Days Here.

The purchasing power of your dollars will be nearly doubled during this great July sale, no matter how hot it is, the business goes right on, 'tis not a question of what the goods are worth, 'tis what they will bring, and we have settled that question to your entire

SATISFACTION.

La Forma.

Have you heard of it? 'Twill interest every lady in the land—we have it.

Shirt Waists.

500 fine shirt waists of this season's production, made of fine lawns and dimities in the very latest styles. Yesterday the price was 98c., today

59c.

Men's Furnishing Department.

A prominent manufacturer in New York sent us today 50 dozen of fine silk striped negligee shirts with instructions to sell them for what they would bring. They cost him $9 to $12 per dozen. We sell them for

49c.

Wash Goods.

Clearing up time in this department, and right in the heart of the season we cut prices in half on all lines of goods.

New Dimities, 6c.
New Ginghams, 6c.
New Lawns, 10c.
New Cambrics, 10c.
New Linens, 10, 12 and 15c.

We place on sale today 100 dress patterns of fine organdies 10 yards in each, $1.19 the pattern, usual price 25c. yard.

There is no gingham like the Scotch for style and wear, on sale to-day 25 pieces that have been 25c, now 13c.

Summer Underwear.

For ladies, gentlemen and children—none but the good sort find a place here.

Ladies' ribbed vests 10c.
Ladies' extra fine vests 15c.
Ladies' lisle vests 25c.
Ladies' silk vests 50c.
Children's ribbed vests 10c.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, 25c.

EDWARD WHITE.

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Have heard of Hanan's Shoes. They have been on sale for nearly fifty years, and in all that time have stood the fire of the just as good kind. They are Crack-a-Jacks. Come and see them.

A. WILLETT & SON,
NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

All $1.00 Shirt Waists now 69c.

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CORNER STORE. BABCOCK BUILDING.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

at unheard of prices. On Friday, July 2nd, we inaugurated a

SACRIFICE SALE

of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire sprin and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,
Next Door to Music Hall. 214 WEST FRONT ST.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Men's bicycle suits $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3.50, worth from $5 to $10, and one thousand other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

M. WEINBERGER

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the thirty-first day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the collector's office, 109 Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Anderson Andrew v. l. blk 7 50 ft, 717-19 South avenue	$ 3 48
Anthony James L. h l blk 24 100 ft 1203 Putnam avenue	97 44
Allen Montana v l 50 ft 305-307 Watson avenue	1 16
Anderson Mrs James h l b k 13 50 ft 716 W Thirr street	20 88
Allen J v l blk 9 50 ft 206-208 Plainfield avenue	9 28
Apgar Nevius h l blk 1 50 ft 42 Clinton avenue	2 32
Boice Est Cornelius h l blk 11 100 fc 225 to 233 East Front street	162 40
Boice Est Cornelius v l 1 acre bk 1 200 ft 1215-25 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bird Sarah h l bk 12 40 ft 221 East Front st	46 40
Bird Sarah h l bk 12 20 ft 1st Westervelt ave	13 92
Bird Sarah dbl h l bk 12 55 ft 15-17 Westervelt ave	23 20
Bird Fred W v l bk 7 150 ft 732-742 East Front st	17 40
Bird Fred W Apartment house in rear 66 Elm pl	18 56
Bates Dr John T h l bk 7 75 ft 535 East 2nd st	41 76
Bacon Frank M v l bk 7 75 ft Lake st	3 48
Brown James h l 50 ft 1201-3 North ave East Leland ave	15 08
Bleknell John H h l bk 7 50 ft 738-0 South ave	23 20
Burke Est John h l bk 20 50 ft 414 East Six h st	37 12
Bliven E M Kimball C W v l bk 4 75 ft 4201 Prospect ave	6 96
Bock Charles v l bk 7 50 ft 329-31 Johnson ave	1 16
Bremmer Elizabeth v l bk 7 50 ft 270-72 Jackson ave	1 16
Bond Selena E v l bk 7 50 ft 131-33 Jackson ave	2 32
Bond Selena E v l bk 7 50 ft 116-18 Netherwood ave	3 48
Bond Selena E v l bk 7 50 ft 136-38 Netherwood ave	2 32
Broderick Helen v l bk 7 25 ft 338 Jackson ave	58
Bentelstetter Fritz h l 1321 Cushing Road	2 32
Brand Est James h l bk 10 50 ft 408 W Third st	23 20
Brand Est James h l bk 10,50 ft 414 West Third st	23 20
Brand Est James h l bk 10 60 ft 420 West Third st	27 84
Brown Heirs of Willard T v l bk 4 50 ft 1051 Arlington ave	4 64
Brand Mrs James h l bk 14 50 ft 426 Madison ave	46 40
Brannon James h l bk 4 30 ft 17 Rose st	4 64
Brand Est James h l bk 10 40 ft 203 New st	9 28
Brown Edward E v l bk 1 200 ft 1415-33 Dunellen ave	4 64
Brown Edward E v l bk 1 200 ft 1414-32 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bundy Jane Ann h l bk 3 50 ft 425 Elizabeth st	9 28
Blake E t A V 2 v l bk 3 100 ft 425 Elizabeth st	4 64
Blake Est A V v l bk 3 50 ft 1117-19 Field ave	1 16
Burk Bridget v l bk 13 65 ft 706 West Third st	7 54
Barret Elizabeth A v l bk 1 66 ft 302-6 Lyman pl	3 02
Bryant John A h b l bk 14 62 ft 417 West Fifth st	52 20
Caspar Fred and Rosa 3 story brick bk 11 37½ ft 140-49 East Front st	80 64
Cole Est Elias h b 60 acres bk 8 1230 East Front st	208 80
Cole Est Elias h b l bk 7 50 ft 1222 South ave	23 20
Cole Est Elias v l bk 1 150 ft 80-92 Jefferson ave	3 48
Cole Daniel S h l bk 16 44 ft 414 East Third st	10 44
Clark Katura h l bk 16 20 ft 422 East Third st	9 28
Carter Amelia v l bk 8 200 ft 1020-34 South ave	27 84
Carter Amelia v l bk 7 175 ft 1023-35 La-Grande ave	11 60
Carter Amelia v l bk 8 175 ft 11 1-15 La-Grande ave	11 60
Cook W and S v l bk 7 33 ft 249-51 Johnson ave	93
Carpenter A F v l bk 7 50 ft 111-13 Jackson ave	2 32
Clark Chas N v l bk 8 50 ft 267-9 Netherwood ave	1 16
Cuff Lewis H h l east of Belvidere ave	2 32
Chase Jr Winfield Scott h l bk 1 50 ft 1703 West Front st	9 28
Craig James h b 100 acres 500 ft 1834 West Front st	69 60
Craig James 2 h f bk 1 700 ft 1847 Dunellen ave	104 40
Craig James 2 h l bk 1 100 ft 26-40 Jefferson ave	27 84
Chapot Charles v l bk 1 800 ft 1508-1626 South Second st	37 12
Conway Michael h l b bk 9 30 ft 522 West Third st	13 92
Coombs Nora h l bk 9 50 ft 524 West Third st	20 88
Conway Mary h l bk 13 30 ft 530 West Fourth st	8 12
Chave John G v l 50 ft Field ave	1 16
DeGray Thomas v l 44 ft 285 Watson avenue	1 16
DeRevere Leonora F h b l bk 5 250 ft 250 Woodland avenue	81 20
Darby John v l 2 acres East of Belvidere avenue	2 32
Deady James h l & h in rear bk 9 33 ft 532 West Third street	20 88
Dunsnee S H C h l bk 14 50 ft 510 Madison avenue	46 40
Darling W S v l bk 1 150 ft 47-53 Clinton avenue	6 96
Elliott Mary Jane v l bk 2 300 ft 1033-35 West Eighth st	13 92
Emmons John v l 37½ ft Astor pl	1 74
Fisher Thomas S v l bk 7 50 ft 208-10 Netherwood ave	2 32
Flynn Bernard h l bk 8 40ft 344-46 Terrill road	9 28
Fisher est Abram h l bk 13 30ft 529 West Third st	11 60
French Mrs Mabie K h l bk 14 40 ft 112 West Fourth st	35 14
Field Mr v l bk 2 50 ft 1142-44 West Sixth street	2 32
Fish Ferdinand v l 10 acres bk 1 left side Sherman ave	23 20
Graham James v l bk 6 150 ft 622-28 Woodland ave	20 44
Galbraith John h l bk 17 40 ft 506 West Fourth street	13 92
Galbert Peter h l bk 13 40 ft 524 West Fourth street	10 44
Green Miss Henrietta v l to Rose st bk 4 1042-44 Arlington ave	4 64
Gamand Arnold v l bk 1 150 ft Jefferson ave	3 48
Hetfield Walter L h l bk 12 5. ft 307 East Second street	27 84
Hayes Dr James h l bk 7 150 ft 630 East Front street	92 80
Hayes Dr James v l bk 7 150 ft 645-35 East Second street	17 40
Henacy John h l bk 50 1211-13 North ave	9 28
Huff Adelia & Josephine h b bk 23 70 ft 931 Park ave	51 04
Harned est E N b h l bk 4 100 ft 1003 Park ave	139 20
Hart Carrie v l bk 7 50 ft 201-3 Jackson ave	2 32
Hart Carrie v l bk 7 100 ft 220-26 Netherwood ave	46 4
Hart Levy E v l bk 7 150 ft 210-16 Netherwood ave	6 96
Hotel Netherwood 640-666 Belvidere ave	249 60
Hooley A G v l bk 5 50 ft Highland ave	2 32
Hieftie Mathias h l bk 1 100 ft 1629 West Front st	13 92
Harding John h l bk 2 60 ft 613 South Second st	2 32
Hoppock Margaret v l bk 1 50 ft 1653-55 South Second st	2 32
Hunter Mrs Caroline n b l bk 2 100 ft 661 West Seventh st	92 80
Howlett Rev T R h l bk 9 40 ft 116 Elmwood pl	25 52
Hall Albert E h shop l bk 17 50 ft 715 Plainfield ave	46 40
Hartfelder G & Bro v l bk 2 44 ft 312-14 Stebbins pl	4 06
Irwin Roger v l bk 6 25 ft 901 North ave 20 East Johnson ave	58
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Cedar brook	11 60
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A v l bk 20 700-40 Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A, 500 to 558 LaGrande avenue	6 96
Johnson est M Agnes h l bk 5 100 ft 1326 Watchung av	23 20
Johnston Wm v l 220 ft 800-14 George st	6 96
Kellogg Saml H h l bk 8 1229-45 South ave	29 00
Kriney Elizabeth h l bk 2 50 ft 1107 W. Front st	27 84
Kriney Elizabeth h l bk 2 50 ft 1101 W. Front st	27 84
Killey Michael h l bk 13 30 ft 448 W. 4th st	20 84
Kelley Mrs Margaret b h l bk 13 25 ft 522 W 4th st	8 12
Kilpatrick Matthew h l bk 17 50 ft 543 W 6th st	10 44
Kitchen Wm H h l 50 ft Everitt pl	9 28
Klyne J Wm 2 v l bk 1 50 ft 316-18 Clinton ave	3 48
Loomis & Rice 3 story b bk 11 20 ft 141-3 East Front st	116 00
Loomis & Rice dbl h l bk 11 50 ft 243-5 East Second st	116 00
Loomis & Rice b h l bk 24 75 ft 1009 Putnam av	81 20
Loomis & Rice h l bk 15 80 ft 115 Church st	46 40
Loomis & Rice 2 v l bk 12 150 ft Sandford ave	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 30 ft 1008 West 3d st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 30 ft 1004 West 3 st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 335 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 337 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 339 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 341 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice v l bk 1 49½ ft 33 DeKalb av	1 16
Loomis Mary B Rice Clarence J h l bk 16 150 ft 307-19 Cottage pl	17 40
Lee Thomas or Unknown owner 1 acre or more east of Belvidere av	2 32 2 32
Lorton Alfred H v l bk 7 Hill st	2 32
Lee Thomas h l bk 9 62 ft 511 South 2d st	13 92
Laine Eugene h l bk 2 50 ft 1316-18 W. Third st	11 60
Lorton Mrs Anna E h l bk 13 40 ft 436 W Fifth st	20 88
Lyon Mrs Mary h l bk 1 40 ft 113-115 Central av	23 20
Leonard Wm J ½ of 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield avenue	38 28
Leonard Cornelia B ½ of 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield ave	38 28
Moon Flora h l laundry bk 11 60 ft 122-30 East Front st	53 60
Marcley M F v l bk 12 40 ft 346-48 East 2d st	9 28
Marcley M F h l bk 10 60 feet 131 New st	23 20
Marcley Mrs Caroline F h l bk 10 60 ft in rear 125-29 New st	23 20
Manning est Mary h l bk 7 40 ft 521 E. Third st	12 76
Moore Edwena h store l bk 17 50 ft 432 East 5th st	25 52
Mills J B h l bk 16 50 ft 413 E 6th st	34 80
Mills J B h l Martine ave	34 80
Mills J B h l bk 24 50 ft 917 Watchung ave	51 04
Martine James E h l bk 23 75 ft 122 East Ninth st	69 60
Martine James E b h l bk 4 75 ft 1014 Prospect ave	52 20
Martine Est Anna M h l bk 23 70 ft 924 Prospect ave	35 96
Martine Est D v l bk 23 60 ft 130-32 East Ninth st	13 92
Martine Est D h l bk 23 60 ft 131-7 East Ninth st	46 40
Martine Est D h b farm bk 24 1014-1120 Watchung ave	464 00
Merritt G P v l bk 30 75 ft 1227-31 East Sixth st	1 74
Moore Amasa h l bk 15 60 ft 434 Watchung ave	62 64
Millen Lizzie C v l bk 7 50 ft 152-54 Netherwood ave	2 32 58
Marshall B v l bk 8 22 ft 274 Leland ave	58
McCarty James H h l bk 7 50 ft 429 Webster pl	11 60
McCarty Timothy h l bk 2 200 ft 1139 West Front st	27 84
McCarty Mrs Maria h l bk 2 125 ft 645 South Second st	18 56
McCarty Michael h l bk 13 50 ft 418 West Sixth st	23 20
McCarty Michael h l bk 13 38 ft 512 New st	11 60
McCarty Charles h l bk 9 30 ft 207 Plainfield ave	9 28
McCarty Charles h l bk 9 30 ft 209 Plainfield ave	11 60
McLaughlin W F S v l bk 13 175 ft 1105-17 West Fifth st	8 12
McNamee Dominick h l bk 14 50 ft 931-33 Arlington ave	11 60
McNamee Dominick h l bk 14 45 ft 520 Arlington ave	23 20
McCarty D b h l 423 Central ave	92 80
Mitchell Jr Wm v l bk 7 50 ft 302 Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l bk 7 50 ft Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l 273 ft 800-18 New Front st	11 60
Madden Wm h l bk 1 50 ft 1707 West Front st	9 28
Marcley M F v l bk 2 100 ft 912-18 West Third st	9 28
Moe Experience h l bk 13 100 ft 419 West Fifth st	41 76
Myers Sigmond T v l bk 2 250 ft 1122-40 West Sixth st	11 60
Miller Wallace V v l bk 18 50 ft 724-6 Madison ave	23 20
Marsh Miss Anna O h l bk 4 100 ft 918 Madison ave	63 80
Murphy Mary v l bk 2 40 ft 211 Stebbins pl	3 48
Murphy Elizabeth h l bk 2 40 ft 215 Stebbins pl	18 56
Noel Mrs C J h l ½ l in rear bk 8 100 ft 223-29 Netherwood ave	25 52
Nelson Geo C v l 50 ft 116 Columbia ave	1 16
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 75 ft 331-5 West Front st	92 80
Neal Rachel h l bk 9 42 ft 512 West Front st	14 50
Neal Frank h l bk 2 100 ft 550-56 West Front st	46 40
Nugent Patrick h l bk 2 30 ft 922 West Third st	11 60
Negley J S h b l bk 2 250 ft 609 West Seventh st	174 00
Negley J S v l bk 2 150 ft 619 West Seventh st	34 80
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 35 ft 105 Central ave	18 56
O'Day Catharine h l bk 16 26ft Cottage pl	9 29
O'Day Catharine h l bk 15 30 ft 303 East Fourth st	13 92
O'Brien Dennis v l bk 20 25 ft 1233 East 6th st	58
Odam Mrs J T v l bk 8 rear 25 ft Netherwood ave	58
Owen W N v l 75 ft 713-17 Leland ave	1 74
Odam Margaret v l bk 1 50 ft 220-22 Evona ave	2 32
O'Rourk Est John h l bk 17 30 ft 517 W 6th st bal	7 08
O'Reiley John S v l bk 2 50 ft 664-66 Essex st	3 48
Odam Margaret h l bk 2 37½ ft Manson Place	13 92
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft 421-3 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l rear 65 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J 2 v l bk 3 100 ft 420-26 Elizabeth st	4 64
Ohl Mrs C J 3 v l bk 3 150 Elizabeth st	1 16
Pound Helen v l bk 7 52 ft 910-12 E Front st	5 80
Pound Helen bk 7 50 ft 213-15 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l bk 7 50 ft 148-50 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l bk 7 50 ft 216-218 Netherwood ave	2 32
Peterson Lewis h l bk 16 50 ft 346 E 3d st	10 44
Pike Virginia h l bk 11 80 ft 408 E Front st	51 04
Pike Caroline v l bk 11 61 ft 404-6 E Front st	27 84
Peck Mrs L M b h l bk 23 42 ft 824 2d Place	58 00
Pringle or unknown v l bk 4 250 ft 356-72 Hillside ave	6 96
Prescher Est Henry h l bk 2 31 ft 645 Essex st	2 32
Quincy, Emma A v l 75 ft 1281-85 North ave	1 74
Quincy Emma A v l bk 2 52 ft Columbia ave	1 16
Ross Mrs Geo M v l bk 8 51 ft 1301-3 E Front st	5 80
Reed O B v l bk 7 50 ft 739-41 E Second st	4 64
Randolph Samuel v l bk 4 150 ft 1231 Park ave	5 80
Randolph Thos S h l bk 14 38 ft 414 Central av	23 20
Runyon & Hand h & l bk 7 37½ ft 707 South avenue	16 24
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 79 ft 1621-25 West Front street	1 74
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1631 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1635 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1637 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1639 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1641 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 643 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1645 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 207-2 5 Rock avenue	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l bk 3 25 ft 517 Elizabeta street	1 16
Richards n Maggie h & l bk 16 50 ft 327 East Sixth street	32 48
Rice Clarence J h & l bk 17 40 ft 54 Westervelt avenue	41 76
Ryder Hobart E h b & l bk 12 45 ft 115 Richmond street	51 04
Ralli C P v l bk 6 140 ft 601 Belvidere avenue	19 72
Ralli C P h b & l bk 6 100 ft 615 Belvidere avenue	76 56
Ralli C P v l bk 6 200 ft 635 Belvidere ave	23 20
Runyon Est E W 10 v l bk 1 500 ft 628-66 South Second street	11 60
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 631 South Second street	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1649-51 South Second street	2 32
Rogers Mrs Harietta h & l bk 14 50 ft 511 Madison avenue	34 80
Reed Thomas 2 v l (40 each) bk 2 80 ft 222 Lee place	6 96
Reed J J v l bk 2 40 ft 313-15 Manson place	2 32
Schorb Jr John v l bk 20 425 ft East Sixth street	9 86
Schorb Jr John v l bk 9 450 ft 709-41 LaGrance aven e	20 88
Sebring Chas P h & l bk 11 25 ft 160 East Second street	9 28
Stelle Sandford h & l bk 12 45 ft 336 East Second street	20 88
Smalley Mary E v l bk 5 1250 ft 1301-1443 Randolph road	23 20
Stelle Sandford v l bk 24 60 ft 329-31 Webster place	4 64
Sebring Chas P h & l bk 10 37 ft 327 West Front street	75 40
Sebring Chas P v l bk 1 75 ft 835 39 West Front street	4 06
Smith Wm H dbl h & l bk 2 45 ft 680 West Front street	39 44
Smith Wm H 8 acres & ice h bk 4 123-25 Randolph road	11 60
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 50 ft 688 West Front street	30 16
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 25 ft 728 West Front street	18 56
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 25 ft 726 West Front street	18 56
Sutphen Est John C h & l bk 10 60 ft 209 West Second street	52 20
Scott Arthur h & l bk 2 50 ft 713 West Third street	23 20
Sturtavant Est Eliz h b & l bk 9 44 ft 125 Liberty street	23 20
Smith James F h l bk 9 44 ft 126 Elmwood Pl	23 20
Scott Cornelia h l bk 2 50 ft 669-71 Essex st	13 92
Sutton Est Wm h l bk 1 50 ft 38-40 Clinton ave	2 32
Thorn Emma h l bk 11 60 ft 352 E Front st	46 40
Taylor or unknown v l bk 2 38 ft 1148 W 5th st	1 74
Tunison Watson J h l bk 2 45 ft 338 Manson Pl	18 56
Thatcher H S 75 ft 1235-9 Radcliff Place	1 74
Thompson John H v l bk 7 75 ft 521-5 Berckman st	5 22
Thompson Wm v l bk 14 75ft 520 Central ave	34 80
Ten Eyck Mrs Sarah h l bk 9 44 ft 127 Liberty st	23 20
Ulrich est Henry h l bk 13 80 ft 526 W 6th st	25 52
Unknown owner v l bk 8 51 ft 1305-7 E Front st	5 80
Unknown owner v l bk 7 75 ft 924-8 South av	11 60
Unknown owner v l bk 8 275 ft 1200-18 South ave	12 76
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft LaGrande ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk 7 150 ft 925-35 LaGrande ave	13 92
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft 147-9 Jackson ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft 140-42 Netherood ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 21-23 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 25-27 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 29 31 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 it 33-35 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 37-39 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 40 ft 801-3 George st	58
Unknown owner v l bk 1 50 ft 1647 West Front st	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk 1 100 ft 1649-55 West Front st	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 14 50 ft 37 Rose st	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 27 Rose st	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 1000-2 Central ave	2 90
Van Ness John K v l bk 8 100 ft 1309-15 East Front st	11 60
Van Ness John K 18 acres bk 8 1403-41 East Front st	62 64
Van Ness John K 8½ acres bk 8 1300 East Front st	19 14
Van Ness John K 25 acres bk 8 1418 East Front st	46 40
Vosseler Mrs Jane h l bk 20 50 ft 336 East Sixth st	41 76
Van Winkle Nicholas v l bk 2 50ft 1105-1107 West Third st	2 32
Van Winkle Violet h l bk 10 60 ft 107 Central ave	27 84
Vail Huldah M h l bk 1 150 ft 1214 Dunellen ave	18 56
Vail Huldah M b l bk 1 150 ft 1200 Dunellen ave	6 96
Wiley Franklyn h b and 12 acres 1443 East Front st	69 60
Winston Mary v l 25 ft 343 Netherwood ave	58
Williams Mary J v l bk 4 60 ft Kensington ave	4 06
Williams Henry P h l bk 2 50 ft 1027 West Front st	23 20
Wyckoff Est. Jane h & l bk 13 30 ft 507 West Third street	5 80
Wilson, Alfred v l bk 13 30 ft 539 West Fourth street	3 48
Wells, Wm H v l bk 2 430 ft 1211-45 West Sixth street	19 72
Whalen, Patrick h l bk 13 30 ft 507 Plainfield avenue	4 64
Wiechers, Emily J h & l bk 3 325 ft 804 Grant avenue	104 40
Wyckoff, E-t., Dina Ann 14 acres bk 4 507 ft 1344-1410 Park avenue	26 10
Wilson, Daniel J h & l bk 14 65 ft 935-39 Arlington avenue	12 18
Young, Est., Emma H h l bk 20 50 ft 31 Elm place	27 84

Witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D, 1887.

E. H. BIRD, Collector.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Harry S. Potter and Frank R. Kellogg, both of the Township of Raritan, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, under the firm of Potter & Kellogg, retail coal dealers, doing business in the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, was dissolved on the seventh day of June, 1897. Harry S Potter is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm.

Dated June 7th, A. D. 1897. 6 8 4 oaw-tu

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Rushton, Hansen & Luthman is this day dissolved. Rushton & Hansen will continue the business and pay all debts owing by the old firm and receive all bills due.

ROBERT H. RUSHTON,
JAMES C. HANSEN,
ALFRED LUTHMAN.

Plainfield, N. J., June 12, 1897. 6 15 6 oaw tu

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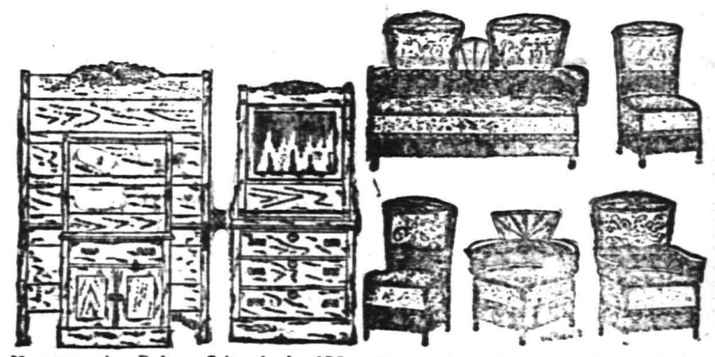
—this annual July Sale, now under way. Each mid-summer all stocks are reduced to smallest size but greater efforts have never been made than for this, our '97 sale—prices are not merely wholesale—they're often below cost. Cash or credit—as usual.



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$15.00 Suits at $10.75
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Do your Parlor Suit choosing from 100 kinds.
$30.00 Parlor Suit, silk brocatelle, $20.00
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$45.00 Parlor Suit, silk brocatelle, $35.00
$60.00 Parlor Suit, silk brocatele, $45.00
$65.00 Plush Suit at $50.00
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And up to a $140 Silk Damask Suit, at $100

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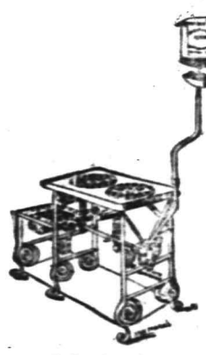

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 23, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m, Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 22 p m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 20, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p.m.; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 22, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 56, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 55, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 56, 8, 10 8 5, 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 36, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 36, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 40, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 33, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a m; 2 11, 5 03, 11 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a.m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

4 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 3 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 1 01, 3 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 35, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 3 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN,
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WESTWARD.

7 44 a. m. and 1 44 p. m. Daily (Sundays 80 1 Local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 22 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 47, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 7 10 p. m. Sunday 7 55 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 7 10 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 13, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 750, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:15 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA.—Direct

Arrive—8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00 and 2:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:20 a. m.; 12:15 and 5:00 p. m.

Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

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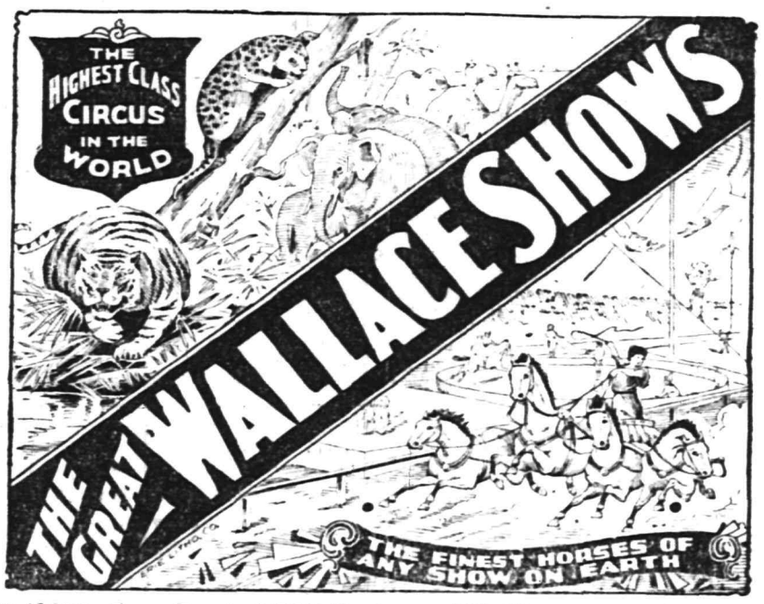

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A Party of Germans Roughly Handled While Returning From a Meeting.

Vienna, July 13.—At about midnight Sunday night, when a party of Germans who had been taking part in a demonstration at Waldsassen, in Bavaria, against the decree making the Czech language the official tongue in Bohemia, were returning in procession to Eger, they were met by the entire population, singing German songs, throwing flowers and in other ways giving them a warm welcome.

Suddenly the police and a frontier guard batallion of infantry, with fixed bayonets, marched up and ordered the people to disperse. Upon the slightest resistance being made, the police used their swords and the soldiers the butts of their rifles. Many persons were injured.

DR. TINKER ARRESTED.

Held Under Heavy Bail For Alienating a Wife's Affections.

New York, July 13.—Dr. Charles A. Tinker, was arrested and gave bail in the sum of $101.308, the bond being furnished by the City Trust and Safe Deposit company of Philadelphia.

The doctor was arrested on a judgment obtained against him for $50,653 by Frederick C. Colwell, a broker, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Colwell.

More than a year ago Colwell obtained a divorce, which was set aside on appeal. Colwell then sued Tinker for $50,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Colwell, and a jury gave a verdict for the full amount, with costs.

Death of a Prominent Troy Citizen.

Troy, N. Y., July 13.—James Barclay Jermain, the millionaire philanthropist and the wealthiest man in Albany county, passed away at his residence, Hedge Lawn, formerly the home of General Worth, on the Albany road. He was a graduate of Amherst, class of '31, and in 1883 endowed Williams college with a $50,000 professorship. It was through his liberality that the following were erected: The Jermain Memorial church, Watervliet, at a cost of $120,000; the magnificent building of the Albany Y. M. C. A., and the home for aged men on the Albany road. He is survived by three daughters.

Plague of Caterpillars.

Kingston, N. Y., July 13.—Forests and orchards of Delaware county are being denuded of foliage with frightful rapidity by the tree tent caterpillar, which closely resembles the gypsy moth. The maple forests near Arkville were first attacked about three weeks ago, and now hundreds of acres of maple and other forests are barren of leaves and dying. Cocoons are found in countless numbers in the infested section. Green fruit is dropping from the trees. The caterpillars move in battalions like the army worm and the ordinary arsenical insecticides have so far failed to stop them.

Commander Tucker Calls on President.

Washington, July 13.—Commander Booth Tucker, the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, called at the White House with a note of introduction from Vice President Hobart, with whom he had had a pleasant interview. President McKinley received Commander Booth Tucker cordially, expressing pleasure at meeting a man of whom he had heard so much and praising the work of the Salvation Army, in which he has long taken a friendly interest. Commander Booth Tucker presented the friendly greetings of the many thousands of Salvationists in the United States.

Establishing a Signal Line.

Gloucester, Mass., July 13.—A detachment of 25 men from the naval brigade, under charge of Lieutenant James P. Parker, signal officer, and Lieutenant G. R. H. Buffinton of the Sixth division of Fall River, are here to establish a line of signal stations along the north shore from the Merrimac river to Boston, by which in time of war a message could be sent through the line of stations or from each station or group of stations by telegraph or telephone to the statehouse, which would be the base of operations for this part of the coast in case of actual hostilities.

Trouble For New Haven Line.

New York, July 13.—Surveyor of the Port Maguire assigned Inspector C. A. Du Moulin, Jr., to count the passengers on board the steamboat Richard Peck of the New Haven line on Sunday. Du Moulin has reported that he was unable to carry out his instructions, because he had been ordered off the boat by Superintendent Geraty and afterward forcibly hustled ashore by one of the crew, who had the words "Ticket Seller" on his cap. If Du Moulin's complaint is correct, it is likely that the New Haven Steamboat company will be fined $500.

Drowned In the Canal.

Trenton, July 13.—John Bidlangmaier, aged 12 years, was drowned in the Delaware and Raritan canal. He was swimming with some other boys, when he suddenly sank. When he came to the surface again, he seized William Anderson, a companion, and nearly succeeded in drowning him. One of Anderson's friends, however, managed to break Bidlangmaier's hold, but could not save him. The boy's body has not been recovered.

New Club Incorporated.

Albany, July 13.—The Police and Fire club of New York city has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The directors are James M. Kelley, J. L. Bridgeford, Walter G. Phillips, Francis J. P. Smith and William N. Search. The club is organized for the purpose of uniting fraternally all male citizens of good moral character and acceptable for membership under its constitution and for social and benevolent purposes.

Animals For ex-Secretary Whitney.

Albany, July 13.—A shipment of 13 head of buffalo, 20 black tail deer and 20 antelope passed through this city. They are from the Moose Head ranch in Jackson Hole country of Wyoming, owned by A. B. Adams, and are en route to the stock farm of ex-Secretary William C. Whitney at Lenoxdale, Mass. Mr. Whitney now has the largest number of buffaloes owned in the east.

Fire In a Cotton Mill.

Lancaster, Pa., July 13.—Fire in the

ARMENIAN REPORT.

The Turks Are Still Perpetrating Outrages.

VARIOUS FORMS OF PERSECUTION.

Women Dragged Through the Streets In Chains and Kept For Days Without Food—Other Diabolical Methods of Torture Inflicted.

Paris, July 13.—Pere Charmetant, the director general of the French mission in the Levant, has received by way of the Caucasus and Tiflis a report prepared by a number of Armenian notables and Gregorian bishops on the situation in Armenia.

It took the messenger who had the document in charge nearly three months to get through the difficulties and dangers along the Turkish frontier, which was carefully guarded against all Armenians or Armenian sympathizers.

The report, which fills 39 printed pages, is very carefully prepared and goes fully into the situation.

According to its authors, the Turks in Armenia, fearing European intervention, have abandoned the old practices of wholesale massacre, but during the last year there have been clandestine exterminations and most terrible persecutions, especially in the more remote provinces.

The Turks openly boast that they have sworn to wipe out the whole Armenian race slowly, but surely.

Various Forms of Persecution.

The document recites in detail various forms of persecution. It appears that the tax collectors seize the inhabitants if they do not pay everything demanded. "Women are taken through the streets with chains around their necks and kept for days without food. In some cases they are fastened to pillars, head downward. Freezing water is thrown over them, or they are beaten until the blood runs. In other cases their hands are tied behind their backs, and then cats, first made furious, are thrown into their bosoms. Often they are burned in various parts of their bodies with red hot irons.

"All the highways are guarded so as to prevent emigration. Not a single day passes without our hearing of or witnessing somewhere within our unfortunate provinces some fiendish cruelty. The Turks and Kurds enter the houses of Armenians in gangs, bind the men and then outrage their wives, sisters and daughters before their eyes."

The document concludes with the despairing cry, "Our hope is dying out. God help us. May Europe have pity upon us."

Incendiary Fire In Paris.

Paris, July 13.—A fire has occurred in the autocar and ordinary carriage works in this city, and before the flames were extinguished 20 autocars and 50 ordinary carriages were destroyed, besides all the co-operative workmen's tools, causing a loss of 300,000 francs. Two men, one of them an employee at the works, have been arrested on suspicion of having set the works on fire. They declare, however, that the fire was due to an accident, and their statement is probably true, as they gave the alarm as soon as the flames were discovered. There is no reason to believe that the Paris cabmen are responsible for or in any way connected with the fire.

Death of a Former Mill President.

Boston, July 13.—Samuel R. Payson, a retired business man and at one time a Manchester (N. H.) mill president, died at his residence in Belmont, aged 85 years. He had been in failing health for a year past. He was formerly a woolen commission merchant of Boston, when a young man. The firm went out of business in the fall of 1873, and in the following year he bought the Manchester mills and organized a new company, which, under his administration, had a most prosperous career.

Rain Saves the Corn Crop.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—The corn crop as a whole is safe. Reports have been received at the office of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad from all points in the territory adjacent to the company's lines in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri show a general rainfall since Saturday sufficient to practically insure the success of the crop. Although some anxiety was felt on account of the very high temperature, no damage from hot winds has occurred.

Coal Train Wrecked.

New Straitsville, O., July 13.—Eight cars of coal standing on the siding at mine No. 3 were let loose by unknown persons and ran half a mile down grade through a switch, making a complete wreck. The Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron company, which owns the mine, offers a reward of $5,000 for the arrest of the guilty parties. This was the first overt act of violence in connection with the great coal strike.

Struck by Lightning and Burned.

Morristown, N. J., July 13.—The dwelling house of Henry Benbrook on Mount Komble avenue has been struck by lightning and burned. Benbrook and his wife were knocked insensible. Neighbors dragged them from the building, or they would have been burned alive. Both were resuscitated.

Sale of a Race Course.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The Kentucky association course, the oldest race track in the country, has been sold at court sale to Charles Green, agent for St. Louis bondholders for $23,325. The property was assessed ten years ago at $90,000. The Kentucky association will try to have the sale set aside.

Death of an Episcopal Clergyman.

Saratoga, July 13.—Rev. Dr. James Mulcahey, S. T. D., in the seventy-fifth year of his age, a retired Episcopal clergyman, of 94 Decatur street, Brooklyn, died of œdema of the lungs here. He arrived here two weeks ago and was ill only three days. The remains were taken to Brooklyn.

Drowned at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, July 13.—The first drowning of the season occurred when J. Barry of Philadelphia lost his life in the surf at the foot of St. Charles ave-

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Sun Sets: 7:31 p. m.
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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Horace M. Sherwin and George Saunders took a bicycle ride about Staten Island on Sunday.

Samuel Goff rode to Newark upon his bicycle, Sunday, and spent the day in that city with his grandmother.

A number of young people, residents of Washington Park, had planned to enjoy a moonlight run last evening, but owing to the rain it was postponed to a future date, to be decided on later.

AROUND THE BASES.

A baseball team from the West End played a picked nine at Prideville, Sunday afternoon. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the West End team.

The Stelton Athletic Club, which defeated the Crescents, Saturday, will go to Bound Brook, next Saturday, to play Drake's team there. The Stelton boys will have their hands full if the Bound Brooks are in condition.

Another change has been made in the schedule of the Crescent Baseball Club. The Plainfield Athletic Club team has practically disbanded and will not be able to play against the Crescents on August 21 as was scheduled. Instead a game will be played with the nine of the Seventh Regiment of New York. They will have a 'varsity battery.

George Bolsterli has severed his connection with the Plainfield Crescents and played his first game with the Westfield Athletic Club on Saturday afternoon. Chauncey Smith was ill and Bolsterli took his place at second base where he put up a good game. At batting, Bolsterli especially distinguished himself making two singles and a home run in four times at bat. George has been under the doctor's care for some time, but he has recovered sufficiently to be able to go on the field again.

Hollister played at short for the Crescents, Saturday, and put up a good game. McBeth started that game in that position, but he was changed after the first inning, going out to left field where he played an excellent game, catching everything that came anywhere near him. Hollister made several fumbles at short, but they proved inexpensive errors. He made one catch that brought him lots of applause. Daly, the Stelton second baseman, hit a hot liner right at Hollister who never had to move. He was ready for the ball, however, and caught it before the audience realized where the ball had gone.

The Crescents will play their first game out of town on Saturday afternoon of this week when the nine will go to Somerville to play a return game with the Somersets of that city. The game is to begin at 3:30 o'clock and the Plainfield team will go down in a stage. A number of rooters will accompany the team and many Plainfield enthusiasts are planning to ride to Somerville that day and witness the game. Manager Mumford is going to spare no effort to win the game and will have the best team possible to represent the Crescents on the diamond. McLarty will pitch with Winn as substitute and the Somersets found Mack a mystery when they met him before that they could not solve. There is going to be lots of fun anyhow, whoever wins and the game will be a lively one from start to finish.

After the last game with the Bound Brook Athletic Club, Manager Mumford, of the Plainfield Crescents, has decided that he does not care to have any more dealings with that aggregation of baseball players. It is not the manager but some of the players who made a very unfavorable impression in the city on July 5th when they played here. They were to come here again for the last game of the season on September 18th, but Manager Mumford has decided that he does not want a repetition of the other game and so has cancelled the game. Instead a game has been scheduled with the Riverdale Field Club, of Riverdale, New York, for that date. The Riverdales come with the best of reputations and are said to be a strong team. The nine is composed exclusively of brokers, who reside near Riverdale and like to spend their Saturday afternoons in playing ball. For their battery they have two old college men who made a great reputation for themselves while in college and are now trying to do likewise in the Stock Exchange. As far as rooting is concerned the Riverdales are bound to be a howling success.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, is ill with the scarlet fever.

Mr. Watson, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends today.

F. H. Harder, of Madison avenue, left the city today for an extensive business trip.

Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, is in Newark and Brooklyn today on business.

Former City Judge W. A. Coddington drove over to New Brunswick on business this morning.

Herbert Crane, of Orange, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams, of Netherwood, last Sunday.

Frank Frazee will leave for Canada, August 1, where he will take a position at the trade of electrician.

Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is confined to her home with a mild attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned home after a visit at the home of her brother in Montclair.

Miss Alberta Irwin and Miss Edith Beach have returned to Brooklyn after a visit with their friend, Miss Eva DuB. Benton, of the Babcock building.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—City Judge DeMeza has purchased the stable outfit of the late Samuel P. Mulford, of New York.

—For the past few days the town clock has been off on a vacation, and it needs a little attention to return it to duty.

—Miss Julia Wyckoff, manager of the Woman's Exchange on Park avenue, will close the exchange at noon during the warm weather.

—The young people of the Seventh Day Baptist church had an outing planned for this evening, which will probably have to be given up on account of the wet.

—Plainfield Lodge, No 44, I.O O.F., held a meeting last evening and appointed a committee to receive District Deputy Stamets and staff, who will be present Monday next to install officers.

May Have Revival Meetings.

There will be a special meeting of the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Friday evening, after the regular Friday evening service, to discuss the advisability of holding a series of revival meetings in connection with the annual meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist churches of New Jersey and New York city, which is to be held in this city in November. The plan, as proposed, is to have a special evangelist here for the time and conduct revival meetings while the annual meeting is in session and then continue them for some time afterwards. The meetings will be especially for those who are accustomed to attend that church, but all will be invited.

Jerusalem Lodge Conferred Degrees.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., had a good attendance at its meeting last night. The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon three candidates, and the members then adjourned to the banquet hall, where a collation was served.

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AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and other road vehicles in the public roads, streets and highways of the Township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or roads within the Township of Fanwood are hereafter required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Section 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable bell attached to the handle bar of the machine which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street, road or highway ridden upon.

Section 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the township of Fanwood, providing that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalk only concerning which the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood have power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896, and provided, further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon said sidewalk in passing to or from private premises to or from the roadbed of any street, road or highway.

Section 4. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similiar vehicle or other road vehicle in any public road, street or highway of the township of Fanwood at a greater speed than the rate of twelve miles per hour.

Section 5. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence, and that the justice of the peace or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences in violation of this ordinance may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence.

Adopted July 8, 1897.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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ESTATE OF KATE ETTINGER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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MICHAEL COYNE,
Executors.

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PROPOSAL.

Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held July 8th, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on July 22d next at the Board room, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing 500 tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of the coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. By the order of Board.

F. B. CLARK, Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 10, 1897. 7 10-13-16-19-22

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Leader Condensed Milk,	6c can
Pitted Cherries,	12c lb
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Worcestershire Sauce,	7c bot
Fine Catsup,	5c bot

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MONDAY, JULY 12th.	
Choice Tomatoes,	5c can
Sheuer's Soap,	3c cake
Gold Dust,	16c pkg
Large White Beans,	5c qt
Best Lima Beans,	6c qt
Best Green Peas,	4c qt

TUESDAY, JULY 13th.	
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Shrewsbury Catsup,	20c bot
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A NEW TROLLEY SCHEME.

PROPOSITION THAT UNION COUNTY GO INTO RAILROADING.

Lawyer Frank Bergen Advances an Idea That is Rather Startling and Novel—He Makes a Strong Argument For the Idea.

Frank Bergen, Esq., presented the following plan to the Elizabeth council at the hearing on July 7, as a complete solution of the question of a trolley line between that city and Plainfield:

"There is probably no territory in the vicinity of Greater New York, now unoccupied by a street railroad, that offers a more desirable opportunity for a street railroad company than the territory between Elizabeth and Plainfield. There are six villages along the proposed line, viz.: Lorraine, Roselle, Cranford, Garwood, Westfield and Fanwood, not to speak of the intermediate localities, where more or less building is going on.

"I think a double track street railroad should be built from here to Plainfield in the middle of the county road; but it should be built by the county and leased for short periods—say, five or ten years—to the person or corporation that will furnish the rolling stock and agree to terms most favorable to the public, so that by increasing the rent from time to time the public will get the benefit of the increase in the value of the railroad that is certain to accure. Besides fixing the amount of rent, the lease should contain other provisions that will secure satisfactory public service.

"I think the county road should be widened to at least 80 feet, and, better still, to a hundred feet, all the way to Plainfield. Sensible men could do it at a moderate expense, except possibly through the villages of Cranford and Westfield for a distance of about 2,500 feet; but this difficulty could be overcome by building the westbound track on one street and the eastbound track on another through the villages, so as not to crowd or interfere with other vehicles.

"There has been more or less talk about building a street railroad from here to Westfield on the south side of the Central Railroad, and on the north side from Westfield to Plainfield, or on an independent right of way. I do not think the public would get much benefit from a road so constructed, and the company that should build it would soon be in the hands of a receiver. The place for a street railroad is through a thickly settled locality, that is, on streets where people live and move and have their business. They cannot elsewhere render the service for which they were designed. I would as soon think of building a street railroad 50 feet up the air, or in a tunnel 50 feet under the ground, as to build it through the backwoods or through a swamp.

"I am convinced that a study of this subject will satisfy any one that sound public policy requires the construction of a street railroad from here to Plainfield by the county. Some one may ask: Is the county able to construct the road? This question can be answered easily. By the assessment made last year we had in Union county taxable property to the amount of $37,672,468, and the debt of the county is less than half a million, nearly all bearing interest at 4 per cent. The county could build a double track street railroad from here to Plainfield for less than one and one half per cent. of the assessed value of the property within its limits; that is, for less than 1 per cent. of the real value of the property. Indeed, the county can build the road on better terms than any street railroad corporation. The county can borrow the money at 4 per cent., and sell its bonds at a premium. A corporation could not borrow the money at a less rate than 5 per cent, and the bond-buyers would probably expect a liberal bonus in the form of stock.

"It is true there is no law in force at present that would permit the county to widen the county road and build a street railraod upon it; but I have already drawn a bill, and I have it here—a supplement to the county road act—which gives to the county ample power, under all necessary safeguards, to make this great improvement.

"No doubt the telford road extending from here to Plainfield is a good thing. It has already been of great benefit to the county; but a trolley road over the same route would be a better thing, and much more beneficial. The freeholders built the telford road, and did it admirably. There is no reason to think they cannot successfully improve the county road from here to Plainfield by making it wider and laying rails in the middle. If the present opportunity is neglected it will be perpetual misfortune."

—The members of the chorus choir of the Grace P. E. church will end their duties on the last Sunday in July to resume them in September.

CALLED HIM A HAYSEED.

A SARCASTIC WORD ADDS TO SOMERSET TROLLEY TROUBLE.

Cross-State Line Loses Some of Its Supporters in Bridgewater Because of an Uncalledfor Remark to Chairman Gulick.

The Brunswick Traction Company has filed an application before the Bridgewater Township Committee for a franchise to build its line to Somerville on the public highway now occupied by the tracks of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. It was believed the Bridgewater township committee would patch up differences with the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company and allow it to continue its line to Bound Brook. Instead the committee refused to take action and will give the matter no further consideration until the franchise for the Brunswick Traction Company receives attention, two weeks hence.

It is said that the manager of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company called Chairman Gulick, of the committee, a hayseed. The committee, it is said, is inclined to resent this.

If the motion of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company to have a writ to set aside be granted by Judge Magee it will practically bring the trolley war to an end, as such a decision would declare valid the franchises that give the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company the right of way from Raritan to New Brunswick, it is claimed. The case was heard yesterday in Elizabeth.

A BATTLE ROYAL.

Mothers Take the Part of Quarreling Children and Get Into a Fight.

A battle royal took place between Mrs. Mary Gleason and Mrs. Salema Vintilla, on West Fourth street near Plainfield avenue, about 9 o'clock this morning. The Gleasons and the Vintillas are next door neighbors, and the children of the two families play together.

This morning the youngsters quarrelled and came to blows. Mrs Vintilla and Mrs. Gleason both rushed in to protect their offspring, and Mrs. Vintilla received an ugly blow upon the eye. The wound bled freely and the skin was badly discolored.

Mrs. Vintilla claims that her neighbor struck her with a broomstick. She went before Justice Mosher and swore out a warrant for Mrs. Gleason's arrest, the charge being assault and battery.

The hearing was held at 2 o'clock and the justice dismissed the charge.

FLAG RAISING AND CLAMBAKE.

A Great Feast at "Bill" Emery's Hotel Thursday Afternoon.

The flag-raising and clam-bake at Wm. Emery's hotel at Scotch Plains tomorrow afternoon, promises to be a grand affair, and a large number of friends from this city expect to attend.

George Thatcher, the minstrel, and "Ed" Marble, the famous author, will act as masters of ceremonies, and the gentlemen will make things pleasant for the guests, while a genuine clambaker from Providence, R. I., will prepare the tempting feast.

The bake will be served at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lecture to be Repeated.

A trip by lime light views through Europe, Italy, Greece, Egypt and the Holy Land, was the subject of the lecture which was to have been given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by Rev. Ira McConaughy, who made the trip on a wheel. The severe storm kept a great many people away. The speaker exhibited a number of excellent views and gave a short talk regarding his trip. Mr. McConaughy is a highly interesting speaker and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed his short sketch. The lecture will be given in its entirety on Friday evening at the same place.

Damage to Catch Basins.

The heavy rainfall Monday evening made considerable trouble for the city at the two new catch basins that are being put in on East Second street, between Richmond and Washington streets. One of the catch basins was just completed. The water caused the earth around it to settle quite rapidly and the stones that were laid at the top sank far below the surface of the road and an ugly hole was left. The other basin was not ready for use, but the water ran in and filled it up so that it had to be pumped out this morning. The other basin was also repaired.

Velvet Manufactory Coming from Germany

Louis Budele, of Westfield, who is the European buyer for a New York importing house, has induced a large velvet manufacturing concern in Germany to erect a plant in this country. They have selected a location near Philadelphia.

THE SHERIDAN'S PASSING

ELIZABETH'S FAMOUS HOSTLERY DOOMED TO SPEEDY DEMOLITION.

Varied Career of the Old House—Politicians Cooked Up Many Schemes in the Rooms Now Empty and About Deserted.

The Sheridan House, Elizabeth's most famous hostelry, is soon to be demolished. The county of Union has purchased the hotel site for $25,000 to erect a new court-house. The old hotel building will be sold at public auction.

There was an old fort, it is said, during the Revolution on the spot where the hotel now stands. Here many men who afterwards became prominent in Union County received part of their education.

The first proprietor of the Sheridan House was A. L. Snowhill, who was succeeded by Capt. William Gill, of the United States Army, and who was afterwards commandant at the Arsenal in Philadelphia. He ran the hotel several years until Col. George Miller bought it from him.

The next proprietor was George Mills, then came John A. Staats, Mr. Saunders, Charles Smalley, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Haines, and John A. Staats, again.

The old Sheridan House has had an eventful career. In the little sitting-rooms off the bar many political and business schemes have been arranged.

The hotel was the favorite haunt for years of such men as the late Gov. Green, Gen. J. Augustus Fay, Contractor Michael Doyle, ex-Speaker John Eagan, Postmaster Sheridan, County Clerk Gerber, Reuben J. Ryan, president of the Board of Education; James Fisher, Col. Calhoun, Capt. Tubbs, Capt. John H. Whelan and Deputy-Surrogate Smith, all of whom have passed away.

Col. Miller, one of its proprietors, who for years conducted Laing's Hotel and the City Hotel in this city, always wore a high silk hat and drank nothing but "ponies" of brandy.

The noted court house ring had their headquarters in the hotel. Such well-known, old-time political lights as Chief of Police Johnson Yates, George Potter, Dick Feore, Senator Wiley, George Ropes, Alderman Schenck, who was the right-hand man of Anthony Dimock, then the young Napoleon of Wall street, frequented the hotel during the years from 1869 to 1873.

Among the memorable scenes at the hotel was the reconciliation between Congressman John T. Dunn and President Jacob Smith, of the City Council, who for years had been bitter political enemies.

The County Collector always gave his annual dinner to the county and city officials at the Sheridan House.

Several suicides have occurred at the hotel and thrilling stories have been written about alleged attempted murders there.

A great night at the hotel was when the New Jersey Jockey Club closed its last meeting at the Elizabeth track. Champagne flowed like water and nearly $300 worth of wine was consumed, but Proprietor Staats is still waiting for this money and expects to keep on doing so.

Ex-Marshal Kliner's Statement.

Former Marshal Jacob Kliner called at the Daily Press office this morning and stated that he wished to deny the statement that he tried hard to get the appointment of marshal in North Plainfield. He says that he only talked with T. J. Carey, chairman of the License and Marshal Committee, regarding the appointment. He also says that he defies anyone to say that he did not perform his duty satisfactorily. He says that he thinks the new rules adopted by the council are too severe and strict.

A Veteran Suddenly Taken Ill.

Last evening previous to the meeting of the G. A. R. Post, Commander I. L. McVoy was taken seriously ill with cramps. He had to be taken to his home, on East Front street, where medical aid was summoned. His condition throughout the night was serious, but this morning he is reported as being slightly improved.

To be a Costly House.

Pearson & Gayle, contractors, commenced the remodelling of Mrs. George H. Burgess' house on Central avenue, which when completed, will compare favorably with any in Plainfield. About $15,000 is being expended in the completion. Charles H. Smith, of Grove street, is the architect.

Yellow Sign of Contagion.

A contagious disease card has been placed on the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thorn, of West Front street. A gentleman who is stopping there has been ill for some time and it was only recently that it was determined that he had scarlet fever. The patient is now almost well.

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SMALL BOY'S TIME OF JOY

HE WAS UP BEFORE DAWN TO SEE THE CIRCUS ARRIVE.

Watched With Pleasure and Curiosity the Work of Putting Up the Tented City, Wherein are Many Wonders.

Fourth of July and the day that the circus comes to town are rival candidates for the all-important episodes in the eyes of the American small boy. In the mind of the Plainfield small boy, today, the circus day has probably assumed the supreme place for the present.

This morning twenty-seven passenger, freight and flat cars arrived at the freight house yards, bringing the horses, equipment and personel of the great Wallace shows, which are to make a one-day stand in this city and exhibit both afternoon and evening in their tents at the corner of Berckman street and North avenue.

Yesterday was a rather trying day for the mother of the small boy. The rain came down with pitiless force, with never a sign of clear weather for circus day. If the small boy asked her once, he asked her fifty times if it was going to rain tomorrow. He also plagued the life out of his older sister with the same question, and finally upset the new vase her young man had brought her, in his efforts to look out of the window and find a rift in the clouds.

When he woke up at 3 o'clock, it was still cludy but there was no rain falling and so, with two hundred and ninety-nine other small boys, he waded through the mud and mire to the freight station.

Three hundred little hearts gave a decided sigh of relief when they saw that the circus had not come yet. Then they lined up along the bank and waited. They watched the sun rise, or rather watched the light increase for the sun was hidden behind the clouds. An hour passed. Neither sun nor circus appeared. Another hour passed and the clouds began to break and soon the glorious sun burst forth through a rift in the clouds and circus day promised to be fine after all. The little army of watchers stood patiently at their post while hunger gnawed within them in vain.

After three hours and thirty minutes of waiting, the small boys were rewarded. At 7:30 o'clock the first section of the train bearing the circus paraphernalia arrived and the small boy was happy. What though his feet were wet and muddy, what though he had stood all through the weary wait without any breakfast, his heart's desire was satisfied, he had seen the circus train arrive and the horses unloaded.

There were twenty seven cars in all and the work of unloading them began at once. The circus men said that the facilities for unloading in Plainfield were the best that they had met with on their travels.

The tents, that were snowy-white once, perhaps, were soon in position and a canvas city sprang up by magic. Everything was done systematically and as this paper goes to press the the show is going on.

JUST AS DOMESTIC AS EVER.

Lincoln's Councilwomen are Pursuing the Even Tenor of Their Way.

Miss Emma Egel and Mrs. Oliva Hazard, who have suddenly become famous by being elected as members of the new Common Council of Lincoln, are attending to their domestic duties as faithfully and regulary as before they acquired the honor of becoming municipal solons. Though Miss Egel is a little more distinguished of the two fair members of the Council, on account of her youth and selection to the honorary position of president of the Common Council, she is still a great helpmeet to her mother in caring for the large farmhouse that is her home. In her spare moments she studies parliamentary rules and meditates on the important functions of her position.

Mrs. Hazard also lives on a farm, a short distance from the townhall where she will be called to officiate the second Saturday of each month. In her husband she has a companion in whom she can confide her Councilmanic troubles and receive the advice that comes from a more extensive experience with worldly affairs.

Mayor Drake feels highly elated over the apparent success of inducing Lincoln's men to allow women an equal voice in the affairs of the municipality.

Water Supply for Metuchen.

The Middlesex Water Company is pushing forward the work of laying pipes for a water supply for Metuchen. The water to be furnished is of excellent quality and the supply is practically unlimited.

Miss Ridout, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Annie Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

HEAVY DAMAGE ACTION.

METROPOLITAN TRACTION COMPANY ASKED TO PAY $10,000.

Mrs. Northup Sustained Serious Injuries by Being Thrown From a Car, Owing, it is Alleged, to Conductor's Negligence.

A delay of perhaps a few seconds by one of the conductors of the Metropolitan Traction Company, of New York, may have saved that corporation considerable money. The conductor was in a hurry and pulled the bell rope, Mrs. Northup claims, before she had a chance to board the car, and she was thrown to the hard pavement of the street and received injuries that have proved very serious. Now comes a suit far $10,000. The preliminary papers have been filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the suit has begun.

It was on Monday, June 21st, that the accident happened. Mrs. Northrup was coming to this city to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Demarest, of West Front street. She had been visiting with friends in Providence, R. I. Her home is in Plainfield.

Mrs. Northrup came on a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and was landed at the Grand Central station. She went out from the station to Forty-second street and started to board a car going down town. The car stopped and Mrs. Northrup attempted to step on board. Her claim is that the conductor started up before she had a chance to gain the platform and that she was thrown violently backward by the sudden starting of the car. She was thrown to the ground and struck the hard block pavement on her left side and back.

She arrived in this city about 8 o'clock that evening and was conveyed from the North avenue station to the home of her daughter in the ambulence.

Mrs. Northrup was attended by Dr. Probasco who also looked after her removal from the train to the home of her daughter. Her injuries were quite serious and she has been confined with them ever since the accident.

Her legal advisor is City Judge DeMeza who in conjunction with Campbell, Ford and Hance, the well-known New York lawyers, has brought the suit.

REPUBLICANS RESPONSIBLE

But the G. O. P. Came Up to Time and Settled in Full.

One night last November the excitement in the Republican headquarters on East Front street reach such a pitch that someone turned on the faucet to the city water and forgot to turn it off. As the night passed, the water trickled down from the abode of the politicians of the G. O. P. and on the goods of Miss L. B. Adams, the East Front street milliner. The goods were damaged to a considerable extent.

A lawsuit promised to result and Miss Adams retained Francis J. Blatz as her attorney. Now the Republican Association has settled in full to the demands.

BIG FLOOD DISASTER.

Everything in the Path of the Torrent Swept Away.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 14—Melzingah reservoir in the Fishkill Mountains, near Matteawan, burst at a little before 3 o'clock this morning, owing to the heavy rains. The water ran into the creek, and two miles below, near Dutchess Junction, washed away some brickyard buildings, including a boarding house occupied by the laborers. It is reported here that nine of them were drowned and that a number of others are missing.

Threw the Driver Out.

One of P. M. Demarest's horses attached to a delivery wagon ran away yesterday afternoon. The boy in charge was just getting into the wagon on LaGrande avenue when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the boy out. He ran after the horse and finally managed to climb in the back of the wagon when the tail-board gave way and he was again thrown out. The horse ran to Park avenue and down that thoroughfare to Front street. The horse was finally stopped by a collision with a hitching post. One wheel was wrecked.

Looking After Street Work

The Councilmanic street committee met last evening and made further arrangements for looking after the streets of the city. It was decided that after the work of macadamizing West Front street is completed to take the steam roller off of the streets until cooler weather. Four gangs will be employed after next month to do general repair work all over the city, both on macadam and dirt roads.

—Fine shoes cheap. Doane & Edsall.

A JOKE ON SOUBRETTES.

TWO FAIR DAMSELS DROVE FARMER BAKER'S HORSE TOO FAST.

Won the Heart of the Farmer's Son and Borrowed the Pet Horse—Chased by the Irate Farmer Who Took It From Them.

Miss Sarah Peck and Miss Lucy Alsock, two charming young New York soubrettes, who are summering with a family on the outskirts of the city, were led into an amusing situation on Monday afternoon by indulging in what they thought would be a delightful piece of frolic at the expense of one of their friends, Alexander Baker, the son of Farmer Judson Baker, of Piscataway. Young Baker's father is an admirer of fine horse flesh, and possesses a handsome and valuable road horse in which he takes great pride. The son drove to this city with the pet horse on Monday and met the two young ladies.

"Oh, go on, Alec," pleaded the young girls as they cast admiring glances at the horse, "let us take him for a little while and drive around town while you're doing your errands. We won't harm him."

The fact that the horse was comparatively gentle in disposition and the persuasive manner of the fair acquaintances influenced young Baker to let the girls take the horse for a drive.

The girls determined to have a little fun all by themselves, and as soon as they got of out of sight of Baker they started out West Front street at a lively gait. Out through Dunellen they drove like jockeys, while the townspeople gazed with wondering eyes at the reckless manner of their driving. It happens that Baker lived on one of the main roads to Bound Brook, and unfortunately for the youug ladies they took that direction. They drove by the farmer's place at a killing pace and attracted the attention of Baker. He immediately recognized his horse and rig and ran out in the road yelling at the top of his voice:

"Hey, there, gals wait a minute."

The girls only waved a defiant adieu and disappeared down the road, and in a few minutes drove up in front of a hotel just this side of Bound Brook. Following them soon after came Farmer Baker. He asked the girls where they got the rig and they frankly told him—unconscious of his identity—where they got it and what a joke they were having on his son. Baker acted promptly.

"Well, now that's a howdedo, I must say," angrily replied the farmer, "now you girls just get out of that wagon. You've been abusing that horse."

The girls realized that they had been too rash. Discomfited, they complied with Baker's order. Baker drove back home leading one horse from behind the rig he occupied. The girls were puzzled as to how they were going to get back to Plainfield, but they finally prevailed on a sympathetic neighbor to bring them back home for $1.

Farmer Baker's son no longer has the use of the pet road horse.

HIS FOOT WAS CRUSHED.

Thomas McGrath's Expensive Leap From a Coal Train.

Thomas McGrath, a tinsmith, was stealing a ride from Easton to Jersey City on a Central coal train, yesterday. As the train was passing through this city, McGrath caught sight of C. W. Barras, a friend whom he had not seen for over a year. He leaped from the train, but slipped, and his right foot was caught beneath a wheel. The toes were badly crushed. Barrows wished to call an ambulance and send McGrath to the Muhlenberg Hospital, but the injured man would not consent to this. The injured foot was bound up and McGrath started for Somerville, where he has friends.

Almost Lost One of His Feet.

George Service, of East Third street, had a narrow escape from losing his foot a few days ago. He was in his yard cutting wood with an axe when he missed his aim and instead of striking the wood the axe came in contact with his foot. As a result his foot was almost cut in half. The fact that he had on a new pair of shoes no doubt protected his foot a great deal. He succeeded in reaching his house when medical aid was summoned and the injured foot was attended to. Mr. Service is able to get about a little but it will be a long time before he will again have the use of his foot.

To Fix the County Tax Rate.

The annual meeting of the Union County Board of Assessors will be held Monday at the Court House, Elizabeth. The tax valuations of the different cities and townships will be fixed and the county tax rate determined.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Both Houses Have Another Meeting.

SUGAR AND WOOL THE MAIN TOPICS.

A Final Agreement Has Not Yet Been Reached Upon Either Article Compromises May Be Agreed to In Order to Settle the Questions.

Washington, July 14.—The representatives of the two houses of congress have had another extended conference on the tariff bill. There were occasional consultations with other senators or members of the house upon points at issue, but these were brief, so that comparatively little information as to the progress made found its way to outsiders.

It is known that almost the entire time was devoted to the sugar and wool schedules, and the best information obtainable is that a final agreement was not reached upon either.

Senator Platt of New York, who has been absent most of the time since the bill went into conference, returned and was in close conference much of the time with Senator Quay.

At one time the senate and house conferees separated, the house men repairing to the ways and means committee's room. It was generally believed that this action on the part of the house men was for the purpose of deciding upon a line of policy on sugar, but they declined to give out any information.

Contrary to published reports, it is positively asserted that the sugar schedule has not been agreed upon, and, in fact, that all the big questions before the conference, which have seemingly been settled, are only tentatively agreed to, one side or the other insisting that they shall be held open. Nothing will be finally closed so far as the matters of importance are concerned until all have been decided upon and the conferees are ready to come to a complete agreement.

Wool Schedule May Be Settled.

It is believed that the wool schedule, which has occupied the attention of the conferees more or less, can now be settled whenever other matters have reached a stage for final adjustment.

The senate conferees are ready to compromise the differences on first and second class wools by making them both dutiable at 11 cents, and a compromise on third class wools has been suggested by house members of the conference, concerning which they express the hope that it will be satisfactory to both the woolgrowers and the carpet manufacturers, but this is not assured.

This compromise proposition looks to fixing a rate of 2 cents a pound on all wool of a value less than 10 cents a pound, of 5 cents on wool valued at more than 10 cents and less than 13 cents a pound and of 8 cents on that above 13 cents a pound in value.

This proposition was submitted to the representatives in the senate of both the woolgrowers and the carpet manufacturers, and both sides took the matter under advisement. Senator Penrose, representing the carpet men, telegraphed for some of them to come to Washington for conference. The attempt of some of the house conferees to secure an increased rate on skirted wools has failed. The question of jute, jute bagging, burlaps, cotton bagging and cotton ties, which the senate placed on the free list, is causing much trouble. The house conferees insist that these items shall go back on the dutiable list, and the senate conferees plead that if they are put back delay must be the result in the senate.

Debate In the Senate.

Washington, July 14.—The price to be paid for armor plate for the three new battleships now in course of construction was the theme of extended and at times lively debate in the senate, following which an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to restricting the price of armor plate to $300 per ton, or $125 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors.

Another amendment inserted in the bill directs the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory and to report to the next session of congress.

During the debate Mr. Hale urged that the failure to equip the battleships with armor would humiliate the United States in the eyes of the world and would lessen our naval power at a time of possible foreign complication. After inserting the armor amendments the deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures, was passed.

Senator Butler introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks under the supervision of the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury. It creates every postoffice a savings bank, permitting the opening of accounts on not less than 50 cents and permitting no deposits of less than 10 cents.

The senate has confirmed Louis Lange, Jr., of Illinois to be consul at Bremen.

Tried to Jump From the Eiffel Tower.

Paris, July 14.—A man giving his name as Richard Cartwright and his address as 2136 Walnut street, Philadelphia, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the second story of the Eiffel tower. He was prevented from carrying out his intention by tower officials, who seized him as he was climbing over the handrail surrounding the tower. Cartwright was released by the officials upon declaring that he had lost his head owing to the excessive heat.

Damage by Flood.

Cloquet, Minn., July 14.—The river situation is very grave. Bridges above and below town are out. The Duluth and Western tracks are three feet under water, and Grand Rapids is cut off from all communication. Nearly 100,000,000 feet of logs are in the boom above Cloquet, and if they go, as is feared, they will take out five large sawmills and all the buildings on Dunlaps island.

Injured by a Falling Tank.

Buffalo, July 14.—A water tank on top of the five-story tannery of Schoelkopf & Co. crashed through the roof and finally collapsed at the second floor, where it struck a beam. Five men, Frank Dobresu, his son John, Gustavus Flears, John Richter and Frank Fisher were injured, but none of them fatally.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Opening of the Convention at Detroit.

A FAIR ATTENDANCE WAS PRESENT.

Address of Welcome Made by Governor Pingree — In the Election For the Presidency the Candidates Express Confidence of Success.

Detroit, July 14.—The National Republican league convention opened with a fair attendance of delegates for an off year in politics. Nearly all the states are represented, although the quotas of delegates are small in several instances. The absence of party leaders who are prominently identified with the administrative and legislative departments of the national and state governments is a conspicuous feature.

The radical partisanship of the league men was illustrated in the fact that Mayor Maybury, a Democrat, was not invited to offer a welcome to the delegates, Colonel H. M. Duffield having been selected instead by the local committee. In his address of welcome Governor Pingree voiced his well known opposition to favored corporations, while Colonel Duffield, who followed, took occasion to remind the governor, who had said that the hope of the country was in the people, that "the hope of the people is in the Republican party" and that while it was easy to arouse a handclap against corporations the country could not live without them.

The addresses of President Woodmansee and of President Dingley of the Michigan league, son of the chairman of the ways and means committee, were enthusiastically received, and the convention adjourned early after the usual routine business.

Last night's mass meeting in the convention hall was entertained for the most part by extemporaneous speeches. Senators Hanna and Thurston and some of the others scheduled to appear not being present.

The contest for the league presidency, which will be settled by today's election, goes merrily on. Crawford of Kentucky and Fleitz of Pennsylvania each professes confidence in his election, while Pollasky of Chicago asserts that he is still in the race, notwithstanding the Illinois delegation is not giving him united support.

Today is held the convention of the Republican College league. The attendance is light, as the sentiment of the college men is that their gathering should hereafter be held in April, during the school year, when their members can better be assembled.

New Hampshire Hotel Burned.

Exeter, N. H., July 14.—Fire broke out on the roof of the Swampscott House, the largest hotel in this town. Before the fire department could get in effective work the building was destroyed, entailing a loss of $25,000. The high wind which prevailed prevented the local apparatus from doing effective work, and assistance was summoned from Haverhill, Dover and other points. The augmented forces by great effort confined the flames to the hotel. The hotel employees occupied the upper story. They will lose everything. There were a number of guests in the house, but all escaped with their belongings. There was an insurance of $15,000 on the property.

Plot to Escape Frustrated.

Providence, July 14.—Spike Murphy, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison for murder, has been detected in another effort to hatch a plot to escape. Murphy's plan was doubtless the same as those which he has contrived before, to overpower the guard, secure his weapons and fight his way out of jail. The plan was nipped in the bud, but the officials say that this is the line on which his former attempts have run. Murphy is now at work with a 50 pound ball attached to his leg. He has made about 20 attempts to break jail since coming to the prison.

New Trial Denied.

Harrisburg, July 14.—Judge Simonton has overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr. S. C. Swallow, convicted of libeling Captain John C. Delancy, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in the Pennsylvania Methodist, of which he is the editor. Swallow was convicted some time ago. The court thinks the reasons for a new trial were insufficient and not weighty enough. The motion for an arrest of judgment was also overruled. The case will be taken to the superior court.

Play Ends With a Real Tragedy.

Atlanta, July 14.—In a play presented by colored amateurs in Pittsburg, a suburb of this city, John Singleton acted a part in which he was supposed to be shot dead by his rival, impersonated by Gary Brown. The scene was carried out faithfully and aroused loud applause, which was turned into lamentation when it was discovered that Singleton was really dead. The pistol Brown used, which was supposed to be loaded with blank cartridges, carried a real bullet instead.

Verdict of Drunkenness Not Sustained.

Boston, July 14.—Special Treasury Agent Convers J. Smith, who recently investigated charges of drunkenness against Colonel A. A. Rivers, deputy surveyor of the port, has reported to Washington that the charges were not sustained. An additional charge to the effect that Colonel Rivers had been guilty of favoritism in the assignment of the men of his force to duty, was substantiated, and the evidence has been forwarded to Washington.

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the accounts of the subscriber, Assignee of John V. Berkaw, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next.
J. AUGUSTUS SMITH.
Dated May 25th, 1897. 5 26 10 oaw w

DIZZINESS
is only one of the danger signals that nature uses to tell us that our kidneys are not acting right, and that we are in danger of Bright's Disease, and other kidney troubles. When the kidneys are not doing their duty as filters of the blood, the poison which should be filtered out through the urine, remains in the system and disease results. This condition can be
CURED
I called at J. H. Williamson & Co's drug store and got some samples of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. I took the samples as directed, and afterwards bought a full box. I had been troubled for months with hot flashes, dizziness and a general bad feeling due to the change of life. I never had anything do me so much good as they did. I am feeling better. My appetite is good, the hot flashes occur very seldom now, and my general health is decidedly better, all I think due to Dr. Hobbs Pills. You may use this as you wish. Mrs. Mary Kamm, 1013 N. Fayette St., Jacksonville, Ill.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—J. H. Havens, of Plainfield avenue, has sold a lot at the corner of Stelle and Plainfield avenues to P. H. VanWyck, of North Plainfield. Mr. VanWyck expects to build there.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Fred H. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, has returned to his business du i s in New York after a two weeks vacation.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La-Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, of West Fifth street, are spending their summer vacation amid the cool sea breezes at Asbury Park. They are registered at the Grand Central.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, will start on his vacation in a short time. Each of the marshals will have ten days.

Miss Minnie Smith, of Perth Amboy, is the guest of James Donough, of East Front street. She will return home next Sunday accompanied by Mr. Donough and family, who will visit at the above place.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Homan, of West Fifth street, are sojourning at the Grand Central Hotel, Asbury Park.

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—The midweek service in the Congregational church this evening will begin at 8:15 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock as heretofore.

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—The high tide at Boynton Beach, Monday evening, was reported to be the highest and strongest for many years.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary,

ARREST OF A CASHIER.

He Had Absconded With the Bank's Funds In May Last.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 14.—John B. Meixell, the cashier of the South Bethlehem National bank, who on May 25 absconded, taking with him $10,000 in cash, has been arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., through the efforts of County Detective Johnson of Easton. Meixell and Willie Hoch, the teller, had been stealing for a long time, and when the bank examiner turned up in May, they decided to leave at once. Meixell went to the vault and took $10,000. He drove to Catasauqua and took a train for the west.

Hoch was to have taken the same train and stole $5,000 in cash. He missed the train and then broke down and confessed. Meixell was traced to Chicago and to St. Louis and thence to Hot Springs. Meixell was also secretary and treasurer of the Lehigh Valley Cold Storage company, and his accounts there are also short. Altogether Meixell has, it is said, defaulted to the amount of some $30,000. Detective Johnson will leave here in the morning to bring the fugitive east.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	*	—5
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—4

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	2	0	2	0	2	4	1	*	—11
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	—4

Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	—8
Boston	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Cleveland—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	—5
Baltimore	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	3	*	—10

St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	*	—4
Louisville	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 7.

Second game—

Louisville	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	—7
Philadelphia	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—9

Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 16; errors, 0.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	*	—7
Washington	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4

Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	46	18	.719
Cincinnati	42	20	.677
Baltimore	42	21	.667
New York	39	24	.619
Cleveland	35	30	.538
Pittsburg	30	34	.469
Philadelphia	32	37	.464
Brooklyn	30	36	.455
Chicago	29	38	.433
Louisville	26	38	.406
Washington	24	39	.381
St. Louis	13	53	.197

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At a fire in Jersey City two babies were suffocated. One man became crazed.

The big engineers' strike and lockout has begun in London, and 100,000 men may go idle.

E. P. Wilbur resigned from the presidency of the Lehigh Valley road, and the Morgan interests have full control.

Cecil Rhoades was censured in the report of the British parliamentary committee for his part in the Transvaal raid.

Official dispatches from Manila, Philippine islands, report the capture of Masugbu (Nasugbu). A large number of influential chiefs, including Aguinaldo, have submitted.

A remarkable discovery is reported from Alaska. Some gold prospectors several months ago ran across what seemed to be a lake of oil. It is said there is enough oil and coal in the region to supply the world. It is close to the ocean.

Hospital Appointments.

Albany, June 14.—The superintendent of the Utica State hospital has appointed Harry L. L. Shaw of Watertown as junior physician and F. M. Housiker of Albany as treasurer and voucher clerk for his institution. These appointments were made under the new civil service law, fitness examinations having been given to candidates for the positions by the superintendent of the hospital.

Arrested For Bigamy.

Holyoke, Mass., July 14.—David Carron has been arrested here charged with bigamy. The complaint was lodged by Mrs. Calanie Carron of Woonsocket, R. I., whom he married and deserted in 1891. He came here directly after and in 1892 married a Holyoke girl, by whom he has one child.

Weather Predictions.

Rain; southeasterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firmly held; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.95@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened higher on strong cables and was sustained all the morning by a demand from shorts; July 77⅛@77⅝c.; September, 71¾@72¼c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 37c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady; September, 31½@31⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 inactive; track, white state, 24@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $8@8.50; family, $9@9.75.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $4 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@7⅝c.; small, 7½@7¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; western, 11½@12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 25@25½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orlanes, 22@28c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅛@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4⅝c.

A LULL IN THE STRIKE

Nearly Every Mine In the Pittsburg District Idle.

THE MEN RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM.

Meetings Are Being Constantly Held In Different Sections—The Miners Fear Evictions From Their Homes by the Company.

Pittsburg, July 14.—There is a lull in the miners' strike in this district, attributable to the fact that nearly every mine in the district is idle. To keep up the enthusiasm and prevent the strikers from becoming lukewarm in the cause, however, the officials have arranged for a series of meetings in different sections every day. Meetings have been held at Banning, Fayette City and West Newton, and at each place resolutions were adopted not to return to work until the officials gave the order.

A large meeting has also been held at Snowden, on the Wheeling division, and the men were unanimous in their determination to stand firm for the 69 cent rate. The miners on this division fear that the company will soon begin evictions from their houses and intimate that if this is attempted there will be no trouble.

The meeting was addressed by President Garland of the Amalgamated association, Thomas Grundy of the United Teamsters, M. P. Carrick of the Painters and Decorators, and John Kelley of the United Labor league.

News has reached the miners' headquarters that the diggers in the Cannel, Warner and Morgan mines, Beaver county, have thrown down their picks and joined the general strike. The three pits employ about 300 men. The strike has also spread to Mercer county. Five mines are idle in that region. They are Hallville, Spear, Ridge and Diamond mines Nos. 1 and 2. The men struck for an advance of 10 cents per ton.

An effort has been made to resume work at the Eagle mine at Monongahela City. It is a co-operative concern, but the sentiment of a majority of the stockholders was against resumption, and it was decided to keep the pit closed until the strike was settled. A delegation from Brownsville says the Knob, Beaumont, Umpire and Albany mines have closed down, and the miners have joined in the general strike, with a determination to remain out until the question of wages is satisfactorily settled.

To Meet the Strikers.

National President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers is expected in Pittsburg and will meet the commissioners. District President Patrick Dolan came from his home in Cecil, where he has been sick for several days. He said the strike, as far as the miners are concerned, is progressing in good shape. When asked about arbitration, he said, "If arbitration brings a satisfactory settlement, then arbitration is the proper course."

President Dolan said a movement would shortly be made on the mines above the Pennsylvania railroad that are still in operation, and a strong effort will be made to bring the men out. No plans have yet been arranged to bring out the men at the three mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, but Mr. Dolan says they will receive attention later in the week.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia, accompanied by his wife and a number of state officials, stopped over in Pittsburg en route to Canada, where they will attend the convention of the Epworth League. Concerning the miners' strike, he said:

"The coal strike is not affecting West Virginia very much, and I do not believe the main body of our miners will go out. I do not anticipate any trouble whatsoever from the strike in our state and believe the trouble all over the country will be speedily settled by arbitration."

Killed by a Bursting Pipe.

Shamokin, Pa., July 14.—George Fetterolf and Harry Andrews, carpenters at Reliance mine, sustained fatal injuries by being blown into a strong oak mine car by the bursting of a compressed air pipe. The air from the escaping pipe followed them and tossed them around like tops until their bodies were horribly lacerated and bruised and they were unconscious. The compressed air plant was just completed and was to have been tried as soon as the men had succeeded in calking a leak, but the 950 pound pressure burst the column directly in front of them.

Pardons Refused.

Trenton, July 14.—The New Jersey board of pardons at its meeting at Sea Girt has acted adversely on the application for pardon of Barckley Peak, who is serving 20 years for killing Katie Anderson. The petitions of Barney O'Neill, who is serving 18 years for burglary and assault with intent to kill at Atlantic City, and that of John W. Murphy of Burlington, sentenced for embezzlement, were also dismissed.

Attempt to Blow Up a Tunnel.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 14.—Word has reached here of the discovery of a dastardly attempt to blow up the Rays Mill tunnel, on the East Broad Top railroad, with dynamite. The tunnel was badly damaged, but traffic was but temporarily impeded. A reward of $500 is offered by Superintendent Greenwood for the apprehension of the guilty parties.

Express Company's Sale.

Fall River, Mass., July 14.—The New England Express company, organized this year, has sold out to the Adams Express company, and its offices in Fall River, Newport, Boston, Providence, Hartford and Springfield and Woonsocket have been closed. The terms of the sale have not been made known.

For an Issue of Stock.

Boston, July 14.—The Boston Elevated Railway company has filed a petition with the railroad commissioners for the approval of an issue of $15,000,000 in stock. A hearing on the petition will be held next Wednesday.

Congressman's Brother Commits Suicide.

Syracuse, July 14.—A special from Hamilton says: W. W. Ray, brother of Congressman George W. Ray, commit-

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight; Fair and Warmer Thursday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 90 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Excursion to Asbury Park.
July 15—Martin Act Commissoners meet.
July 16—Missionary service in Park Avenue Baptist church.
July 18—Meeting of the Catholic Club.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office

VOTES ARE VOTES.

The New York Evening Sun had the following to say yesterday concerning the participation of women in the recent Washingtonville school meeting:

When it comes to the point, votes are votes, no matter whether they be dropped into the ballot box by men or by women. Out in Jersey the other day they held a school election. According to the laws of that State this is the one sort of election in which women, provided they are property holders, may participate. As a rule, however, the women have not been very tenacious of the privilege, while on the part of the male citizens there has been much prejudice against it. But at this election the other day there was a difference of opinion. Numerically the sides were pretty well matched, too, and it looked as if it were going to be a close struggle. Suddenly one side bethought of the vast number of votes, hitherto unused, to which it was entitled—those of the women. All former scruples and objections faded away. But one thing was thought of, and that was to get more women's votes than the other side. The effort was successful; thanks to a careful scouring of every vale, dell and hillside. The women voted on that side, and the day was theirs. All minor considerations, such as the ballot destroying the bloom of the fair sex and so forth, were lost sight of. You didn't hear a word about brawn instead of brain being the dominant thing in politics. Nobody so much as hinted that voting was, after all merely a matter of muscle. The women voted and they voted all right, and the men were only too glad to have them do so. Strange, isn't it, how a little thing like wanting to w n will change the point of view.

HARMONY IN THE AIR.

Harmony seems to be in the air in the Democratic camps of New Jersey. Now Somerset county members of the party are talking of smoking the pipe of peace in a public way, and a "A Tilden Democrat," a frequent and pungent contributor of things politi cal to the Bound Brook Democrat, has this to suggest in that line:

There's an ideal spot near Watchung lake, at Sebring's mills, where the foliage from large ancient elms hide away the sun's hot rays, that can be had for the proposed clambake and jollification of the Democrats of this county. With each township represented there would be at least two hundred present and the affair could be pulled off for about $2 per head.

INTEREST IN CITY AFFAIRS.

We are in receipt of several highly interesting communications anent the government of this city, which will be given publication at an early date. The letters are written by men standing high in the community and are one of the many instances of the healthy and active interest that substantial citizens take in municipal affairs—a condition that bides well for Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—The centre pier for the new Watchung avenue bridge was started yesterday by Contractor Ferrier.

—If the people interested in the opening and extension of Sycamore avenue do not hustle a little the new bridge will be erected before the street is in condition.

—The sidewalk on East Second street, near Watchung avenue, is being relaid to conform to the proper grade. The work of curbing on the above street is progressing fast.

—In the case of Ballentine against Dickinson, tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount and costs. Pope & Runyon were counsel for the plaintiff.

—The street committee of the City Council has held at least one meeting every week during the present year. The immense amount of work to be looked after by this committee makes it obligatory for the members to meet often.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met last evening and made arrangements for their trip to Buffalo in August. It was decided not to hold another meeting until August 10th, when a special meeting will be held to complete all arrangements. At that time it is hoped that every member of the post will be present.

Hoboken, N. J., June 20, 1897.—I was laid up with the grip and bronchitis, and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and strengthener with the best possible results. I have also given it to my children with good effect. C. Ritcher, 39 Third St.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Percy Long, of Grove street, is home on his vacation.

Harry Milligan is spending the summer at Manhattan Beach.

Charles Verdick, of Hoboken, visited H. P. Greenwood on Sunday.

Charles S. Cook, of Rockview avenue, is entertaining a cousin.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from Ithaca, N. Y.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is home on a several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Kline, of Clinton avenue, is much improved from a serious illness.

Miss Grant, of West Fifth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

John Berkaw, of East Second street, spent Monday with friends in Boynton Beach.

Mrs. Westphal, of the West End, has almost recovered from her recent illness.

Albert Galloway, of the borough, has recovered from his recent slight illness.

Mrs. Sergeant, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of S. P. Craig, of College place.

William Ayers, of the West End, is entertaining his daughter from Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, of West Fourth street, leave Friday for Long Branch, N. J.

Miss Carrie Barton, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Bessie Randolph, of Park avenue, went yesterday to visit relatives near Freehold, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, of Netherwood avenue, are visiting at Staten Island for a few days.

Bryant Harman, of West Eighth street, leaves tomorrow for Cape Cod to spend the summer.

Mrs. Cox, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood place, is very much improved from a long and tedious illness.

F. E. Gilmore, of Trenton, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue.

William D. Murray and family will be at the Cliff House, Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., for a month.

Miss Mamie Remiger, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit with friends in Newark and Orange.

Miss Cook, of Rockview avenue, leaves today for Saratoga, where she will spend her summer vacation.

J. T. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, left this afternoon for Munnatawket Hotel, Fishers Island, N. Y.

Miss Amie Emmons, of Prospect place, leaves tomorrow for Asbury Park, where she will spend two weeks.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, left the city this morning to spend their summer vacation out of town.

Letter-Carrier Robert Loughlin and Alvah Carey, of this city, who have been through New York state on their wheels, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Place, of Grove street, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Smith, at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Clara Digit, one of the graduating class at the Hackettstown Centinary Institute, is the guest of her classmate, Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Bull, will be pained to learn that after his many weeks of suffering he has been obliged to have his arm again broken and reset, and is now in a hospital.

Adjutant and Mrs. Parsons, who have had charge of the Salvation Army work in this city for some time past, left today for Waterbury, Conn., to take charge of an army corps in that city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Good shoes cheap. Doane & Edsall.

—A special meeting of the Camera Club will be held next week.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold a meeting, this evening.

—The South Jersey peach crop promises to be the largest in several years.

—The next meeting of the City Council will be held Monday evening, Aug. 2d.

—An attractive new front is being placed in Horace J. Martin's blacksmith shop on Somerset street.

—An offering for the benefit of the Relief Association will be taken up in the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning.

—Special Marshal Whiteley, of the borough, is now doing duty in the place of ex-Marshal Kliner, who resigned yesterday.

—S. H. Schlief, the baker, of Park avenue, keeps a very choice assortment of delicious cakes and home made bread. Give him a call.

—Fred Endress claims that health is wealth, and that it can be obtained by purchasing your meat and poultry at his market, 131 West Front street.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, has been obliged to postpone his vacation for the present owing to the recent changes in the department

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held tomorrow evening, arrangements for the annual excursion to Asbury Park will be completed.

—Have you heard that Peck's watch dog ate a tape measure and died? No! Then I suppose he died by inches. Not that. He went around the Grove street corner and died by the yard.

—Rev. Arthur Crane will speak on the "Second Coming of Our Lord" at the meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Thursday evening, at 7:45, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—As a result of yesterday's rain, there was a deep puddle at the corner of East Sixth and Washington streets, that did not drain off for some time and through which the pedestrians had to wade ankle deep.

—If your spectacle frames fit you and the glasses do not we will replace the lenses at a moderate cost and guarantee them to fit. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday, from 10 to 4.

—A meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of considering bids for the painting and repairing of the school building which is to be done this summer.

—Owing to the heavy storm last evening the festival which was to have been held on the lawn adjoining the First Church of Christ, was postponed. A few persons gathered, but it was decided a future date would be better.

—Randolph, the popular West Front street druggist, received yesterday a very fine supply of Whitman's celebrated candies of all kinds. These goods have earned an established reputation in this city among the lovers of choice sweets.

—Superintendent Adleman, of the street railway company, has issued a new order that the conductors on the trolley are not to sit down in their car while the car is making a trip. It is understood that several of the men have been indulging in this luxury.

—The United Order of True Reformers will hold an entertainment in Reform Hall tomorrow evening, at which several well-known artists will appear. There will also be a stereopticon exhibition from 7 to 8 o'clock. The entertainment will commence at 8.30.

—The attention of the street commissioner is called to the bad condition of the sidewalk on West Front street, opposite Washington avenue. In rainy weather it is almost impassable owing to the great depression in the walk. It has been so for a long time and should be attended to.

—The great clearing sale at White's is a great success. This house does not believe in carrying over goods from one season to another, and to clear out their entire summer stock they have cut prices way below the real value of the goods. When you are down town visit the store, see the goods and prices. It will pay you.

—A horse belonging to Mr. McCormick, the mason, of West Third street, was found in an unpleasant position yesterday morning. The animal had caught the chain with which he was tied between his shoe and hoof. The chain had tripped him up and he lay on his back. After considerable difficulty he was released from his position. The animal was frightened and had he not been discovered when he was, he would have probably done himself some injury.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The Plainfield Sanitary company have on exhibition in the plumbing store of George H. Tobin, on North avenue, photographs of the ash carts that are to be used in the service of the company when their garbage crematory is put in operation. The carts have covered boxes so as to obviate the disagreeable condition of affairs that now exist with the rickety old ash wagons, whose boxes are veritable selves, in scattering refuse all along the streets that they traverse. They are mechanically arranged so as to be easy to dump, and their appearance on the streets will add another metropolitan phase to Plainfield life and activity.

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William England, who was known in this city, and was the owner of the property at 229 233 West Front street, died in Brooklyn last Tuesday, since which time his widow, from whom he had been separated for twenty years, and his housekeeper, who has shared his big white house with him for over seventeen years, have been fighting fiercely over the disposition of his body. Already there have been one or two scenes between the women that have shocked the neighborhood. The housekeeper triumphed at last and had the body conveyed to the cemetery and interred while three constables stood guard to prevent an interference from the wife. Mrs. Edwards and her children now threaten to apply to the courts for permission to disinter the body. The dead man's fortune is estimated at about $60.000, and his will has not yet been filed.

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The three men met by chance at a local soda water fountain, one evening last week, and while they enjoyed the cooling beverages they chatted on current topics of interest.

"Where's the band concerts?" asked the poor but respectable machinist. "I thought they were to be held this summer as they were last."

"No," was the reply of the commuter, "Councilman Frost was behind the movement, last year, and raised the money himself. It was no easy job and no one cared to help him, although they liked the concerts. It's a chance for you fellows," he said, turning to the local business man, "To start a subscription and raise the money for the concerts this summer."

"That's just the way with you people," retorted the business man from Plainfield. "You expect us to start every movement and support it just because we are in Plainfield all day, and so you say we have more time. We got up the Fourth of July celebration several years ago. Last year, we got up the bicycle parade and raised most of the money for it. We are willing to bear our share of the burden but why don't you who go down in the club car every day, start the subscription and give the people of Plainfield something to do on these warm summer nights"

"I tell you, we miss those concerts," said the machinist, "for to many of us, it was the only thing of the kind we heard all summer. In these hard times there are but few of us who can afford to go to a concert every week, or every month for that matter. I tell you it's a great thing for us and for you, too," addressing the business man. "It draws the people out on the streets and that means trade for you. Everybody comes, rich and poor, and you can't count the value of them in mere dollars."

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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—Roundsman Frederickson is now doing day duty and Roundsman Flynn has returned to night duty.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. Churchill has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

George Billyeau, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Maxson Dunham, of the borough, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Sydney Titsworth, of Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held next Monday evening.

Walter Smalley, of Elizabeth, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Miss Viola Tinsman, of the borough, is visiting her father, Franklin Tinsman, at Port Murray.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Master Percy Abbott is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, of Somerville.

Miss Della Van Der Hoff, of Roselle, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Terry, of the borough, for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Terry, of Camden, is enjoying a pleasant visit with her son, W. H. Terry, of the borough.

The farmers hereabout appreciate exceedingly the present rain. It has helped their crops very much.

Miss Anna Hetfield, of the borough, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Miller, at Newburg-on-the-Hudson.

The condition of Charles Beekman, who has been confined to his home critically ill, is reported as being worse.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, officiated last evening at the quarterly conference held in the M. E. church.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the New Market Seventh-day Baptist church, has returned from an extended absence through the west.

Miss Anna Dickson has returned to her home in New Brunswick, Canada, after a long visit with her brother, S. Z. Dickson, of the borough.

Samuel Merrill has returned from Ringoes, this State, where he moved the furniture of a Plainfield family who will reside at the above place.

The appointment of the new postmaster is looked for almost every day. There appears to be a "dark" horse in the race, and no one has been able to find out who it is.

During the absence of Rev. A. I. Martine, of the Presbyterian church, the Sunday evening services at the church will be in charge of the Christion Endeavor Society and different speakers will be secured.

The borough council will meet Monday evening, July 26th. for the purpose of approving the two ordinances relating to the payment of borough officers and the one relating to riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Arthur G. Drake, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Drake has returned from a visit with her sister-in-law in Elizabeth.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held an interesting meeting last evening.

James Collins, of Chicago, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Blimm, went to New York city yesterday to spend a week with J. W. McGloin, after which he will go to Plainfield to accept a position.

Samuel Dawson, of Rahway, drove to this place Sunday evening with a donkey tethered to the back of his carriage. On reaching here he found that the rope had been cut and the animal was missing. After a long search Dawson found the donkey browsing in the vicinity of Hand's brickyard, last evening. It is thought whoever cut the rope and released the animal did it as a practical joke upon Dawson.

Preparations are progressing for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, which will take place Aug. 5th. In connection with the celebration dinner and supper will be served on the church lawn to invited guests. Members and friends of the church who wish to have invitations to dinner and supper sent to out-of-town friends have been invited to hand the names to Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, who has charge of the issuing of the invitations.

Good trunks cheap. Doane & Edsall.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

John McCormick is now employed in the office of A. L. Russell.

Harry M. Evans has returned from a brief vacation spent in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Smith, of Orange, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Bogert.

Miss M. C. Alpers will lead the prayer meeting in the Congregational church this evening.

Miss Adele Bogert and Miss Clara Connolly left yesterday for a three weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

The case of Schwinefurth against Anders, on contract, will be tried in Justice Collins' court tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery Clark, of Kanawah Falls, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark.

A valuable black and white English setter dog belonging to J. A. Woodward was shot and killed on North Broad steet, last Saturday afternoon.

The annual excursion of the Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal, Locust Grove and Bethlehem Sunday-schools will go to Ocean Grove, tomorrow.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its fifth anniversary on September 2d. The committee in charge of the arrangements held its first meeting last night at the residence of J. C. Hall, on Central avenue.

George Simmons, colored, who was arrested on Monday for breaking into the Westfield Club House and stealing $9 from the cash register, was arraigned before Justice Hart on Monday night. The prisoner waived examination and in default of bail was committed to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken to Elizabeth by a constable yesterday morning.

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last night. H. C. Van Emburg was present and presented specifications for alterations of the curb line and repairs of the macadam pavement on Broad street. The specifications were accepted and Mr. Van Emburg was authorized to advertise for bids on the work. Communications were received from two property owners stating that they wished to pay their sewer assessments in annual instalments. The tax assessor was present with his books and the committee commenced their work of examining the assessment books. Meetings will be held nightly hereafter until this work is finished. No other businesss was transacted.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church held a unique social called "A trip to California" in the lecture room last evening. The room was arranged to represent a parlor car, and those present were taken by means of stereoptican views on an imaginary journey to the internatianal Christian Endeavor Convention in San Francisco. The views about fifty in number, were shown by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of the church. When the last view was thrown upon the canvas the pastor was surprised to find it a portrait of himself. When the applause had subsided he explained that the presence of this picture was a surprise to him. After the end of the imaginary journey was reached, the lights were turned on and refreshments were served. The room was prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting and American flags, and each Endeavorer present wore a badge inscriped "To California, '97." The attendance was quite large in spite of the rain, and a very enjoyable time was spent. The stereopticon and the views were kindly furnished by Alvah Reed, of Clark street.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Hall, of East Sixth street, is spending the day with friends in Perth Amboy.

The family of Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, are stopping at Lake Hopatcong for the summer.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, has almost recovered the use of his hand which was injured Fourth of July evening.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, leaves tomorrow to spend several weeks at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Letter Carrier Charles Stephens, of West Second street, returned yesterday ftom Madison where he has been spending his vacation. His wife accompanied him.

Walter Smalley, formerly a marshal in the borough, has secured a position as motorman on the trolley line between Newark and Elizabeth, and has taken up his residence in Elizabeth.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, left this morning for Toronto, Can. Mr. Stafford is a delegate to the National Epworth League convention there.

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JULY 15, 1897.

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Proprietor.

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NOTICE!

The subscribers, Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed under the

MARTIN ACT,

will hold an adjourned meeting on Thursday, July 15th, 1897, at half-past three o'clock, in the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to hear either personally or by counsel, all persons interested in the reassessment or adjustment under said act of the taxes, assessments or water rates in arrears in the said city.

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SEWING wanted out by the day or week with dressmaker. Address S, care Press. 7 13 2

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500 fine shirt waists of this season's production, made of fine lawns and dimities in the very latest styles. Yesterday the price was 98c., today

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49c.

Wash Goods.

Clearing up time in this department, and right in the heart of the season we cut prices in half on all lines of goods.

New Dimities, 6c.
New Ginghams, 6c.
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There is no gingham like the Scotch for style and wear, on sale to-day 25 pieces that have been 25c, now 13c.

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Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11 50, now at $5 25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to ref ind your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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COLORED PEOPLE IN EUROPE.

Treated with More Consideration There Than in This Country.

"One of the objections raised against the proposed admission of a colored cadet to the Naval Academy has amused me," said a New Yorker who passes every summer abroad. "It has been said that a colored officer in the navy would subject his fellow officers to humiliation in foreign ports. As a matter of fact, the color line is not drawn in England and in France as it is here. At the English inn where I stayed for a month last summer a colored man, really a black fellow, was seated beside me at the table. When the cut of beef was served it was offered to this colored man first, and then it was served to me. Now, I am a Southerner by birth, and I went to the proprietor of the hotel and objected. He told me if I didn't like it I might go. He said that he made no distinction in color. I changed my seat and remained, for the hotel was really a good one. Later in Paris I went to the opera one night and saw in a box two well-dressed white women accompanied by three negroes. It was a respectable party, and during the evening several of the other occupants of boxes dropped in to shake hands with the colored men. Such a spectacle in New York would interrupt the opera. As a matter of fact, these colored men were men of means and good social standing in Paris. I am not saying that colored men should be admitted to the Naval Academy, but I do say that if they become officers they will meet with more consideration in England and France than they will in this country."—New York Sun.

Forgot to Wear Trousers.

A certain noble lord, who shall be nameless, during his journey north on a political mission, changed his costume for a full Highland "rig-out," intending it as a delicate compliment to the land of the kilt. But when he looked at himself in the glass he found that the tailor had cut his kilt too short; so he made up his mind to put on evening dress.

He changed his upper garments and then sat down for a few moments to study his speech. This set him to sleep. He awoke with a start, only to find himself running into the station. Forgetting what happened, he thrust on his hat, and appeared at the window bowing, and this was how he was dressed:

He had a full Highland costume as far as his waist; above were a white shirt and swallow-tailed coat, and the entire edifice was crowned with a chimney-pot hat, upon which he sat down without noticing it. His lordship's horror when he stepped upon the platform and felt the keen wind cutting his bare legs changed to absolute agony when his valet appeared, scrambling out of the carriage with a pair of trousers in his hands, waving them wildly and exclaiming: "My lord, my lord, you've forgotten these."—London Telegraph.

A Methodical Maid.

The anecdote of the woman whose husband asked her to hide the latch-key under the door-mat, so that he might find it on his return at night, and who, to make things doubly sure, stuck a card back of the bell plate, on which was written so that it could be easily seen in the lamplight, "The latch-key is under the mat," was probably a mere fabrication.

Nevertheless, a lady told a story of her maid at dinner the other evening, very much like one. The mistress was stopping at a hotel, and expecting to be out late, told the maid not to wait, but to leave the key of her trunk and jewel box in the pocket of one of her gowns hanging up in the closet (deeming that a safe place), and that she would put away her things herself. On her return she found a placard pinned on her cushion on which was written:

"I have left the keys of the trunk and jewel box in the pocket of your green walking dress, which is hanging up in the closet."

The Privilege of Peers.

There is a curious case in Fortescue's Reports relating to the privileges of peers, in which the bailiff who arrested a lord was forced by the court to kneel down and ask his pardon, though he alleged that he had acted by mistake; for that his lordship had a dirty shirt, a worn-out suit of clothes and only sixpence in his pocket, so that he could not believe that he was a peer, and arrested him through inadvertance.—Green Bag.

Electricity in Mines.

Electrical signaling has been adopted in many mines for maintaining communication between the top and bottom of the shaft. The battery is placed in the engine house, which, in addition, generates in some cases enough power for the haulage signaling under ground. Single strokes of the bell are used, as they are more distinct than the trembling bell.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Called no Names.

Officer: "How is this, Murphy? The sergeant complains that you called him names."

Private Murphy: "Plaze, sir, I never called him ony names at all. All I said was, 'Sergeant,' says I, 'some of us ought to be in a menagerie.'"

A Gallery Indorsement.

"I always like to see that senator get up to make a speech," said the drowsy looking man.

"He isn't very interesting."

"No. When he is on his feet I'm always sure that my nap will not be disturbed by an outburst of applause."—Washington Star.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, July 1, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Co., as follows:

To Union County Freeholders:

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully ask permission to hang a ten-inch wrought iron pipe on bridge about to be erected across Green brook, on Watchung avenue, at Plainfield, N. J.

Very respectfully yours,

Plainfield Gas and Electric Lt. Co.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the communication be received and referred to the committee on Plainfield bridges, with power, which motion was adopted without dissent.

From J. W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows, viz:

Westfield, N. J, June 30, 1897.

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, N J.:

Gentlemen: — The undersigned would respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following report of repairs on county roads to the present date:

1 1-6 miles have b en repaired with 1 ½ inch stone.

4,136 feet top dressed with fine stone.

12 ½ miles top dressed with clay.

2 miles of gutters cleaned.

The total cost of this work is $1, 297.66.

Very respectfully,

James W. Fink, Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Roll received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 1, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J.:

The committee of the whole of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J., Mr. Roll in the chair, report and recommend that the avenue known as St. George's avenue, from Grand street to the Middlesex county line, Rahway, N. J., be and the same is hereby adopted as a county rode.

Your committee also recommend that the said street, St. George's avenue, from Lake avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad (or as near there as the moneys will allow) be paved in the centre thereof, twelve feet wide and six inches deep, with trap rock macadam stone, and that the unexpended balance of the county road funds be used for such purpose.

Signed, Respectfully submitted.

The Committee of the Whole of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the report be received and its recommendations adopted, which motion on roll call was unanimously adopted.

Elizabeth, July 1, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: The committee on repairs, etc., to the Monroe street bridge at Rahway would respectfully report that they have carefully and thoroughly examined said bridge.

It is the judgment of the committee, and they so recommend, that repairs be made by using new beams and plank wherever needed, which would be sufficient to carry the said bridge for some time to come. Signed,

Chr. Ehrlich, John Farrell, Benjamin King, W. H. Hulskamper, Jacob Bruchlacher, Committee.

Freeholder Clark moved the adoption of the report, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

NEW BUSINESS—RESOLUTIONS.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union hereby grants permission to the village of South Orange, its successors or assigns, to lay and maintain a sewer pipe or pipes under and across Springfield avenue, and to erect the necessary manholes thereon (said manholes to be placed at grade with the avenue) at a point shown on map filed in the office of the clerk of said board July 1st, 1897, upon the conditions and under the following restrictions:

That the village of South Orange does hereby agree to place each and every portion of the street entered upon in as good condition as when found, and to keep it so for a period of one year; that during the time the work is being done on the street lanterns shall be kept lighted from dusk till daylight; that barriers shall be placed around the trench to insure public safety, and that no unnecessary delay shall be allowed in the prosecution of the work.

That the village of South Orange doth hereby agree to hold the county of Union free from any damages to person or property that may in any way rise from the permission herein granted.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the committeee on public buildings be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the purchase of the building now standing upon the property receently purchased by the county from the executors of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, and to sell the same to the highest bidder giving sufficient security for the purchase price, and the proper removal of said buildings from said property.

On motion of Freeholder Bruchlacher the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the road, St. George's avenue, heretofore adopted as a county road, leading from Grand street, Rahway, to the Middlesex county line, Rahway, N. J., be subgraded and paved with macadam pavement, as may be set out in the specifications hereinafter to be drawn up, for a width of twelve (12) feet between Lake avenue, Rahway, and the Pennsylvania Railroad, and for a width of twelve (12) feet from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the bridge at the county line in the centre thereof.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a notice specifying the work and materials and inviting bids and propositions to perform and furnish the same, for regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement St. George's avenue, from Lake avenue to the Middlesex county line, Rahway, N. J., be published for three weeks, at least, once in each week, in the Elizabeth Daily Journal, New Jersey Advocate, and the Engineering News, of New York city, to discretion of the county engineer.

On motion of Freeholder Roll the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E. M. Wood, $125.

Committee Expense Account—Addison S. Clark, $9.35, J. F. Hubbard, $16.75, W. H. Barton, $10, Henry Krouse, $9.05, John Robison, $11.25, W. H. Swain, $14 10, John F. Wahl, $7.50.

Members Pay Account—John Robison, $ 0, J. F. Hubbard, $91.75, John Farrell, $71 40, Henry Krouse, $48, W. H. Swain, $42, Benjamin King, $24, John F. Wahl, $30, Jacob Brucklacher, $66, Addison S. Clark, $38, W. H. Hulskamper, $44, Fredk. Miller, $44, Chr. Ehrlick, $67.65.

Court Account—W. T. Kirk, sheriff, $2,394.97. F. C. Marsh, $250, E. B. Kelly, $9 49, Rob. Walpole, $21, Michael W. Boyle, $15 J. C. Kirkner, $21, Amos Moffett, $21, John Seeland, $15, Henry J. Schoppe, $22.50, James J. Carey, $15, Oliver Conlin, $7.50, $15, William H. Wright, $18. James H. White, $19 50, William H. Burnett, $18, Samuel Morgan, $15. Jacob Miller, $21, John H. Sheridan, $15, Isaac A Bunn, $18, Ira J. Hall, $6.40, W. R. Frazee, J. P., $3 40, George Wright, $15.60, Herbert W. Knight, $60, James Ritchie, $75, T. F. McCormick, $391.67, Vincent W. Nash, $126.57.

Public Building Account—Standard Oil Co., $3.83. John C. Blore, $25, Hall & Carleton, $49, Elizabethtown Gastight Co., $91.20, Alexander Kerr, $29 70, Joseph G. Ogden, $24, The Sandford Clark Co., $34 80 Anthony Stein, $4 93, Frederick W. Brucklacher, $14.04. Mark D. Wilson, $11 38.

Incidental Account—John Underwood & Co, $15 50, S. Rusling Ryno, $4 .25, John M. Burnett's Sons, $13.30, Wm. Howard, $192.15, Kuepper & Zaenker, $4. Wm. S. Smith, $35, Advocate Pub. Co., $9.50.

School Account—B. Holmes, $200, Richard E Clement. $30.

Stationery Account—John C. Rankin Co., $49.95.

Sheridan Property Account—P. J. & W. H. Ryan, $625.

Jail Account—J. P. Hanifin, $35 10, J. W. Hilbrandt & Co., $86 99, Wm. H. Neefus, $65 56, James O. Brokaw, $16.76, Fred Hand, $3 50, Henry J. Schmidt, $5.15.

County Road Repair Account—J. W. Fink, $60, I. R. Woodruff, $242 10, Stewart Hartshorn, $557.66

Bridge Account — Lawrence Dumback, $9. $10.50, Henry Meyer, $18, Chas. J. Fox, $122. Jacob Klein, $32.60, Joshua Bryant, $24 70, William Williams, $226, Wesley Adams, $34.60, Wm. R. Ogden. $10, David Busch, $51.14. Robert Wilson, $227.85, $28.35, James J. Carey, $368, Smith F Roll, $54, A. & F. Clark, $13.50, J. W. Hope, $44, $126 12. Adam Garlach, $148.95, $74.75. Kaspar Staedele, $16, Frank Eller, $9, Frank Oechsner, $8, Gustave Deinlein, $5, Walter Harrison, $21, William H. Brokaw, $137 70. Frank Murphy, $31 60, Frank Gray. $36.25, F. J. Cushing, $20, Henry C. Dow, $31.65. Wm. Verson, $2, J. S. Irving, $3.60, W. W. Connolly, $18 75, Robt. Woodruff. $24 50.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, August 5th, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and other road vehicles in the public roads, streets and highways of the Township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or roads within the Township of Fanwood are hereafter required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Section 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable bell attached to the handle bar of the machine which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street, road or highway ridden upon.

Section 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the township of Fanwood, providing that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalk only concerning which the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood have power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896, and provided, further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon said sidewalk in passing to or from private premises to or from the roadbed of any street, road or highway.

Section 4. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similiar vehicle or other road vehicle in any public road, street or highway of the township of Fanwood at a greater speed than the rate of twelve miles per hour.

Section 5. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence, and that the justice of the peace or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences in violation of this ordinance may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence.

Adopted July 8, 1897.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 12, '97.

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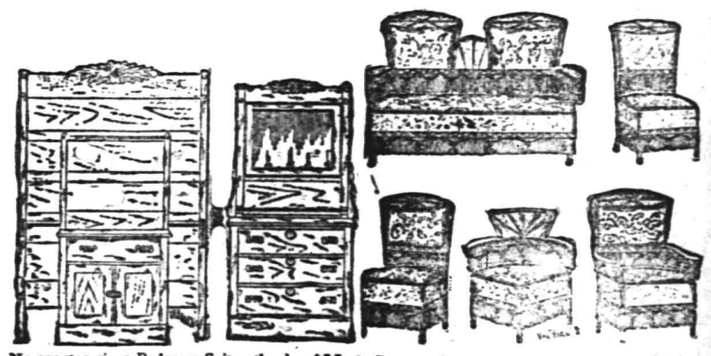

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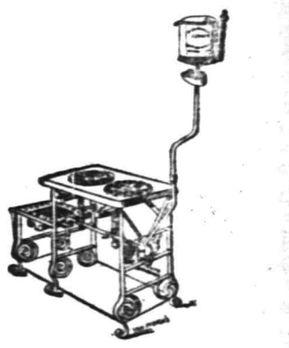

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 5 45, 6 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p. m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 56, 8 28, 9 03, 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8 10, 8 55, 10 05, 11 25, p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 9 58, 1 36 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5.09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 06, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 8 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton. Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 28, 5.54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 8 37, 8 13, 10.27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m., 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5.32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6.45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a.m., 5 09*, 6 45. p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 02 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

For further information consult Ticket Agent.

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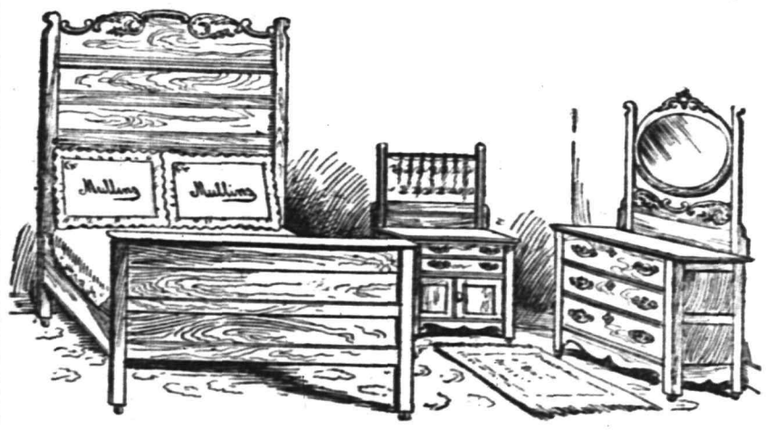

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Special This Week.

200 Oak, Cherry and Mahogany finish, Plush and Cobblers Seat Rockers, usually sold for $5, now $2.50

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A NEW BRIDGE.

The Steel Structure Connecting Superior and Duluth Thrown Open.

West Superior, Wis., July 14.—The big steel bridge uniting Superior and Duluth has been opened for traffic with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor Truelsen of Duluth and Mayor Starkweather of Superior, with prominent citizens from either city, met upon the great draw span and in the presence of thousands of spectators, with appropriate speeches, the whistle of vessels and blare of brass bands, formally opened the great highway.

Agitation for the construction of the bridge between the cities was begun about six years ago. The center draw is 491 feet long and weighs 2,200 tons; total length of bridge is 1,094 feet between approaches. A clear waterway of 200 feet is opened on either side of the draw pier when the span is swung. Tugs and small vessels pass under without swinging the span, which makes the turn in 20 seconds.

The structure is 58 feet wide, arranged for two railway tracks besides street railway, wagon and foot passenger ways and cost about $1,000,000.

BOGUS COIN SALE.

A Gentlemanly Stranger Succeeds In Disposing of It at a Premium.

Middletown, N. Y., July 14.—A handsome middle aged man appeared at a bank here on Monday with a silver dollar dated 1804. This coin is very rare, only eight having been issued. Six are now in the possession of coin collectors, one is at Washington, and one is reported missing. The man said his name was Bennett and had received the coin from a farmer at Little Britain, in this county, in change.

The bank found that coin collectors offer $600 for a dollar of that date, but declined to purchase Bennett's coin for $50. August Plaff, the proprietor of the hotel here, bought it for that amount. Jewelers examined the dollar and pronounced it genuine. Later the figure 4 on the coin turned black, and Plaff now believes he was bunkoed.

Railway men say a coin of the same description was sold in Paterson on Saturday and another in Port Jervis yesterday. It was learned tonight that Bennett has been frequenting the poker joints along the Erie.

SERIOUS CONFLICT.

British Soldiers and Bashi Bazouks Meet at Candia.

London, July 14.—The Times' Athens correspondent says official dispatches have been received announcing that a serious conflict has taken place at Candia between a force of British troops and a party of bashi bazouks, arising from the British intervening in a skirmish between the bashi bazouks and Christians.

Sixteen of the British force and a number of the bashi bazouks were killed. The admirals of the foreign fleets have sent five warships to Candia to suppress any further Mohammedan movement.

No further details of the conflict have been received, but passengers who have just arrived from Candia state that on account of excesses by bashi bazouks 300 British marines have been landed at Candia to replace the Italian garrison stationed there.

The bashi bazouks have been summoned by declaration to surrender their arms within four days. They have held a meeting and adressed a petition to the sultan.

Governor Black Visits Camp.

New York, July 14.—Governor Black has paid his first visit to the state camp at Peekskill. The governor, accompanied by Secretary Treadwell, arrived and was met by General Tillinghast and the post officers and was then driven to headquarters. The troops were drawn up in line on the top of the hill and presented arms as the governor and his escort entered camp. At the same time the detachment of the Third battery in camp fired a salute of 19 guns. The governor reviewed the troops after luncheon and later held a reception at headquarters. The governor also witnessed the evening parade and took supper with the headquarters officers.

Guard Attacked by a Prisoner.

Huntingdon, Pa., July 14.—Charles Berwick, an inmate of the Huntingdon reformatory from Philadelphia, made a murderous attack on Guard H. S. Smith, inflicting a knife wound in the latter's right cheek which required 20 stitches to close. The prisoner had received a demerit mark from Smith, and when being taken to the warden's office Berwick drew a sharpened table knife, which he had secreted on his person, and plunged it through the guard's cheek. The wounded man's condition is reported very serious. Berwick had only four more months to serve on a three years' sentence.

Attacked by Strikers.

Cleveland, July 14.—Trouble has broken out in the neighborhood of the Crescent tin plate mill. Six nonunion men entered a crowd of union men with their hands in their pockets as if to draw revolvers. This excited the ire of the union men, who seized and searched them, but found no revolvers. The nonunionists fled, but were pursued by a gang of loiterers. John Vanek, one of the nonunion men, was badly beaten. A hooting crowd of men, women and children, numbering thousands, gathered when the patrol wagon was summoned. The police charged the rioters and dispersed them.

Damage by Heavy Seas.

Hull, Mass., July 14.—The gale raised a heavy sea in Hull bay and caused considerable damage among yachts at anchor and to the buildings near the shore. The high wind drove the water well up over the beaches and seawalls, and the streets were flooded. A number of cottages along the shore were seriously undermined and a large amount of damage done.

Callao Flooded.

Lima, Peru, July 14.—A very heavy sea has been running, and a part of Callao was flooded. The fire engines of the town have been engaged in pumping water from the cellars of some of the houses. No serious damage has resulted from the inundation.

Sues the City For Flood Damages.

Albany, July 14.—John Haggerty of Amsterdam, has filed a claim against the state for $477.50 for damages to and and provisions in the cellar of his house by an overflow of the canal.

A TALE OF SUFFERING

Arrival of a Band of Cuban Insurgents at Rio Nuevo

ALL WERE IN TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Were In an Open Boat For Over Seventy Hours and Often on the Verge of Destruction — Complain of British Officials.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 14.—As already stated in a cable dispatch from this place, 12 Cubans, the last survivors of an insurgent camp in the province of Camagua, reached Rio Nuevo, a little port on the north side of the island, a few days before in an open boat.

They were in a terrible condition of exhaustion, as they had been 70 hours in making the passage. The little craft, which had been constructed in the camp just before their departure, was found to leak in several places, and, owing to the high winds and the heavy seas, they were compelled to take turns at baling her in order to keep from being swamped.

Again and again they were on the very verge of destruction, the waves washing over the boat and filling her to the very thwarts. After three days of constant anxiety and struggling they managed to put in at Rio Nuevo in a pitiable condition.

The names of the crew are as follows: Commanders Miquel A. Varona and Felix V. Preval, Captains Arthur R. Joice and Luis K. Miranda, Lieutenants Carlos Bordelois and Carlos Morena, Sublieutenants Juan Veneter, Adolphus Casonovas, Alberto Diaz, Juan Calbdevin and Lorenzo Vicente. It is suspected by the authorities here that some of these names are not genuine and that among the party are several important revolutionary leaders, who have business in New York and who are traveling incognito.

It will be remembered that last year Carlos Roloff, the leader of many expeditions to Cuba, arrived in Jamaica under the nom de guerre of Charles Roberts and described himself as an American journalist. It was not until after his departure for Cuba that the Spanish consul in Kingston became aware of his real character. Whether the suspicions of the government is well founded or not, it is hard to say at present, but in a few days the real facts will probably become known.

Four Invalids In the Party.

Of the 12 men composing the party 4 are invalids. Dr. Vieta is now lying in Kingston, tenderly cared for by the local Cubans, suffering from a sickness induced by months of trials and privations. Another has a bullet wound in the thigh, a third a bayonet wound in the shoulder, and a fourth is not expected to recover from an internal complaint, aggravated by the severe effects of the voyage.

But their spirits are not daunted. Gleefully they talk of the successes of the rebels and of the defeats of the Spaniards. Their privations and sufferings are, they say, as nothing compared with what the Spanish troops are undergoing, and the fire of patriotism burns in their bosoms with the same unquenchable ardor as it did nearly three years ago.

They complain bitterly of the actions of the British officials, for the visiting health officer had arbitrarily seized a number of important letters and dispatches designed for the Cuban junta in New York. They had protested against this action, but the officials replied that a breach of the postal regulation act had been committed and that the letters must be forfeited as a penalty.

Nearly 80 letters were taken from Dr. Vieta alone, and there is no prospect of any of them ever reaching their destination. All the men now hope for is that the British government will see its way clear to allow the dispatches to pass and will not in any event turn them over to the Spanish consul for perusal.

Spanish Soldiers Deserting.

"The revolution," said Carlos Morena, one of the party, "is principally confined at the present moment to the Orient and Camagua provinces. The Spaniards are in possession of one or two small places, but they suffer very severely from the want of food and ammunition. Their camps are decimated by sickness, and numbers are deserting every day to join the ranks of the insurgents. They are afraid to venture far, as their forces are so small, and it is only when a passing column re-enforces them that they make a sally in search of supplies."

From other members of the party it was learned that a battle was fought at Camagua, in which the rebels were completely successful. They received word that convoys of food were being sent from Bayamo to Jiguama and gathered to the number of 3,000, under the command of General Garcia. On the scouts reporting that the convoy was in sight they made a sortie, and a fierce contest of some hours' duration ensued.

The Spanish troops outnumbered their adversaries in the proportion of two to one, but in spite of their fierce defense the Spaniards were utterly routed, leaving a large number of dead and wounded upon the field. The Cubans also suffered considerable loss, but to nothing like the same extent as the Spaniards, whose dead were numbered by hundreds. The Cubans captured the supplies and secured also a large number of rifles and several cases of ammunition.

The town of Iguana was also the scene of a terrible conflict, but General Garcia and his troops were again victorious. After driving out the Spaniards with a great loss of life they took possession of the town.

Dr. Vieta says that the Cuban troops are in good health and have a good supply of food and ammunition. All are well armed, and the principal difficulty is to keep them in clothes.

New Tariff Will Affect Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., July 14.—The duty imposed by the new tariff on imported cattle will have a prohibitory effect as far as Mexico is concerned. During the last 24 months in the neighborhood of 500,000 head of cattle have been imported into this country from Mexico, paying to this government about $750,000. The duty on Mexican cattle under the new tariff will range from $4 to $ per head, while the old duty averaged $1.50 per head.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:40 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

The Y. M. C. A. will enjoy a bicycle run to New Brunswick tomorrow evening.

1,843 renewals of membership in the L. A. W. were received last week. The N. J. Division had 113.

School Commissioner Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, expects to make a trip to Millstone tomorrow on his wheel.

Membership, July 9, League of American Wheelmen: New, 1,422; total, 85,933. New Jersey Division: New, 35; total, 5,571.

The N. J. Road Book has undoubtedly been received by all entitled to it. These members can secure many new applications by showing it to their cycling friends, who are not members of the league, and calling attention to the many benefits derived from the L. A. W. Application blanks at this office.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Stelton Athletic Club will play here again on Sept. 4th. They may run against a little surprise party when they come again.

Corbin will be back on first base for the Crescents Saturday. If he had been there last week the game with the Steltons might have had a different ending. It is too late to think about that now.

Tall Bill Sneeden made a great reputation for himself as a pitcher in Plainfield in the years gone by. Some of his old team mates are now in the National League, playing great ball, but Bill has given up the business, and is now the driver of an ice wagon on Staten Island.

There is one thing in which the Crescents are lacking and that is good coaching. Through injudicious coaching Vroom was twice put out on Saturday, while the glowing superlatives that floated forth from the Stelton men who were on the lines was in striking contrast to the almost silent coaching of the Crescents.

There used to be no more enthusiastic rooter on the field than Whit Frazee, the package expressman. Whit is out again this year and is rooting for the Crescents as in the days of old. He had an an able assistant last week in "Corky" Goodwin, whose long drawn groans were enough to dishearten a more enthusiastic aggregation than the Steltons. It was too bad that they did not begin at the start of the game.

Do you remember the days of the famous West Ends of Somerville, when John Harkins used to smile at the old Crescent batters as then came before him, one after another? Harkins was, perhaps the most popular and yet in a way the most disliked of all the out-of-town players that ever came to Plainfield. Moorehead, the wonderful shortstop, was another of the same kind. Every baseball crank in the city would walk five miles to see John play, and when they got there they would root and yell at him like a pack of wild Indians. Every game between the Crescents and the West Ends was almost sure to have a fight to end with. The excitement sometimes ran so high that the crowd wanted to have a hand in the game. Next Saturday a real representative team from Plainfield will make its first appearance in Somerville since those days when the West Ends was the leading club in the Somerset county seat. Next Saturday afternoon the Crescents from this city will meet the Somersets from Somerville on the grounds of the latter team. Somerville is now giving her support to the Somersets as her leading team, and her citizens turn out to the games in full force.

TENNIS.

The finals in the tennis tournament of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club were completed, last Saturday afternoon. When the tournament stopped on July 5th, Albert Price Simmonds was ahead in the finals, having won two sets and lost one. His opponent was Henry V. Ryder. The match was completed Saturday when Ryder won the first two sets, winning the tournament. The scores for the last two games were 9-7 and 6-3. The first prize was a pair of silver mounted hair brushes. The prize for the runner-up was a pair of gold cuff buttons.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. B. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, spent Sunday at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Blazier, of Grove street, are entertaining out of town friends.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is spending this week with friends at Newark.

The family, of Stephen Ginna, of "The Pines," are stopping at Watch Hill, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates, of East Ninth street, are stopping at Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Cora King, of Newark, is visiting at the home of relatives on Lincoln place.

H. R. Munger and family, of Washington avenue, are spending the summer at Belmar.

Edward Beekman and family, of Rockview avenue, are visiting relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. M. L. Heath is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClymont of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Miss Jenny Jennings, of Duer street.

Mrs. James Bulmer has returned to her home on Stone street after spending two weeks' with relatives at Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carman, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. Carman's father, Dr. Carman, of Franklin place.

C. V. Culyer, of Washington avenue, is on a business trip to San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Culyer expects to be absent about six weeks.

Robert F. Douglas has returned to his home in Buffalo, after spending a week with his friend, Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Rafferty and her daughter, Miss Susan, have gone to Westport, Conn., where they will remain for the summer.

Mrs. C. J. Powers, of Phœnxville, Pa., and her daughter, Miss Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W O. Worth, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. S. M. Wickersham has returned to her home in Massachusetts, after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hibbard of Sycamore avenue.

Misses Edna and Maud French, of Craig place, have left for Thousand Islands, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson for the summer.

George Thatcher and Edward Marble will appear in their sketch at Keith's theatre next week, and many Plainfielders will doubtless attend their performances.

Ex-Councilman and Mrs. Joseph H. Howell, of Willow avenue, are registered at the Hampton House, Bridgehampton, N. Y., where they will remain until September 1st.

Letter-carrier Robert H. Loughlin, of East Front street, and Alvey C. Carey, of Prospect place, who left July 1st for West Troy, N. Y., on their wheels, are expected home tomorrow,

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perry, who have occupied Mrs. Morgan Taylor's residence on Rockview terrace for the past year, leave today for Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, where they will remain indefinitely.

—Additional local news on the third page.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

DECLINES TO BE A SUBORDINATE.

Former Deputy Marshal Yard Out of Office.

The office of United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey has been without a regularly appointed office deputy for the past week because of the refusal of Emory N. Yard, who has held the position for the past eight years, to continue in the office with the title of clerk and surrendering the title of office deputy to Marshal Alcott's son. The Marshal resides in Mount Holly, where he is engaged in business, and, in order to keep in touch with the office without frequent visits to Trenton, he expressed to Mr. Yard his desire to make his son, Howard, office deputy, but said that he would pay his son out of his own pocket and devote the office deputy's salary to the payment of clerical assistance. He wanted Mr. Yard to remain and serve in a clerical capacity, and sought to arrange the terms.

Mr. Yard refused to make any terms, and at the close of the day's business on Thursday last left the office and has not since returned.

A CORNER IN ONYX.

New Jersey's Congressman Has a Shrewd Eye to Business.

A special dispatch to a western paper, from Phœnix, Arizona, says: "The eastern company, headed by Congressman Charles N. Fowler, of New Jersey, that lately purchased the famous O'Neil onyx mine, eighty miles north of Phœnix, has had a large force of men at work rushing operations in anticipation of added demand through the operation of the new tariff law, which places a prohibitory duty on Mexican onyx. Within the week a discovery has been made of a depth never before attained of a broad stratum of onyx, of exceptional beauty, and of the highest value. The owners are conferring with the Sante Fe Railway for a branch road from Prescott."

There is no finer onyx in the world than that found in Arizona, but the Mexican article has been generally used because it is quarried with Mexican cheap labor, and consequently could be delivered even in the western cities at a less cost than the home product.

—Asbury Park, with all its delights and pleasures, awaits all who care to go. Tomorrow the first of the big church excursions to that famous summer resort will leave this city, starting from the North Avenue station at 8 o'clock. The excursion is primarily for the members of the First Presbyterian, Congregational, Park Avenue Baptist and Church of the Redeemer Sunpay schools, but everybody is welcome and tickets for it can be obtained at the station or on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deike, of Grove street, are rejoicing over the advent of a young son, who is now two days old.

Miss Bertha Warman, of Grove street, is visiting at the home of friends at Southampton, N. Y., where she will remain for two weeks.

Youngest Notary Public.

Lexington, Ky., can lay claim to the world's youngest notary public in Garfield A. Berlinsky, aged 15.

On the recommendation of a number of Lexington's leading lawyers, Governor Bradley commissioned Berlinsky a notary public, and he is now a full-fledged officer under the State Government. The first man he swore was a gray-haired farmer four times his age.—New York World.

Good Guesser.

A Wilkinsburg family was discussing music yesterday, when one member strove to recall the name of a certain composer.

"I can't remember it to save my life," she said, "although it is on my tongue's end. As near as I can come to it his name is Doorknob."

"Doorknob!" repeated one of the others. "There is no composer whose name sounds anything like that. I'll go over a few names: Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Haydn, Handel—"

"That's it," interrupted the forgetful one. "It's Handel. I knew it was something you seized with your hands."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Self Approval.

"Has my boy been a Little Defender and been kind to dumb animals today?"

"Yes, grandma, I let your canary out of the cage, and when my cat caught it I set Towser on her."—The Manhattan.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Widen Westervelt Avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has judged and hereby judges that the public good requires the widening of Westervelt Avenue between the points named in the title of this ordinance, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Westervelt Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the northwesterly side line of East Front Street to a point one hundred and eight and 66-100 feet southeast of Orange Place, be widened and laid out so that said Westervelt Avenue shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the center line thereof, which said center line is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Front Street, said point being distant three hundred twenty-four and 56 100 feet in a southwesterly direction along said northwesterly side line of East Front Street, from the centre line of Sandford Avenue, as now laid out and opened; and running from said point in a magnetic course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes west, a distance of three hundred sixty and 3-100 feet to the northwesterly line of property owned by William C. Kelly.

The land to be taken for the widening of said Westervelt Avenue includes that portion of the property of Antoinette De Baud, Mrs. Sarah Bird and William C. Kelly, which lies between the present Southwesterly side line of said Avenue as now laid out and opened and a line parallel with the center line of said Avenue and distant therefrom tweny-five (25) feet in a Southwesterly direction.

The land to be taken and the lines of Westervelt avenue, as the same is hereinabove ordered to be widened, are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk entitled: "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt Avenue from East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place, March, 1897," to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

Adopted by the Common Council July 8, 1897; approved by the Mayor July 12, 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest, J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to the City Treasurer and the Payment of City Moneys," approved February 8th, 1893.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The check or draft shall be in the first instance attached to the claim and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.— The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
To.....Dr. Address.....
Amount of bill rendered, ... $
The above has been duly approved for payment
.....President of Council, ...Mayor.
Received ..... of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield ..... Dollars in full for the above account,
$.....
.....
This receipt must be dated and signed by the party in whose favor this voucher is made out.
The ..... National Bank will pay this voucher when duly receipted.
..... City Treasurer.

The words "The ..... National Bank will pay this voucher when duly receipted," shall be printed across the end of the said check or draft, and space shall be left below for the signature of the City Treasurer. Upon the said check or draft being properly signed by all the requisite officers of the City, the same shall be detached from the claim, and upon being duly receipted by the claiment, payment may be made, and upon the said check or draft being returned to the City Treasurer, the same shall be attached to the original claim. All checks, drafts or receipts shall be filed by the City Treasurer, regularly numbered, and a detailed record of each kept by him. The City Treasurer shall also require proper receipts for all other checks or drafts issued by him and shall file the same in regular order, and safely preserve as vouchers all such receipts as well as the claims and checks or drafts hereinabove first referred to, subject to the orders of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council July 8, 1897, approved by the Mayor July 12 1897.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Crop Report.

Weather Observer Neagle has the following crop report to make this week for this vicinity:

The fine weather during the week has enabled farmers to get in hay and grain; crops are drying up for the want of rain; corn improving; cutting of oats commenced; light showers on the 11th refreshed vegetation slightly. John Neagle.

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MAY HAVE MILK LICENSE.

SUPPLY OF LACTEAL FLUID MUST BE AKIN TO CLEANLINESS.

State Dairy Inspector Inspected the Headquarters and Supply of Many Dealers and Found Unclean Conditions in Some Cases.

Will the sixty milk dealers in this vicinity be subjected to the form and regulations of procuring a license to do business, for which the Board of Healths of both city and borough shall exact a nominal fee for issuing?

The question is an interesting and important one and is agitating the very depths of the health officials on both sides of the brook. The recent epidemic of light scarlet fever cases, and the part some of the local milk dealers played in the charge of spreading the contagion, has developed a condition of affairs that proves to be quite startling. Soon after one dealer was compelled to quarantine his family and destroy several hundred quarts of milk, the Borough Board of Health immediately decided to become active in investigating the cleanliness and condition of the milk delivered to the people whose health they are authorized to preserve in all ways.

State Dairy Commisioner Maguire and an assistant responded to the request of the Board and came to this city where they immediately commenced a thorough investigation of the milk supply. Their efforts were not confined to the borough alone, for they visited nearly all the milk supply headquarters in this vicinity. In several places they found that the places where the cans were filled and the delivery wagons started out were in a deplorable condition as far as cleanliness went. In every case where neglect was observed the offender was ordered to clean up under penalty of the State law for noncompliance.

Besides the visits to the headquarters of all the dealers the assistant inspector, in company with Health Inspector Pangborn, has been stopping wagons on their rounds about the city, and testing the condition of the milk as it is delivered to the customers. Out of forty such tests only one dealer had his milk at the proper temperature—60 degrees. One dealer's supply was 90 degrees in temperature. Such a temperature, it is said, conveys with it much tuxoine poison.

Last night a meeting of the joint committees of the city and borough boards was held and attended by Messrs. Newhall and Murray for the city and Messrs. Love and Honeyman for the borough. The work and findings of the inspectors were considered by these officials in a thorough manner. It was finally determined to have their respective counsels look into the matter of whether or not the boards had a right to impose regulations for the control of the milk dealers by issuing a license with a fee attached. If this is found to be legal, steps towards such an action will be taken immediately. In that event only such dealers as comply with the regulations, which will be quite stringent as to sanitary conditions, will be permitted to peddle milk in either city or borough. It will be some time, however, before the matter will be definitely settled.

WIFE ELOPED; HUBBY WANTS TO WED

An Instance of How Marital Vows Are Lightly Considered by Some.

The wife of Tony Guiseppo, an Italian living on Central avenue in Westfield, eloped on Tuesday with a fellow countryman of Westfield known as "Big Tom." They left a note informing Guiseppo that they were bound for Italy. It is said that "Big Tom" and the women were lovers in Italy before her marriage with Guiseppo, and that he came to America in search of her.

The deserted husband called upon Justice of the Peace Collins, yesterday, and asked permission to marry again.

The Justice cautioned him against such a hasty procedure, and the son of Italy went away disappointed at his failure to gain the coveted permission.

A Site For the City Jail.

Morgan C. Bird, of Park avenue, has offered to the city the present building used as a lockup, that is if the city desires to buy. Mr. Bird thinks that it could be arranged suitably for the needs of the city, and is willing to sell it at a low figure. It is not likely, however, that the city will buy it.

Old Sheridan House Sold.

The old Sheridan House, at Elizabeth, was sold at auction yesterday afternoon in the Freeholders room at the Court House. It was bought by H. H. Isham for $505. The hotel sheds brought $25. It is to be removed within sixty days.

—Justice Moffett today issued a summons in the case of Rushmore against Addis & Son, on contract, returnable on the 22d.

PARKS NOW THE GOAL.

BREATHING PLACES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE WOMEN.

The City Park is Now Under Process of Improvement and Will Be in Fine Condition For Next Summer at Least.

The sight of a half-dozen well-kept public parks within the city limits would be enough to startle the most imaginative Plainfielder, but to establish them is the present intention of the members of the Town Improvement Association. And judging from their record in the past of carrying out their intentions, it is likely that the day is not far off when a real city park, a credit to the city, will be a realization and not a dream of the future.

The Fete Champetre was very successful, and as a result $1,500 was added to the treasury of the Town Improvement Association. When the affair was given, it was understood that the money thus raised was to go toward the expense of putting the city park in a presentable condition. The net receipts proved to be more than sufficient to put the present park in a condition that will make it something for the citizens to be proud of, and so the members of the Association have determined to establish other parks about the city. Whether they are to ask the co-operation of the Common Council in this, they have not announced.

It is the purpose of the Association to have other public parks in the city beside the present one. It is the wish of the members to have several in the thickly settled parts of the town, particularly in the West End, so that the rich and poor alike can enjoy the pleasures of a stroll amid the charms of nature, the green lawns and the broad shading trees. Flowers and shrubbery are to form parts of the new parks.

The improvements at the present city park have been going on steadily all summer. They began, in fact, in the spring, when the park was plowed up and buckwheat sowed. The buckwheat was allowed to grow to a certain height, when it was then plowed into the ground to enrich the soil. The surface has been leveled off and the trees trimmed up. They will be left as they are at present, but shrubbery and flowers will be added. Grass will be sown in the fall and then the park will be ready for occupancy next spring and summer. Benches will be arranged about the park and the public will then be invited to stroll there whenever they care to and find a place that may really be called a park and can be shown to visitors with pride.

THE SKIN PEELED OFF.

A RAILROAD FIREMAN TERRIRLY SCALDED AT WESTFIELD.

James Rosenberg's Body Enveloped in Steam Escaping From a Broken Tube in the Boiler—Taken to Hospital.

A terrible accident occurred on the Central Railroad near the Westfield station, last night, when a fireman of a P. and R. freight engine was enveloped in a cloud of escaping steam and scalded into insensibility.

Freight engine No. 665 is due at Westfield on her eastern trip at about 9:15 p. m. Just before it reached the Westfield station last night, a stray bolt flew out and the fireman, James Rosenberg, received the flood of steam that rushed from the boiler. The unfortunate man was rendered insensible by the pain which he suffered. He lives at Norristown, Pa.

The crew of the train went to his rescue, and pulled him from the cab of the engine, which had come to a standstill. He was found to be so badly scalded that when an effort was made to remove his clothing, large pieces of flesh came off with it.

When the 9:28 eastbound passenger train came along it was flagged, and the injured man was placed in the baggage car upon an improvised cot and taken to Elizabeth.

His sufferings upon the way were so terrible as to be almost indescribable. When the train reached Elizabeth an ambulance was sent for and Rosenburg was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital.

Hospital Ward Being Cleaned.

At present there are only six patients at the hospital and those in charge have taken advantage of the situation and are having the men's ward thoroughly overhauled and cleaned. Both wards are now supplied with iron tables with a glass top which are placed by the side of each bed. These tables are a necessity and the members of the Auxiliary Board have succeded in securing them for the hospital.

—Rev. J. A. Cubberly, of South Plainfield, will lead the meeting this evening at the East Third Street Mission.

NO LOVE AMONG JEHUS

HACKMEN GET INTO A QUARREL AND LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

John Keeley Sued Willman Callahan for $3,000 Damages, But the Suit May be Discussed Because of an Error—Argued.

The hackmen that cluster around the North avenue station do not make up a happy family, far from it.

A damage suit for $3,000 has grown out of a dispute between two of the hackmen, John Keeley and William Callahan, and today a motion is being argued before Judge Magie in Elizabeth to quash the writ on account of a defect in the summons. The year was not mentioned in it. If the suit is killed, another is likely to follow.

The suit was brought by John Keeley, of LaGrande avenue, against William Callahan for alleged assault and battery. Keeley and Callahan both had calls from regular passengers one night and Callahan reached the opening first and secured his patron. Keeley claims that Callahan would not get out of the way but purposely tried to prevent Keeley from getting his passenger. When Keeley attempted to reach him, it is alleged, Callahan jumped out and assaulted Keeley with the butt of his whip. Keeley claims that he was laid up two weeks as a result of his injuries.

Callahan claims that Keeley deliberately backed into his rig and caught the latter's horse by the foot in his wheel and dragged him for some distance. Callahan says he tried to move Keeley's horse so that he might relieve his own and that Keeley struck him. Callahan says he defended himself.

Keeley brought suit to recover damages for the alleged time he was confined to the house. His lawyers were Swackhamer & Williams. Callahan retained McNabb & Clark to defend him.

The case was to come to trial tomorrow. Several days ago, notice was served on the plaintiff's counsel that the other side would move to have the summons quashed and the suit dropped. Today Lawyers McNabb & Swackhamer are in Elizabeth arguing the motion before Judge Magie.

Judge Magie decided that there was a defect in the summons, but allowed the plaintiff's attorneys to amend it and ordered them to pay the costs.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE.

Miss Mullen Drank Bellebore in Place of Her Medicine.

Miss Ellen Mullen, an elderly women, lies in a critical condition at her home in New Brunswick as the result of poison accidentally taken. Miss Mullen, who has been suffering from severe pains in her arms, secured medicine from a druggist. She placed it in a cupboard alongside of other bottles.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Miss Mullen took a cup of water to prepare a dose of medicine. By mistake she placed two teaspoonfuls of hellebore, a poison used to destroy plant lice, into the water. Stirring it up, she drank the mixture. Immediately she said to her niece, Miss Mamie Mullen: "This doesn't taste like my medicine." Her niece noticed that the bottle was labelled poison, and when her aunt learned of her mistake she fainted.

Mrs. Mary Wood, a boarder, immediately gave an emetic to Miss Mullen. City Physician Shannon soon arrived, and said that the woman's condition was critical.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs Andrew Hoff Tripped and Was Seriously Hurt.

Tuesday night Mrs. Andrew Hoff, of Chatham street, fell down stairs and severely sprained her wrist and otherwise bruised her body. She came out of one of the rooms upstairs for the purpose of going down stairs, and just as she was about to take the first step her foot caught in the edge of her dress and thew her the entire distance to the first floor. When Mrs. Hoff was discovered at the foot of the stairs she was in a semi-conscious condition She was assisted to her bed where she has been confined since the accident.

She feels the effect of the fall more at present than she did when it happened, and it will be several weeks before she will be able to get around again. That she was not more seriously injured is a miracle, for the distance is quite long and the stairway is very narrow.

His Toot Cost Him $10.

Robert Krohm, of New York, came to Plainfield a few days ago to work for a local baker. He worked one day and then started off on a little toot, with the result of being arrested last night in the borough by Chief Marshal Wilson. He was given the choice of $10 or thirty days. He will probably pay the fine of $10.

BY SURGING SEA WAVES

SEVERAL HUNDRED PLAINFIELDERS AT THE SEASIDE TODAY.

The First Big Excursion of the Season Left This Morning For Asbury Park to Spend a Day of Pleasure There.

Fifteen cars of bright, expectant excursionists started for Asbury Park, this morning, with the prospect of a delightful day before them.

Everybody in Plainfield expects to spend one day during the summer at Asbury Park. The summer would be incomplete without that outing. It is an old custom that has been fostered until the excursious become annual events in the life of the young people, to be looked forward to with much joy as circus day or Fourth of July. The Sunday-schools long ago took up the idea and most of the excursions are under the auspices of some of these organizations. The smaller Sunday-schools unite and several go together. Others charge the members of the Sunday-school a small sum for their tickets to assist in defraying the expenses. Tickets are sold to outsiders and everybody that wants to and has the price can go.

The first of these big Sunday-school excursions went this morning. It was a combination of the First Presbyterian, Congregational, Park Avenue Baptist and Church of the Redeemer Sunday-schools. The day was a perfect one for an outing by the sea. A cool breeze, which on the shore would be a sea breeze, promised a delightful time there. The excursion train was to start at 8 o'clock, following the 7:58 express to Elizabethport. There was the usual hurry and scurry just before the time came. Some excursionists were late and forgot their dignity in their anxiety to reach the train.

Everything was ready and the committee had just announced to the conductor that they were all aboard when there came the startling announcement that a child was lost. Railroad officials, committee and friends ran about the platform, while the mother gazed anxiously from the train. The train began to move, all was excitement, and then the brother of the missing one appeared leading the little girl by the hand. She was bundled on to the cars by ready hands and the excursion was off.

Farewells were waved to the friends on the platform and then came the wait, for the arrival at the shore and Asbury Park, with all its countless attractions, was near at hand.

The train leaves Asbury Park at 6 o'clock for the return journey and will make the trip in a little less than two hours.

BRANDISHED A KNIFE.

John Vintilla Threatened a Woman and Landed in Court.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of West Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue, made a complaint to Justice Mosher this morning that John Vintilla, an Italian living next door, had threatened her by brandishing a hammer and a knife in her face.

The Justice sent a constable after Vintilla and after hearing both sides of the story administered a lecture on the foolishness of strife among neighbors.

Mrs. Murphy was unwilling to press the charge and Vintilla was released, with an admonition that if similar trouble occurred again he would be placed under bonds to keep the peace.

A PLAINFIELD DIRECTOR.

Sportsmen Propose to Help the State Protect the Game.

The New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association was organized yesterday in Jersey City. It will soon be incorporated for the purpose of protecting game, through legislation, and to secure the enforcement of the game laws. The officers are:—Capt. A. W. Mooney, of Oakland, president; Supreme Court Justice William S. Gummere, first vice-president; directors, T. H. Keller, of Plainfield; Isaac H. Terrill, of Newark; William R. Green, of Kearny; Jacob Pentz, of Bergen Point, and Paul Jeanerrette, of Rutherford.

President Mooney said the association would be auxiliary to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Borough Realty Changes.

The following two borough realty changes have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office:

Henry Bodenheimer, et ux., to John Bodenheimer, North Plainfield, $1; John Bodenheimer, et ux., to Henrietta Bodenheimer, North Plainfield, $1.

They Can Dance.

It was reported that an effort would be made by the police to stop the dancing at the Dunellen end of the trolley, but Chief Grant says that he has nothing to do with the matter.

—Additional local news on the third page.

DENIES WIFE'S CHARGES

ABNER BARTLETT DECLARES MRS. BARTLETT DECLINED HIS OFFER.

Says That He Offered to Pay All the Bills for Her Support and Give her Money Besides—Asks for Dismissal of the Bill.

An answer was filed in the Court of Chancery yesterday by Abner Bartlett to the application for a limited divorce and alimony made by his wife, Elizabeth Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were married on January 13, 1883, and lived in Montclair from 1884 to 1893, when they moved to Plainfield. The wife was formerly Elizabeth Manzele, a comely premier danseuse, who, at the time of the marriage, was playing in "Baba" at Niblo's Theatre.

The wife, in her petition, said that she and her husband lived together happily for only a few months, when he began to absent himself from home frequently, sometimes remaining away for three or four weeks at a time. Her husband, she alleged, treated her unkindly and with great indignity, and in April last left her without any funds. She was then obliged to mortgage a house in Plainfield for $4,000, break up housekeeping and sell the household goods in order to get means for support.

In the answer Bartlett denies a charge made by his wife that he consumed part of her property. He also denies the long-continued absences from his wife. He declares that he recently received $1,380 and gave his wife $700 of it.

He says he has frequently tried to dissuade his wife from seeking a separation and has offered to pay all bills for her proper support and maintenance and to give her an allowance of $4 or $5 a week for spending. Bartlett says his wife has steadily refused to accept any of his offers. He prays for the dismissal of her bill.

CAR FLOOR THEIR BED.

SIX WAYFARERS CAPTURED BY THE POLICE LAST NIGHT.

Two of the Culprits Told Straight Stories and Were Ordered to Leave Town—The Others Sent to County Jail.

Fast asleep in a freight car on one of the sidetracks at the Plainfield freight yard, the police found six men They were all young and had evidently arrived with the circus. They might have followed the circus had not the police happened on them when they did.

There is always a crowd of hangers-on of disreputable character that follow a circus. The police knew that and were consequently on the alert to catch any of them where they did not belong. The employes of the great Wallace shows, although rough, were a well behaved crowd. The only offenders were the six men that were found in the freight car late at night. They were arrested by Sergeant Kiely and Patrolmen Watson and McCarthy.

This morning the offenders were brought before the City Judge. Harry Howard was a well-dressed young man of twenty-one. He was not a tough individual by any means, but he did not know that it was against the law to go to sleep in an empty freight car. He readily agreed to leave town at once and the Judge suspended sentence.

John Haggerty was a coal miner from Tomokwa, Pa., who had been compelled to quit work in the mines when the rest of the miners struck. He secured a job with the circus a few days ago, but received very scanty pay. He left last night and went to sleep in the car before starting out to find another job. He evidently thought that the Plainfield police and judges worked strangers on a paying basis, for he seemed very much surprised when they refused his $1.50—all he had. The Judge told him to go to the station and buy a ticket instead and get out of town at once. He departed.

The other four prisoners, Ben Williams, Mike Paddens, Jake Paddens and Louis Owens were sent down the road to Elizabeth for a ten days visit. They showed very plainly that they were old rounders.

To Prison for a Year.

George Simmons, aged 26, colored who has been steward of the Westfield Athletic Club, was arraigned by Prosecutor Marsh yesterday on the charge of having burglarized the house on Friday evening. The prisoner admitted his guilt, and said, in reply to a question of the Prosecutor, that he had been in the reform school. Judge McCormick sentenced the prisoner to state prison one year, and to pay the costs.

—S. H. Schlief, the baker, of Park avenue, keeps a very choice assortment of delicious cakes and home made bread. Give him a call.

NO ALMS HOUSE FOR HER

DEPENDENT WOMAN WHO REFUSES TO GO TO INDUSTRIAL HOME.

As a Consequence They Cut Off Her Support and Her Landlord Evicted Her—She Created a Great Wailing Scene.

Bridget Cunningham, 452 West Fourth street, is a dependent woman who has aristocratic tastes, and ideas of her own as to how she should live.

She is a widow about fifty years of age. For the past eleven years she has been a city charge, and the authorities have paid the rent of her apartments and have given her a weekly stipend, besides she has claimed to be in feeble health and has done hardly any work for a number of years. The neighbors have looked upon her as a somewhat exclusive person.

No trouble occurred between Mrs. Cunningham and the authorities until the establishment of the Industrial Home, which is intended to receive such persons as are compelled by poverty to appeal to the city for aid.

About a month ago Overseer of the Poor Marx called upon Mrs. Cunningham and notified her that she would have to enter the Home or support herself hereafter.

A stormy scene followed, and the official left the house hastily to escape Mrs. Cunningham's ire. As he left she shouted again to him that she would never sacrifice her self-respect by going to the almshouse.

When all efforts at persuasion failed, the overseer cut off the woman's money allowance, and declined to pay her rent, which began to run in arrears. James Day, the landlord of the premises, knowing the circumstances of the case, brought an action for ejectment and the woman's goods were taken out yesterday afternoon by Constable Rockafellow. Mrs. Cunningham stood by and kept up a wail as the different articles were placed upon the sidewalk.

A crowd soon gathered to learn what the trouble was. A charitably inclined lady stopped to sympathize with Mrs. Cunningham, and tried to comfort her by promising to secure her admission to the almshouse. This provoked a fresh outbreak and the lady hurriedly made her escape.

The furniture was taken away and placed in storage and Mrs. Cunningham is now staying at a neighbor's. She is quiet and well behaved except when the almshouse is mentioned. Then she loses her selfcontrol and creates a scene.

STATE GROCERS TALKED TRADE.

Semi-annual Convention Held at Mountain Park Inn.

The twentieth semi-annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of New Jersey was held at the Mountain Park Inn yesterday. The convention was well attended, over a hundred delegates being present A number of the delegates arrived on Tuesday evening and an informal meeting was held that night to discuss plans for the convention.

The regular convention began at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning. There was no important matters to come before the convention and most of the time was spent in the discussion of the routine subjects and the transaction of such business as was necessary. A number of reports were made concerning the interests of the retail merchants, particularly the grocers, in this State.

A dinner was enjoyed at the Inn but there were no speeches and the members returned immediately to their duties in the business session. Most of the delegates returned home, last evening, but a few remained to see something of Plainfield.

The State Association holds two conventions every year, one in January and one in July. The election of officers is held at the January convention.

SINGERS WANT THEIR MONEY.

Crescent Wheelmen Being Sued by the Midmer Glee Club.

Last February the Crescent Wheelmen gave a minstrel show at Music Hall. As far as the show was concerned it was all right, but the local people did not give the club the support that they hoped and it was not a financial success.

One of the enjoyable features of the show was the chorus, composed of the members of the Midmer Glee Club. In return for their efforts the members of the club were to receive a financial remuneration. The Crescent Wheelmen did not pay it. It was demanded but the club asked for time to make good the deficiency caused by the show.

The Midmer Club has become tired of waiting, and suit has been started in Justice Nash's court to recover it. The case will come up for trial this afternoon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THE STRIKE GROWING

Strikers Working Incessantly to Close All the Mines.

HAVE PREVENTED RESUMPTIONS.

Reports That Men Have Been Imported Are Doubted—The Companies Have In Some Instances Engaged Deputies to Protect Their Men.

Pittsburg, July 15.—The miners' strike will likely be extended eastward within the next 12 hours. The leaders have arranged for a mass meeting at the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas Coal company on the Pennsylvania railroad. A number of speakers from different labor organizations will deliver addresses, and a strong effort will be made to induce the miners to throw down their tools. It is said the employees of this company are ready to join the strike and that a successful agitation of the strike question among them may result in a temporary termination of work among the men of the West Moreland Gas Coal company and other pits in that section.

President Dolan and Secretary Warner of the Mine Workers have received reports from scouts sent out to watch points where attempts would likely be made by the operators to start their plants. A miner from Stickle Hollow, where the mines of the Washington Coal and Coke company are located, reported that the men who have been working steadily throughout the strike would surely lay down their tools and refuse to go in again until the trouble is over. This man said they were "drummed" both Tuesday and Monday when they came out of the mine in the evening. From expressions he heard from many of them he said he was sure the "drumming" would have its effect.

At the office of the company it was stated that all the men were at work, and no interference was expected. The company, however, had taken the precaution to engage a number of deputies and will increase the force if necessary. A representative said they would protect their men, and he believed they would all remain at work.

The strikers have succeeded in preventing resumption at two more mines. They were the Keeling and Castle Shannon pits. The men had agreed to return to work at the 69 cent rate, but were induced to change their minds and promised to remain out until the strikers won. Another miner brought the information that the workers in the Equitable mine, one of the co-operative kind, which has been working right through, have joined the strike. Great pressure was brought to bear upon them, as the pit was the only one in that vicinity which was working.

Reports of Importing Men Doubted.

Nothing could be learned in regard to the report that John A. Beidler's mine was to be started with imported men. The report was doubted at the miners' headquarters. Several operators who were spoken to on the subject said they believed the attempt would be made. Mr. Beidler is a Cleveland operator. He was in the city on Monday, but returned home yesterday.

The miners' officials, it is said, are getting ready for a move of some sort on the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's men in the near future. The fact that De Armitt's men have so far given no intimation of joining the strike is a thorn in the side of the miners who are out. They look anxiously for news from the Sandy Creek region and seem greatly disappointed when they hear nothing is in sight.

The operators are vexed at the miners for not succeeding in getting the workmen of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company out. Many of the operators are willing to remain closed down if W. P. De Armitt's men can be induced to lay down their picks. Cook & Sons, owners of the Allison mines at McGovern Station, Washington county, have notified Sheriff Clark to furnish deputies to go on duty at the mines. The Cooks have about 150 men at work, the 69 cent rate being paid, but men from Bishop are trying to influence the miners to quit. So far the McGovern men have refused. Developments from the West Virginia field are awaited here with great interest.

The reports of the organizers sent from this city and Ohio will carry a great deal of weight with the miners of the Pittsburg district, for they all recognize that unless the supply of coal from that state can be stopped a serious handicap to their ultimate success will be presented.

Cameron Miller, ex-vice president of the United Mine Workers, has arrived in Pittsburg and tendered his services to the local officials. He will probably go into the West Virginia field as an organizer. Mr. Miller said the conditions were more favorable for success than at any time during the last general suspension. The men, he said, acted with more unanimity this time in responding to the strike order.

Schooner Driven Ashore.

Crescent Beach, Mass., July 15.—The two masted fishing schooner Laurel has been driven ashore at the Point of Pines. She had been anchored between Winthrop and Nahant waiting for the storm to subside, broke her anchorage and was blown upon the shore, striking bow on about 200 feet from the edge of the water. The waves broke over her deck, and she soon began to fill, and the crew, who staid by, had a hard time keeping the hold of the schooner free from water.

Settlement of Marocco Difficulty.

Tangier, Marocco, July 15.—The difficulty arising over the discrimination of the authorities of Marocco against Americans in refusing to permit them to employ native help, a privilege allowed Europeans, has been settled, and the United States warships San Francisco and Raleigh, which recently arrived here to support the protest of United States Consul General Burke against this discrimination, will sail for New York via England.

Fast Trip to China.

Montreal, July 15.—The Empress of Japan, which left Vancouver on June 26, arrived at Hongkong on July 14, making the trip in 11 days to Yokohama and in 18 to Hongkong, including stops. This is the fastest transpacific passage on record, an average speed of over 17 knots per hour having been maintained.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Struck by a Bolt While Seeking Refuge Under a Tree.

Jersey City, July 15.—A young man, believed to be S. A. Bastino, 25 years old, of New York city, was killed by lightning on the Hudson boulevard. He was observed taking refuge under a tree from the rain. There was a blinding flash, a crash of thunder and a rush of wind and rain. When people looked again from their windows, the young man was seen stretched out under the tree. They found him dead.

His body showed but few discolorations by the lightning. The ambulance surgeon said the young man was dead and appeared to have been instantly killed.

The body was taken to the morgue. Letters were found in his pockets addressed to "S. A. Bastino, 407 Canal street," and a recommendation signed by John McKeon of Eighth avenue for the appointment of S. A. Bastino as a street car conductor. He had a book showing membership in Court Waldemere of the Foresters of America of Bridgeport, Conn.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

Three Boys Drawn Under a Milldam In New Hampshire.

Manchester, N. H., July 15.—Five young men made a foolhardy attempt to cross the Piscataquog river in a rickety scow less than 25 feet above the falls at Baldwin's bobbin shop, and as a result three now rest in a watery grave. The boys, whose ages varied from 17 to 22 years, started out with no oars, but pieces of boards for paddles. The river is extremely high. The swift current carried the boat toward the dam with alarming rapidity. The young men all jumped as the scow hung for a minute on the flashboards, and landed on the rocks below the falls.

Frank Simars, 17 years old, was swept beneath the dam by the undercurrent and was drowned. Joseph Lavoc, 20 years old, and Thomas Terrien, 20 years old, also went down. William Lavoc and George Terrien were swept ashore and escaped. None of the bodies has yet been recovered, as the current is too swift at present to permit of the successful use of grappling irons.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	*—	11
New York	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—	6

Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 12; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3—	7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	3	9	0	2	0—	15

Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 17; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	4	2	1	9	0	2	0	0	0—	18
Boston	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	4—	12

Cleveland—Hits, 20; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

At Louisville—

Philadelphia ..	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	2—	10
Louisville	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—	5

Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1
Washington ...	4	0	6	0	2	0	0	1	2—	15

Pittsburg—Hits, 3; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 18; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	46	19	.708
Cincinnati	43	20	.683
Baltimore	42	21	.667
New York	39	25	.609
Cleveland	36	30	.545
Philadelphia	33	37	.471
Brooklyn	31	36	.463
Pittsburg	30	35	.462
Chicago	29	39	.427
Louisville	26	39	.400
Washington	25	39	.391
St. Louis	13	53	.197

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

John W. Hulse died at Bayhead, L. I., of lockjaw, caused by a firecracker exploding in his hand while celebrating the national holiday.

A special dispatch from Odessa says that the Russian authorities greatly like the American rifles and have ordered or are about to order 50,000.

Frank Scott and Frank Hyre were drowned at St. Albans, Vt., while trying to rescue the family of Dennis Dow, who were endangered by a freshet.

Philip Cline, son of the Rev. Philip Cline, died in the Knights of Pythias hall, Long Branch. He was stricken with paralysis while being installed into office.

In a battle between the troops of General Oscar and the fanatics in Brazil, the latter were victorious. The government forces lost heavily in officers and privates.

Christian Schught, a ranch manager, was murdered on the Corralitos ranch, Chihuahua, Mexico, by two Mexicans. The ranch belongs to Solon Humphreys and others of New York city.

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Letter-carrier and Mrs. Charles B. Stephens have returned to their home on West Second street, after spending ten days at Morristown. Mr. Stephens will return to his duties at the post-office on Thursday.

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—The steam roller concluded its work yesterday on West Front street for the present. When the East Front street work is completed the roller will not be used again until September.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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—James M. Lewis has greatly improved his property at the corner of Grove street and Linden avenue by laying a new flag walk. It is hoped that other residents of that thoroughfare will follow Mr. Lewis' example.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

—Unless all signs fail there promises to be some more changes in the borough police department before a great while.

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Death and Disaster Caused by a Rush of Water.

SEVEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

The Montreal Express Train Has a Narrow Escape From Plunging Into a Washout—Houses Swept Away by the Flood.

Matteawan, N. Y., July 15.—With a roar which was heard for miles, ever above the battle of the elements, a mighty wall of water swept down the narrow valley east of Fishkill yesterday, tearing down trees, lifting bowlders in its flood and bearing to destruction everything in its course.

Seven persons lost their lives in its onset, and 150 were rendered homeless. House after house was swept away in the van of the water, which left in its course a furrow like a river bed.

Millions of gallons of water, set free by the giving way of two reservoirs high on the mountain side, went down in the flood laden with debris of all descriptions.

The reservoir which caused the disaster is known as the Melzingah. It is situated high up on the hills about two miles south of Matteawan and about a mile east of Fishkill. It was built in two parts, an upper and a lower, and was about 500 feet long, 300 feet wide and 35 feet deep. The Fishkill and Matteawan Water company used it as an auxiliary supply to its regular water works system, the main source of which is several miles distant.

The reservoir collected its water mainly from the north side of South Beacon and its overflow ran into the Hudson in a small stream known as Tonawanda creek, running through a narrow ravine for about a quarter of a mile, which opened into a plain between the river and the foot of the hills. The reservoir was 500 feet above tidewater.

Breaking of the Dam.

It was through this ravine that the mighty flood of water swept on its way to the river. The flood was pent up in the narrow confines of the little valley and gathered resistless force before it hurled itself upon the plain below, carrying death and destruction in its path. What houses there were in its way were picked up bodily from their foundations and either dashed to pieces or whirled along in the torrents like chips on an angry sea.

The heavy rains of the last few days had swollen Melzingah reservoir to the brink. Every little rivulet that fed it had become a rushing stream. If the dams had been strong enough, the reservoir would simply have overflowed, and the only result would have been that Melzingah creek would have become an angry little river.

The dam between the upper half of the reservoir and the lower gave away and the full weight and volume of the water that had been confined in the upper part was precipitated against the lower dam.

Of course the lower dam couldn't stand the strain. The down coming mesh of water swept it away as completely as though it had been a wall of cardboard, and with a terrific roar the mighty torrent leaped down the ravine on its way to the river.

Houses Swept Away.

Between the ravine and the river lay the New York Central and Hudson River railroad tracks, on the edge of a little plain. Between them and the hills, in the lowlands, were about a dozen buildings, chiefly dwellings, and the extensive brick works of Van Buren & Timoney. Two of the houses were occupied as boarding houses for the employees of the brickyards and contained a large number of persons. The dwellings were also occupied mainly by workmen.

When the flood poured out of the funnel-like ravine and spread over the flat-lands it had gained an awful impetus in its downward rush. It picked up each house in its path and hurled it onward in a crashing, grinding wreck. It demolished the brick works utterly. Not a vestige of the extensive building was left. It carried away a big bridge across the roadway and flung it in pieces into the river. It tore away a mile in the railroad tracks 100 yards wide. It hurled one of the workmen's big boarding houses bodily into the Hudson.

Some of the people living in the path of the torrent got to the higher ground in safety. Many did not. One family, Perry by name, in its wild flight, left a baby behind. Most of the killed were in the workmen's boarding houses. The names of those whose bodies have been recovered, as officially given out by Coroner H. B. Bevier, are as follows:

Mrs. John Conroy, aged 36, wife of the engineer in Timoney's brickyard.

Mrs. Mary Ferry, aged 38 years, a widow.

William Ferry, aged 9 years, son of Mrs. Ferry.

John Sruka, a Hungarian, 23 years old.

Philamena Deluka, an Italian girl, 6 years old.

The missing are: John Conroy, son of Engineer Conroy, aged 2 years; Julia Conroy, daughter of Engineer Conroy, aged 6 years, and an unknown Hungarian, whose brother declares that he was drowned.

Express Train's Narrow Escape.

The Montreal express from New York had a narrow escape. It was due at the place where the washout occurred just about the time the flood came.

A watchman at the brickyard heard the roar of the torrent and thought of the train. He snatched up a signal lamp and ran wildly up the track. As he heard the whistle of the locomotive it was drowned by the crash of the flood striking the buildings behind him. The express rushed on, and in an instant the glare of the headlight was in the watchman's eyes. He waved his lantern frantically, and the engineer put on the airbrakes and reversed his lever. Before the train could be stopped the forward trucks of the locomotive were in the water. In another second or two the train would have plunged into the washout.

The damage to property is estimated at $100,000.

Fire at Rome, N. Y.

Rome, N. Y., July 15.—The buildings containing the general store and residence of Hon. William B. Graves of Taberg, member of the assembly from the third Oneida district, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $4,000; partly insured.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS

Senate at a Deadlock on Pacific Railroad Agreement.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

General Deficiency Bill Again Under Consideration—The President Sends In Another Long List of Appointments—New York Places Filled.

Washington, July 15.—The senate was in a deadlock for several hours, with business at a standstill, while calls of the senate, roll calls and other parliamentary expedients were resorted to. It was due to the effort to secure action on the resolution of Mr. Harris of Kansas designed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged agreement.

There were many roll calls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured.

A parliamentary device opened the subject to debate, which continued throughout the day, Messrs. Morgan and Harris speaking for and Thurston and Gear against the resolution. It finally went over.

The following nominations have been confirmed:

Lieutenant colonels to be colonels, G. V. Henry, Third cavalry; L. H. Carpenter, Seventh cavalry; S. B. M. Young, Fourth cavalry; J. M. Bacon, First cavalry.

The general deficiency bill was reported to the house. A joint resolution offered by General Henderson of Iowa was agreed to authorizing the erection of a temporary studio in Washington under the direction of the secretary of the treasury, for the completion of the statue of General Sherman to be erected on public ground in this city.

On motion of Mr. Cannon the house nonconcurred in the late amendment to the general deficiency bill and asked a conference thereon.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa asked Mr. Cannon if he would not consent to a separate vote on the armor plate item. Mr. Cannon responded that the house would have an opportunity to vote on the question when the conference report was before it.

Mr. Sayers of Texas agreed with Mr. Cannon in assuring Mr. Hepburn that there would be a chance to vote on the question untrammeled by any complication. Messrs. Cannon, Northway and Sayers were named as conferees on the part of the house.

Some Nominations.

Washington, July 15.—The president has sent the following New York nominations to the senate:

Robert A. Sharkey to be naval officer of the port of New York.

Thomas Fitchie to be commissioner of immigration at New York.

Other nominations were:

William L. Merry of California to be minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

Horace N. Allen of Ohio to be minister resident and consul general to Korea.

Perry M. De Leon of Georgia to be consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

To be consuls: William Sewell of Ohio at Toronto, Edward H. Ohman of Minnesota at Stuttgart, Henry W. Diederich of District of Columbia at Magdeburg, Germany; C. W. Erdman of Kentucky at Furth, Germany; Samuel E. Magill of Illinois at Tampico, Mexico; George J. Corri of Illinois at Amsterdam, Netherlands; Grenville James of New York at Prescott, Ont.; Radcliff H. Ford of Maine at Yarmouth, N. S.; Frederick W. Hossfeld of Iowa at Trieste, Austria; James C. Covert of Ohio at Lyons, William K. Anderson of Michigan at Hanover, Germany; William W. Henry of Vermont at Quebec, Can.; John F. Cables of Oregon at Valparaiso, Daniel T. Phillips of Illinois at Cardiff, Wales; Mahlon Van Horne of Rhode Island at St. Thomas, West Indies; Adam Lieberknecht of Illinois at Zurich, Switzerland; James M. Shepard of Michigan at Hamilton, Ont.; William Harrison Bradley of Illinois at Tunstall, England; C. A. McCullough of Maine at St. Stephen, N. B.; Paul Lang of New Hampshire at Sherbrooke, Que.; Charles Deal of New York at St. Johns, Que.; Delma J. Vail of Vermont at Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Edmund Z. Browski of Illinois at Breslau, Germany; James G. Stevens of Indiana at Plymouth, England.

Collectors of Customs: Charles B. Roberts at Milwaukee, George A. McGowan at Bridgeton, N. J.; Charles M. Webster, collector of internal revenue, district of Montana.

Report on Hawaiian Treaty.

Washington, July 15.—The senate foreign relations committee has ordered a favorable report made to the senate on the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The committee made no amendment to the convention.

The vote by which it was reported was practically unanimous. Senators Daniel and Turpie refrained from voting. The treaty was favored by Senators Davis, Foraker, Clarke, Cullom and Morgan, and the proxy of Senator Frye was also cast in the affirmative.

Senators Lodge, Mills and Gray were absent.

President Pardons a Convict.

Washington, July 15.—The president has pardoned William W. Waite, sentenced in Virginia in 1895 to five years' imprisonment for assault.

A Murderer Executed.

Deadwood, S. D., July 15.—Charles Brown, who on May 14 last murdered Mrs. Colstone, has been hanged. There is no truth in the report which has been widely circulated that Colstone would pull the trap of his wife's murderer. Brown was hung by the sheriff as all along planned.

Body of a Missing Woman Found.

Huntington, Mass., July 15.—The body of Rosamond M. Humphrey, who wandered away from Blandford two weeks ago, has been found in a creek here. She was suffering from a nervous trouble and was at Blandford for the summer. Her home was in Chicopee.

Increases Its Capital Stock.

Albany, July 15.—The Gilbert Manufacturing company of New York city has certified to the secretary of state of an increase in its capital stock from $25,000 to $400,000.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Warmer. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 90 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

July 15—Martin Act Commissoners meet.
July 16—Missionary service in Park Avenue Baptist church.
July 18—Meeting of the Catholic Club.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The Commissioners of Adjustment under the Martin Act are again in session today to hear the grievances of taxpayers who come under the provisions of this rather remarkable law for the collection of delinquent taxes In some people the disposition seems inherent that they do their strongest protesting against certain official actions after the time has passed for them to do so in a formal and effective way. It is well, therefore, for any property owner who feels that he may be proceeded against unjustly in this tax collection matter to appear before the commissioners and have the difficulty adjusted, if possible. The commissioners are all men of fairness.

A JUDICIAL EVIL.

Various plans have been proposed to make up for the Legislature's neglect to eliminate Justices of the Peace from the Constitution. A Paterson lawyer who has been looking into the powers and prerogatives of the Dogberries suggests that the evils which they inflict on the community can be cured by barring them from the fees and perquisities, as these alone form the temptation that attracts unworthy men to what was once an office of honor.—New York Tribune.

IN A NUTSHELL.

It is an easier thing for a man receiving an income of $5,000 to pay a $50 tax than it is for a man receiving $500 in the same period to pay $5 for a like purpose. A careful consideration of this fact, with subsequent official action based on its logic and practibility, will do much to solve the question of how the municipal government is to be conducted. In addition, it must be remembered that the $500 citizens are in the majority.

THE POOR PATROLMAN.

A North Plainfield policeman has resigned because he was being watched. And he was right. What joy or glory is there in being a policeman if it means a ceaseless round of patrol work with no relaxations, pleasures or luxuries while the uniform is on.—Tribune.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, left the city today for Mt. Freedom, where they will remain for sometime.

Andrew Love, president of the Borough Board of Health, will leave town today to enjoy a short vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. C. P. Leggett, of Madison avenue, and Mrs. Cook, of Rockview avenue, left this morning for Athol in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, left this morning for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where she will remain until next September.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, of this city, sailed today on steamer Frederick the Great, for Europe where they will remain for sometimes.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Somerset County Fair.

Arrangements for the Somerset fair next fall are rapidly nearing completion. The venture promises to be one of the greatest successes in years. The following committees have been appointed: On grounds and buildings, Sheriff Wyckoff, James B. Brown, George H. Miller and Charles L. Voorhees; on track, Messrs. Cawley, Gilmore, Moore and Voorhees.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

H. C. McCullough, of Jersey City, was in town yesterday on business.

Raymond McMurtrie, of Somerset street, has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Baker, of Stelle avenue, went to Seabright today for the summer.

Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, is visiting his uncle, J. P. Laire, of Park avenue.

Miss Meta Freleigh, of East Ninth street, has gone to Seabright on her summer outing.

Miss Lena Keunlin, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with Jersey City friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rident, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Grove street.

Miss Annie L. Grant, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, of Grove street.

Miss Newell, of Savannah, is spending the summer at the home of Mr. Clark, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Maud Middiedith, of Mercer avenue, is spending the month of July at Smith's Falls, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Addis and daughter, of North avenue, have gone to visit relatives at Kenoza Lake, N. Y.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, is now boarding at McVey's restaurant for a time.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, are sojourning for the summer at the Carlton, Belmar.

A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is spending the summer at the Hill County Club, Garrisons, N. Y.

Miss May Rodman, daughter of the Rev. E. M. Rodman, of East Seventh street, is visiting friends in Orange.

Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, has gone to Patchogue, L. I., to spend several weeks at the Cliffton House.

Miss E. Warfield, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of the Misses Overton, of Rockview avenue.

Albert Runyon, of East Front street, left the city today for Horseheads, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation.

Manager Runyon, of the local telephone office, was in New Brunswick yesterday on business for the company.

Gen. Eli Long and family, of Grove street, have gone to Long Island, where they have taken a house for the summer.

L. H. Van Buren, of Central avenue, has almost recovered from his illness with scarlet fever and he hopes to be out soon.

W. D. Murray and family, of West Ninth street, have gone to Cliff House, Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., for the summer.

Mrs. Mary L. Johnson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, suffering from erysipelas.

I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, who was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday evening, is very much improved and is able to be out again.

Rev. Frank Scudder, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a cousin of Rev. Dr. C. Schenck, will preach in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday morning next.

Miss Marion Hartley and Miss Anna Mellick, of New York, returned home this morning after a visit at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Herbert Overbaugh, of Elmwood place, is able to return to his duties in the bicycle hospital of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, after his recent illness.

James McGee and his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Horne, returned to their home on Willow avenue, Saturday, after spending two months at San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rider, of Belvidere avenue, have gone to Carrabelle, Fla., where Mr. Rider is attending his interests in the Carrabelle Land and Lumber Company.

P. B. Matthews, of Grove street, is able to be out again after a severe illness with throat trouble. He will leave the city Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Banks, of Seabright.

Word was received in this city Wednesday that General Lowe, of Park avenue, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, is very ill in Paris. His father sailed yesterday by steamship St. Louis for the above place. The cablegram did not explain the cause of illness.

Rev. Frank Scudder and wife, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Scudder's mother, are guests of Rev. Dr. C. Schenck and Mrs. Schenck, at their home, West End Park. Mr. and Mrs. Scudder and Mrs. Scudder's mother, Mrs. Schenck, all go to Japan next month as missionaries, representing the Reformed church of America.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Weakfish are biting at Boynton Beach. Afternoon bathing is fine.

—The first Jersey peaches were received this morning from Hunterdon county.

—The choir at the First Baptist church will disband at an early date for the summer.

—William Debele, of Somerset street, is building an extension on his house in front.

—Chief T. O. Doane, of the fire department, has donned a new straw hat which is very becoming.

—The drivers in the fire department have all purchased new straw hats at their own expense.

—An interesting Christian Endeavor service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—A private telephone wire has been stretched from the City National Bank to the office of the city clerk for the use of City Treasurer W. F. Arnold.

—The good work being done by Borough Street Commissioner Conover is duly appreciated by boroughites. The streets were never in better condition.

—Louis MacIntosh and Edward Campbell went fishing in Green brook Tuesday evening and made a fine haul. They captured forty-two catfish and nineteen eels.

—While Miss Josie VanNatta, of East Third street, was returning from Newark to Elizabeth a few days ago she lost a very valuable gold watch which was a present from her father.

—E. C. Morse, W. C. Smith and M.C. Dobbins, of Post No. 73, G.A.R., compose the committee in charge of making final arrangements for the trip of the Post members to Buffalo next month.

—A stone sidewalk is being laid on Park lane to connect the Hotel Hunterston with Woodland avenue and the trolley line. A sign will be placed at the corner to indicate the way to the hotel.

—At White's tomorrow they will put on sale 200 fine gloria silk umbreallas at a remarkably low price. In the wash goods department there will be a special sale of dress lengths of fine dimities, ginghams and organdies.

—Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, has just received from his brother, who is a missionary in Constantinople, a number of very fine pictures taken by himself. Some of the views gives a good idea of how and where Mr. Bond lives in that far away land.

WANTED A DOG ARRESTED

CHIEF MARSHAL WILSON DECLINED TO TAKE A CANINE PRISONER.

John Frass Charged the Dog With Stealing Chickens From the Backyard of Boyce's Hotel—Dog Howled Innocense.

"Marshal, please arrest that dog and lock him up," was the rather startling request made to Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, yesterday, as he was standing in front of Humble's grocery, on Somerset street. The man that made the request was John Frass, a hostler at Boyce's Hotel, Somerset street and Lincoln place. He was holding a thoroughly frightened canine up by the ears.

Chief Marshal Wilson thought of the handcuffs and then looked at the front paws of the dog. The crowd roared with laughter and the hostler looked indignant.

"Why don't you lock him up?" he demanded, as one of the spectators began to draw word pictures of the Chief Marshal escorting all the stray dogs to the lock up and handcuffing them. "He's been stealing our chickens and he's got to stop." The offender gave vent to a mournful howl at this stage of the proceedings, at which his captor twitched his ears and brought forth another yelp.

Then the Marshal explained that he was not employed by the borough to arrest all the canine offenders but that it took all of his time to keep the human population in order. Dog catcher Oscar Vaughn looked after the dogs, he explained.

Frass had captured the dog in front of the school house and he was loath to let him go. The crowd wanted him to go to Magistrate Thomas and swear out a warrant for the arrest of the four-footed culprit on the charge of larceny but the hostler had an idea that the crowd was jollying him and marched the dog in the yard in the rear of the hotel, where he locked him up to think of some satisfactory punishment.

Hoboken, N. J., June 20, 1897.—I was laid up with the grip and bronchitis, and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and strengthener with the best possible results. I have also given it to my children with good effect. C. Ritcher, 39 Third St.

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HOT SHOT FOR COUNCIL

ITS MEMBERS HELD UP TO VERY PUNGENT COMMENT

A Real Estate Taxpayer Who Infers That Some of the City Fathers Are Lavish Spenders For Modest and Alert People.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—My attention has been recently attracted to the controversy in your daily paper between "Taxpayer" and "Republican." I think it is very clear to your readers that "Republican" confines himself to facts to give vent to his feelings in the matter and to enlighten the general public, many of whom are temporary residents of our beautiful city, here for health, and pay very little attention to politics and the government of our city. Whereas, "Taxpayer" has assumed the aggressive, as if the "shoe pinched," and leads one to suppose that he may be closely identified with the "City Fathers." He signs himself "Taxpayer." This is very probable—yet he may be only a personal taxpayer. We know that many of our "City Fathers" are only personal taxpayers. I question seriously, however, if he be a taxpayer under the Martin Act. I question also if any of the "City Fathers" are taxpayers under the Martin Act.

Probably if this "taxpayer" had no personal interest in our "City Fathers" and owned real estate on which he had taken title after careful searches made by the most competent lawyers in the State and after the City Collector had informed said lawyers that there were no unpaid taxes on said real estate, he might not now be feeling in the frame of mind to condone such acts of extorting taxes from present holders of real estate, which were due and collectable from others twenty years ago, and which have long since been outlawed. Such acts reflect not only upon our city, but upon the lawyers of city and State—for, with the possibility of such outrages being perpetrated upon the innocent holders of real estate, we would have no use for lawyers but would turn all searches over to title guarantee companies.

"Taxpayer" makes a point of our "City Fathers" being prosperous business men. This fact the taxpayers of Plainfield are well aware of. Many of them may make money easily and spend it lavishly; but in that case we want them to have more ideas of economy in their official duties than they have in private life, and we certainly do not want a depleted treasury, replenished through the Martin Act against innocent holders of real estate.

"Taxpayer" wisely states: "the people at large are not fools and will settle the verdict at the polls." They will, with both eyes open, and, from present indications, by voting a straight ticket.

"Republican" referred to sidewalks being called for in outskirts of the city. He, however, did not refer to the fact that some of the more thickly populated parts of the town have no sidewalks. Notices to place such sidewalks were given over two years ago. Do the "City Fathers" intend waiting till the property changes hands to force this tax also on the innocent holders? A Real Estate Taxpayer.

—The Press is in receipt of a bound copy of the laws enacted by the last session of the State Legislature. It is sent with the compliments of Senator Reed.

—A farmer from Washingtonville left his team of horses untied in front of the Manhattan Hotel, on Somerset street, this morning, and when Chief Marshal Wilson happened along one horse had lost his bridle in the attempt to secure same grass a short distance away. Some kind friend had tied the team to a nearby post and thus made them partially safe. The officer called the owner out of the saloon and he then took charge of his horses.

Archie Bailey, of Manning avenue, who fell from a cherry tree a few days ago with serious results, is improving nicely and is now out of danger. Dr.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Lulu Adams, of the borough, is entertaining friends from Somerville.

Mrs. T. J. Todd is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mundy, of Newark.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher are visiting their son, Loren Fletcher, of Boston.

Mr. Nelson, of New Market, was in Plainfield yesterday, calling on friends.

Mrs. George Craig is very much improved from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. Pierce, of New Market, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman, of the borough, has been visiting friends in New York.

Miss Mamie Morgan, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Maude Titsworth, of the borough.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard Armstrong, were guests in the borough yesterday.

Edward Schenck, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. James Touzeau, of the borough, is visiting Mrs. Peter Sickle, at Little Washington.

The friends who have been visiting Miss Libbie Dennick, of the borough, have returned home.

Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Miss May Baldwin, of the borough, spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhammer, of the borough.

Rev. Mr. Todd will again occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, J. O. U. A. M., last Tuesday evening, the new offiers were installed.

Watson Emery's new house is almost completed, and the work of painting the structure will begin soon.

Mrs. William Runyon, of St. Paul, Minn., who is visiting Plainfield relatives, was in the borough yesterday.

There were a large number of borough people who went to Plainfield last evening to witness the the circus

Rev. Ira McConauhy, who is stopping in Plainfield for a short time, was in the borough yesterday visiting friends.

There will be bowling on the green at Mr. Schepflin's residence next Saturday afternoon by the members of the club.

Mrs. Christopher Huff, of the borough, has returned from Newark, where she has been the guest of relatives for a few days.

W. H. Cole, the coal dealer, is thinking seriously of buying a wheel and learning to ride. He has become very enthusiastic over the sport.

The Brunswick Traction Company is getting ready to build their trolley line through Piscataway Township, and ties and rails have been placed along the proposed line.

Isaac Randolph, of Plainfield, rode his wheel to Dunellen yesterday and called on friends. This is the second time Mr. Randolph has been on his wheel, and he rides exceedingly well.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Gertrude Smalley is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at Lincoln.

Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Bayonne, is expected to preach in the M. E. church next Sunday.

George Marsh and Lyness Walpole will pitch a match game of quoits on Saturday for $15 a side.

The road scraper is now in use and the appearance of the highways is being much improved.

Clinton Clark, of this place, and Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday afternoon at Boynton Beach.

Work has been commenced on Mr. Palmer's new house in Fanwood. Augustus Frentz has the contract for the work.

The Scotch Plains Junior baseball team defeated the Westfield Juniors in this place yesterday morning by the score of 12 to 2.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

William Jurisch, of Scranton, Pa., is the guest of D. L. Miller, of Elmer street.

Nelson L. Coryell, of Orchard street, has been entertaining friends from New York city.

Miss Margerie Russell, of Sound Beach, Conn., is the guest of Miss Mabel Kimball.

Miss Minnie MacQuoid, of Elm street, has recovered from a slight attack of measles.

Mrs. David Davis, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rosenthal, of New York city.

A party of 115 mothers and children from New York city arrived at the fresh air camp Tuesday for a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fowler, of New York city, have taken possession of their summer residence on Mountain avenue.

Mrs. N. L. Moore and daughter Alice, of North Broad street, are spending a week with friends in Hanover.

The case of Schwinefurth against Andress which was set for trial before Justice Collins today, was postponed until the 26th.

A large number of Westfield people went to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and evening to attend the performances of Wallace's circus.

The annual excursion of the Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal, Bethlehem and Locust Grove Sunday-schools went to Ocean Grove today.

The Westfield Junior baseball team will play the New Jersey Athletic Club Juniors, of Bayonne, on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon.

A baseball team captained by William Foster defeated the Scotch Plains team on the North Broad street grounds, yesterday morning, by the score 9 to 7.

A summons was issued from Justice Collins court yesterday in the contract case of A. H. Barnett against the Waltham Watch Manufacturing Company, of Waltham, Mass. The case will be tried August 4th.

The regular meeting of the I O. S. will be held this evening at the residence of Percy DuBois, on South avenue. Final arrangements will be made for the club's tennis tournament which will begin Saturday afternoon on the courts of James T. Pierson, on North Broad street.

The Union Water Company has issued a circular to its Westfield patrons warning them not to permit the use of a hose upon their premises without first making application and securing permission to do so. Many people in the town have been using hose without payment or permission, and hereafter the company will immediately turn off the water when its regulations in this matter are disregarded.

valuable horse last night. The animal was taken sick in the stable, and was with difficulty restored.

The clambake at Emery's Hotel this evening will be drawn between 6 and 7 o'clock. Numerous tables and two large tents have been erected on the lawn, which will be illuminated by incandescent electric lamps. George Thatcher and Ed. Marble will act as masters of ceremonies. Stages will run from Plainfield at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock for the accommodation of guests. At 6 o'clock, before the bake is drawn a large flag pole will be raised in front of the hotel on which an American flag will be hoisted.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

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APPEALS FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.

Two Citizens Who Thinks City Industrial Home Rules are Harsh.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I note in your "extract" from the rules of the City Industrial Home the following: "Nobody is allowed to bring ardent spirits or to use tobacco in any form there." Is not this prohibition of the use of tobacco unnecessary, if not actually cruel, under the existing circumstances? Consider for a moment that the inmates are adults, and possibly accustomed to the use of tobacco. Consider the extremely meagre food supply, barely sufficient to sustain life; and the fact, for it is a fact, that tobacco is positively beneficial to adults living on a reduced diet, in that it arrests waste of tissue.

Dr. Richardson says: "The habit (tobacco using) may be conducive to the physical well being of the individual, provided he cannot supply himself with sufficiently nourishing food to supply the daily wear and tear of the muscular and nervous system." And again, "It is innocuous as compared with alcohol; it does infinitely less harm than opium; it is in no sense worse than tea; and by the side of high living altogether contrasts most favorably."

In our prisons and many charitable institutions regular allowances of tobacco are given, and with beneficial results.

The lot of the unfortunates who will occupy the Home is harsh, indeed; and it seems to the writer that our Council has acted harshly in depriving them of this comfort, doubtless to many of them their only use. If expense be urged, I would remind them that I plead not for choice cigars, or the most expensive grades of tobacco; probably one of the many pounds of chewing and smoking tobacco, selling in large packages at 5 cents, would be gratefully received.

Medico.

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—The Honorable Common Council have again "strained at a gnat." I refer to the regulation forbidding the use of tobacco in the new Home (the poorhouse). The poor creatures are doomed to inhale the sewer stench and are not to be allowed a whiff of cheap tobacco smoke to mitigate it.

Will anyone of our Honorable Common Council reflect a minute, while he sits in a club car after a hearty breakfast and smokes his "two for a quarter" cigar, upon the under-dog in the new Home who has made his breakfast on bread and baked beans and who would be glad, perhaps, of a chance to ride outside on the platform of that club car and whiff the the delicate aroma of a la Havana, or may be chew the butt which has been under foot? If the city is too poor to afford a few ounces of tobacco to the inmates of our new Home, there is one citizen, who does not ride in a club car nor smoke aromatic Havvanas, who will gladly send a bit of the weed to the new Home. But first get that rule off the books.

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FLAT to let, East Front St. Inquire Geo Voehl, 129 West Front St. 7 12 3

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks all white, Beautiful fowls, prolific layers, cheap to make room for young stock. Corby's Poultry Farm, Washington Valley. 7 10 tf

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TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St. 7 12 1m

WANTED—A young colored girl as waitress, must go home at night. Apply 109 West Seventh St. 7 14 2

TWO new 8 room houses to let or for sale; payments taken on monthly installments. Rent $12. Apply Hugh McDonnell, 936 Park Ave. 7 14 2

WANTED in exchange for residence at New Rochelle, N. Y., price $23,000, mortgage $8,000; a house with 3 acres within one mile of Plainfield depot. Owners only need reply. Percy Winthrop Mead, 39 Cotton Exchange, New York City. 7 15 eod 2

MAN and wife wish one small and one large bed room in house containing bath; two weeks from Saturday. Reasonable, care Press. 7 15 2

LOST—On Sunday morning, a diamond horse shoe pin. Liberal reward to finder at 405 Park avenue.

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A PRIVATE SOLDIER.

BY JOHN R. MUSICK.

A dreary plain, a vast waste, with only a green oasis like grove of trees, in which had hastily been thrown up a rude breastwork of sand and stone.

A cloud of howling savages surrounding the earthwork, in which was the great overland stage. It was a scene calculated to excite fear and sympathy. There were women in that beleaguered fort as well as men, and their pale faces, parched lips and dry, tearless eyes evinced the stony terror caused by the prospect of certain death.

A dozen troopers under command of Lieutenant Marks had been sent to guard the stagecoach; when they found themselves confronted by such overwhelming odds that they hastened to the grove we have mentioned and hastily threw up the earthworks behind which the soldiers and passengers were defending themselves. The face of Lieutenant Marks was almost as pale as marble, and he had long since ceased to give orders, for it was now a pitched battle in which every man was his own commander.

Prominent among the troopers was a tall young man in the uniform of a private soldier. There was a look of calm determination on his face, and whatever others may have done, he wasted no shots that day. Every time his rifle cracked a redskin fell. Though he exposed himself more to Indian bullets than any of the others, he seemed to bold a charmed life, for not a shot touched him.

This private was about twenty-four years of age, with a handsome face, dark eyes and black moustache. His name was George Stone, and it was whispered that he was a graduate of Princeton. How he came to be a private soldier in the regular army is a story of sufficient interest to tell even in the midst of battle, especially as it has some bearing on the conflict. He and Lieutenant David Marks had been schoolboys together, and both were competitors for the appointment at West Point. Marks, though inferior to Stone in every respect, having the strongest political pull, succeeded, and George went to Princeton.

George graduated about the same time that his successful rival came from West Point with a commission as second lieutenant of cavalry. He happened to be near the town in which the regiment of his rival was quartered. This renewed the jealousy of his companion. Then Miss Mary Sommers came to the city. She was going to her sister in Montana, the coming summer, and as Marks' regiment had been ordered to that part of the country, he hoped he would meet her again, especially as he had fallen desperately in love with her. For the second time his rival was his schoolboy friend, George Stone, who seemed to be more successful than he had before. Marks had no political pull in love matters, and began to look about for some means to conquer again.

The plan he fell upon was the most nefarious that can be conceived. One day he and some officers and friends enticed George into a saloon, and during the afternoon induced him to drink so much champagne that he became utterly unconscious of his acts and surroundings.

While he was in that state, a recruiting officer who was present induced him to enlist in the regular army as a private, and he was assigned to the company to which Lieutenant Marks belonged.

When Stone recovered consciousness and realized what he had done, he resolved never to drink another drop of intoxicating liquors.

Marks, who had been his constant associate, of course cut his acquaintance, and George was compelled to mess and associate with the common soldier. Stone gave strict attention to orders, and studied military tactics as he had never studied any subject in his life. He became the favorite of all save his second lieutenant, who lost no opportunity to humiliate him.

In due time the regiment was ordered to the plains, and he was with the squad sent to guard the stage. It was the first time Lieutenant Marks had ever been under fire; nevertheless it was natural to suppose he would show some courage on this occasion, for Mary Sommers, the girl who had won his heart, was in the stage.

It was galling to poor George Stone to meet the woman whom he loved under such changed circumstances that he dared not speak to her. He bore himself erect with a proud soldierly dignity, but was silent. When the attack came he was first in the fight, and it was then that the lieutenant, who shone as a society man, began to show the white feather. He failed to go to the front with his men, and kept as much out of range of bullets and arrows as possible.

It was George, his stony silence broken only by the exigency of the moment, who suggested the grove as the proper place to make the stand. It was he who proposed that the breastwork be thrown up from the stones and sand.

All the while the cowardly lieutenant, with pale lips and trembling form, was crouched under the stagecoach, not uttering a word or taking any part in the conflict.

"Lieutenant Marks," said a sweet, musical voice at his side during a lull in the conflict, "why do you not go to the front with your men?"

"I am ill, Miss Sommers; indeed, I am very ill. I can hardly stand upon my feet," answered the lieutenant. And to prove that he was correct, he lay at full length on the ground.

"You were not ill two hours ago."

"No, this has been very sudden and very unfortunate indeed. If I were well I could drive off those rascally Indians; but really I am not able to hold up my head." And it seemed as if he would burrow his head in the sand.

"Lieutenant Marks, you are a coward'" cried the brave girl, indignantly. "You are a disgrace to the service."

He began to lament in a pitiable manner, and she turned away and ran to the side of George Stone, who stood boldly erect by the imperfect breastwork, firing at the savages, who were pouring a storm of bullets about him. Laying one little hand on his shoulder, she said:

"Mr. Stone, it is not right that you should endanger your life."

He turned his pale, stern face upon her, and spoke to her for the first time since he had worn the uniform of a soldier.

"Miss Sommers, this is no place for you."

"Nor is it any place for you," she answered.

"I am a soldier, and it is my duty to die."

"And I am one whom you are defending, and it is my duty to remain at your side."

"Miss Sommers—" he began.

"No, no, George! I will never leave this breastwork while you expose your life—more precious than that of any other in the party."

He was touched by her words. They appealed to his heart. A moisture came into the eyes which had been so long dry, while his frame trembled.

"Miss Sommers—"

"George, you used to call me Mary; won't you do so now? Remember, death is a great leveler, and we are facing death."

"Mary—I must defend you," he said. "I would defend you even if I were not a soldier, and I must inspire these others by my example."

"Better let any of them expose their lives than you!" she answered in a voice of melting tenderness.

"It would be fatal to shirk duty now—the act of a coward. Is it not better that we take the only chance we have of defending our lives than to die a coward's death?"

"Then let me stand by your side and fall when you do. I shall not care to live if you are gone."

"No, no! Don't insist on endangering your life, Mary. You unman me. I am a coward when you are exposed to danger—I am brave in the thought that I can defend you."

His reason and entreaty prevailed, and she was induced to seek the most sheltered place in the enclosure when the Indians made their next charge on the rude earthwork.

"They are coming again, boys!" cried the brave private. "Now remember that it is better to die a brave man than a coward. Don't waste a shot. Our only hope lies in making a bold, stubborn resistance."

The soldiers, who looked upon him as their natural leader, silently nodded assent.

"Steady all!" cried George Stone. "Now take careful aim. Don't any of you waste lead on the big chief with red feathers."

Every rifle was aimed.

"Steady! Let them come a little nearer before you fire."

Up they came until they were even within long pistol range, and then George gave the command:

"Fire!"

There was a rattling crash of firearms, and the foremost saddles were emptied. The big chief with red feathers went down with the others. The riderless horses plunged back among the mounted savages, making the panic more general.

"Load!" cried the young soldier.

Before the Indians had recovered from the confusion the volley had thrown them into, a second volley was poured into them. Then some of the passengers having Winchesters began a continual fire.

The savages drew off again, but they had no intention of giving up the fight. Other chiefs came to take the place of those fallen, and they appealed to their comrades for revenge. They had only to point to the sandy plain, reddened with their blood, and with deafening yells they charged the breastwork.

One by one the soldiers went down. As if by a miracle Stone was still unhurt, and gathering the arms of his fallen comrades about him, he continued to fire with such rapidity that the Indians little dreamed there was but one man left.

"George, let me help you," entreated Mary. "I can load the guns."

"God help you!" he murmered.

At this moment there was a sudden and for some time unexplainable stampede on the part of the enemy. Hastily taking up their wounded and part of their dead they flew across the plain as rapidly as their ponies could carry them. The cause of their flight was the arrival of two hundred soldiers under Major Warner. George was the only man unhurt save the cowardly lieutenant, who was still under the stagecoach, and who never recovered from his sudden malady until he and the major assured him the enemy was gone.

Miss Mary Sommers went to the city, where her brother, a wealthy miner, lived. Tom Sommers was not only wealthy but influential, and he was soon ready to offer George Stone either a discharge or a commission. He chose to be discharged, and shortly after married the lady whom he had so gallantly defended. He removed to a Western State, from which he was sent to Congress, and subsequently became an official in the war department.

In another engagement Marks had proved to be a coward, and was tried by a court-martial and dismissed from the service. He went to Washington to be reinstated, and while at the war department met the man whom he had injured.

"Well, I suppose you will do all you can against me," said the lieutenant. "You will keep me out of the army if you can."

"No," George Stone answered, "I may be doing wrong in befriending a man whom I do not believe fitted for the position, but my influence shall be given to have you restored, providing you will resign."

He succeeded in having the officer restored, and then the lieutenant resigned, which removed the stigma of disgrace from him.

It was at the President's reception that Lieutenant Marks met Mr. Stone and his beautiful wife.

"I am proud to meet such a distinguished person as Colonel Stone!" said the lieutenant, derisively.

The fair wife quickly interrupted him with:

"Not a colonel, lieutenant. Private Stone. I am proud to own that I am the wife of a private. A private who is brave in battle is to be preferred to a commissioned officer who becomes deathly sick at a sign of danger."

Lieutenant Marks, very much humiliated, left the White House.

FREEING PULP WOOD OF KNOTS.

The New Machine Accomplishes Better Results Than the Old Method.

A machine has been patented for taking the knots and foreign substance out of wood for sulphite pulp. The freer the wood is from knots and foreign matter the whiter and better quality of pulp it makes. The old method was to bore the knots out by a hand auger, but many of the knots ran crosswise, and could be only be partially removed. Hand picking of the knots was also resorted to after the wood had been chipped, girls and women being mostly employed for that purpose. Very few mills in America could afford the enormous expense of hand picking, but in Europe, where women and girls can be employed for a few cents a day, this laborious process was adopted. In consequence the European manufacturers have been able to furnish American markets with a much cleaner and better grade of pulp than is manufactured in this country. But the new machine will clean the chips better than 100 women and girls can do it in the same time. The method is simple and costs little. The wood is prepared in the usual manner by passing the blocks through the chipper. The chips are then taken up by a blower and discharged against a steel plate, which disintegrates them, after which they are passed through the machine which cleans out the knots. This is a tank or vat filled with water. After entering the water the chips are submerged by machinery and taken to a carrier. The clean wood chips suitable for pulp float and are taken out, while the knots and resinous matter sink and are carried off from the bottom of the tank. The claim of the patent is for an improved method of simultaneously moistening and assorting the clear wood chips for cooking in the digester.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A REMARKABLE BOOK.

It is on the Finest Vellum and is Traced Instead of Printed.

One of the curious books in the world is neither written nor printed. Its pages are composed of the finest quality of vellum, and the letters were with infinite pains and trouble cut out of the material with a sharp-pointed knife or a pair of delicate scissors. It is interleaved with blue paper, and the letters can, therefore, be read as easily as any print. It formerly belonged to the Prince de Ligne, and is now in the library of a noble French family. The title of the book is "Liber Passionis Domini Nulla Materia Compositis," in English, "The Book of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in Characters, Without Materials of Composition." The matter is a homily probably composed by some monastic preacher of the middle ages. A remarkable circumstance connected with this book is the fact that, although it bears the royal arms of England, no mention of it can be found in any English writing. The book is believed to have been made some time in the thirteenth or fourteenth century. In 1640 the Emperor Rudolph offered for it 11,000 ducats, which in the money of our time would equal about $66,000, and the offer was refused.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Bigger Bell than Moscow's.

The biggest bell in the world, not excepting the cracked one of Moscow, is in the pagoda of Mengoon, a little north of Mandalay, in India. It was cast about the beginning of the century by King Bodawpaya as an accompaniment to the huge brick pagoda which he never finished.

It is said to have been cast on an island and rafted across. The weight is about ninety-eight tons, circumference at the bottom 51½ feet and at the top 26 feet. It averages more than a foot in thickness. The bell itself is more than twelve feet high, and the shackle, which was intended for logs of timber, about 12 feet. The pin in the shackle has a diameter of 16 inches.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Evidence of Former Inhabitants.

If the find of a Colorado miner be taken as evidence, there is little doubt that the human race existed on this continent as long ago as the time when silver veins were in process of formation. Four hundred feet below the surface, a number of human bones, as well as an arrowhead of tempered copper, were found, actually imbedded in silver ore. The bones and arrowhead must have been lying there before the ore formed around them, and that means many thousand years ago.—Golden Days.

SCALING WITHOUT A LADDER.

A Pyramid of Soldiers Enables Men to Surmount a 31-Foot Wall.

Corporal Leary, the limberest man at Fort Sheridan, took the chance of breaking his neck and tumbling the tottering pyramids of forty-one soldiers in a bruised heap Saturday as he sprang upward from the shoulders of Private Miller, caught with three fingers of his left hand the top of the high wooden wall behind which lurked the enemy, hung for one perilous instant, and then gallantly pulled himself to the top, seized his rifle, and sprang into the midst of the foe on the other side of the improvised parapet in the Coliseum gallery.

The human pyramid swayed, but held its sturdy place while gallant infantrymen swept up the stalwart shoulders and over the thirty-one foot wall to Corporal Leary's support, while a platoon of twenty-five men kept the enemy away in front of the wall.

It was at this point that the regular army officers, who were watching the fray from the Coliseum gallery, led the applause, for Corporal Leary and his comrades had broken the world's escalading record by three feet.

When Corporal Leary climbed to the apex of the pyramid and stood on the shoulders of the men in the top row, the tips of his fingers lacked five inches of reaching the top of the wall. The highest wall that ever was escaladed before was twenty-eight feet, and the men who climbed over that in the military carnival at New York broke the world's record then. The wall at the Coliseum was thirty-one feet high, and it took just four minutes to scale it.

Eighteen of the heaviest and strongest men in the regiment formed the base of the pyramid, ten mounted on their shoulders and leaned against the wall, six stood on the shoulders of the ten, four on the shoulders of the six, and three on the shoulders of the four. Corporal Leary scrambled up this escalading pyramid of blue, and stood on the shoulders of the top three, braced against the wall.

When he stretched out his arms, and found his fingers would not reach the edge of the wall, he crouched, and then, as the human mountain swayed dizzily beneath his feet, with the mighty and yet delicate effort of the trained athlete he sprang boldly five inches upward at the edge of the barrier. He tried to grasp the top of the parapet with both hands, but only three fingers of his left hand went high enough. The pyramid under him was still swaying. He held to the hazardous edge by the three fingers for an instant, and then, with a heave and a twist, pulling his whole body up, caught the wall with the other hand. An instant after he was on the enemy's side of the barricade.—Chicago Tribune.

He Stopped the Procession.

A clergyman, who was also a wit, once preached rather a long sermon from the text:

"Thou art weighed in the balance and art found wanting."

After his congregation had listened for about an hour, some began to get weary, and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister.

Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon and said:

"That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

All the others waited until the sermon was ended.—Spare moments.

Havana Cigars that Cost $2 Apiece.

It may interest those who are bewailing the forthcoming scarcity of fine Havana cigars to know that one retail dealer in New York sells and has sold for years cigars of a certain brand at $2 each. He sells on an average about four of that kind every week. An old Spanish friend of mine, who for twenty years was in the cigar business here, assures me that they cost the dealer about $1.45 each when put in his show case, so that $2 is not too much to charge for them. The main points of their cost are the large wages paid to the expert workmen who make them, the very large leaves used for the wrappers and the duty.

VARIETIES.

A railroad superintendent in Pennsylvania has issued an order prohibiting the throwing of rice on railway premises. His act is regarded as a covert attack on matrimony.

"The Gaylord (Kan.) Herald" says that the experiment tried there a year ago of electing women to fill all the city offices has proved a complete success, the city business being conducted by them in a careful, economical and efficient manner.

Most of the men in the islands of southwest Japan lead lives of idleness and are cheerfully supported by the women. The males are fond of music, some of them being excellent musicians on various instruments, but it is considered disgraceful for a woman to play.

John G. Marshall, of Baltimore, has a farm in Talbot County, Md., which he has made a refuge for birds. They seem to know that they will be safe on it, and large numbers of them have made it their home, some of them having become so tame that they feed with the chickens.

Filial regard is not extinct in South London. A young man charged with hitting a woman over the head with a beef bone, explained that she had been fighting from 5 o'clock in the morning till noon with his mother, and that he thought it time to stop it. A policeman testified that in the same street two women once fought all day long, stopping only for meals, till one went home and died. Her husband had looked on, calmly mending shoes, while the fight went on.

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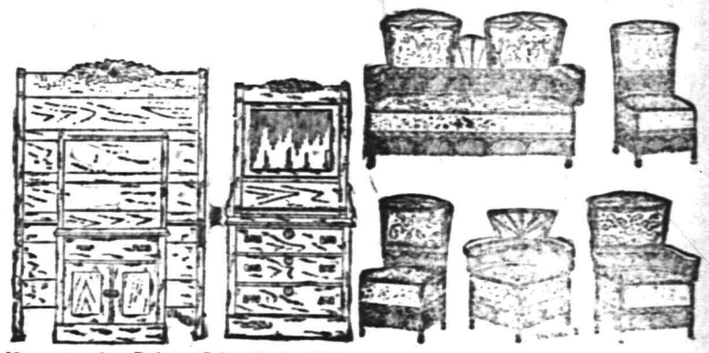

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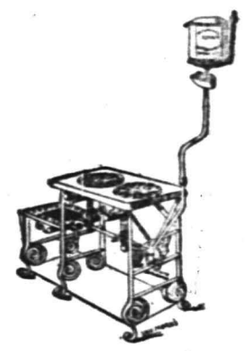

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Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin. (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 06, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m. 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. (Sundays 11 39 a-m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 58 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For New York and Brooklyn-Local-6 47, 7 15, 7 43, 9 40, a. m. 2 29, 4 45 and 7 10 p. m. Sunday 7 55 9 03 a. m., 2 21, 7 10 p. m. Express—7 25, 8 27, 10 02 a. m. 12 13, 2 17, 5 11, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. Sundays—7 25 a. m. and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 46, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.
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Arrive—8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 1:00 and 2:30 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 6:30 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and other road vehicles in the public roads, streets and highways of the Township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or roads within the Township of Fanwood are hereafter required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Section 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable bell attached to the handle bar of the machine which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street, road or highway ridden upon.

Section 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the township of Fanwood, providing that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalk only concerning which the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood have power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896, and provided, further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon said sidewalk in passing to or from private premises to or from the roadbed of any street, road or highway.

Section 4. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similiar vehicle or other road vehicle in any public road, street or highway of the township of Fanwood at a greater speed than the rate of twelve miles per hour.

Section 5. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence, and that the justice of the peace or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences in violation of this ordinance may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence.

Adopted July 8, 1897.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 12, '97.

Bogart Mrs Ambrose	Hagerty Mrs Rosella
Brennan " Sarah E	Haulenbeck Miss A
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A GOOD RIDDANCE.

Night-Watchman A. B. Henry at the Standard Flint Paper Co., of Newark, N. J., Ejects an Undesirable Tenant.

There is a great deal of truth in the tales told about evictions in Ireland and in the North of Scotland during the early and middle part of the Century. It is a hardship for any family to be summarily dumped on a roadside, without friends or wealth, half famished and half clad, but such ejections or evictions are not by any means confined to the British Isles. Scarcely a day passes in free America without similar cases being recorded, and often in place of extending gratitious sympathy across the Atlantic we could find abundant opportunities to lavish it at home. Night watchman A. B. Henry of 43 William street, Newark, N. J., became involved in an eviction a short time ago. Some time the reader may be forced to adopt the same measures. Knowing how Mr. Henry proceeded will save a heap of trouble and many a dollar. He says: "It may or may not have been kidney disease that I had, but I know the pain was located in the left kidney and was very troublesome and annoying, to say nothing of the suffering it at times caused me. I learned about Doane's Kidney pills and procured them from a drug store. I had to be very careful in stooping or lifting in order to avoid the sharp pains which were sure to follow if I made any careless movement and any strain on the back caused a sharp twinge to pass through my loins. I used Doane's Kidney Pills and was completely cured and am now entirely free from it. My back is as strong as ever, and during the long hours I am on my feet it does not bother me or get tired, and painful as it did formerly."

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REPORT AGAINST M'KANE.

Referee Says He and the People's Trust Company Must Pay.

New York, July 15.—Referee Edward S. Fowler has rendered judgment in the suit of the city of Brooklyn against John Y. McKane and The People's Trust company. The report shows that McKane, as supervisor of Gravesend, deposited the town's funds with the Trust company. According to the complaint, he obtained over $50,000 of excise moneys and $127,000 for the sale of town bonds and other sums he never accounted for. He had on deposit with the Trust company, also as supervisor, $21,000. Judgment was asked that the company pay over this money to the city and that McKane make good the balance, for which he had failed to account.

The answer of McKane to the complaint admitted the balance with the Trust company of $21,000. It held that he required access to the records of the town now in possession of the city in order to dispose of the other allegations. McKane also set up a counter claim against the city for $119,370.43, moneys alleged to have been advanced by him to pay the town police from 1884 to 1894.

The referee reports in favor of judgment for the plaintiff and says the Trust company shall pay the city the amount on deposit, with interest, amounting to $27,729.75, and judgment is ordered against McKane for $408,427.37, which he had received as supervisor and had never accounted for. The report declares that McKane received from the sale of town lands $238,014.35 and from bonds $137,000, less the $21,929.70 deposited with the Trust company, and also obtained from the county treasurer for town use at one time $24,000 and at another $29,602.32.

STORM STRIKES A CAMP.

Plays Havoc With the New Jersey Militiamen at Sea Girt.

New York, July 15.—A small cyclone struck the New Jersey state camp at Sea Girt and for over an hour raged with fury, destroying everything in its path. The cyclone came across the range and mowed down a row of sentry boxes on the east end of the ground. The next obstacle in its path was the tent occupied by Lieutenants F. R. Crowell and James F. Brown of company G. The emergency hospital was next attacked. Its only tenant, Assistant Surgeon Wilhelm, evaded the falling beams of the tent as it crashed to the ground.

The wind then wrecked three of the guard tents and almost destroyed the other seven along the line. The dispensary adjoining the post hospital next fell, and the bottles of chemicals and drugs were soon one disordered mass.

Brigade headquarters was next invaded. Colonel Charles F. Boltwood, inspector of the First brigade, rushed to the adjoining tents and aroused Brigadier General P. F. Wanser and his staff, but a moment before he got there the big fore beam of the general's tent had fallen. Division headquarters, the first row in camp, suffered most.

The first tent in that line was used as the office of the post quartermaster. Colonel George P. Olcott. In the next are the quarters of Colonel Olcott, and then those of General R. A. Donnelly, General John D. McGill, Governor Griggs and Colonel Nathan Haines. The governor's tent and those of Generals Donnelly and McGill and Colonels Haines and Potter were unoccupied. Colonel William H. Early, quartermaster for the Second regiment, was aroused from bed just before the crash came, but he had a narrow escape.

THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION.

The Most Prominent Democrats of the State Meet In Louisville.

Convention Hall, Louisville, July 15.—Notable and unique to a degree beyond any held for more than a score of years in Kentucky was the convention which brought to Louisville from all parts of the "bloody ground" the sturdiest sons of Democratic forefathers with the purpose, as they put it, of sustaining true Democracy and bringing back to the folds those who have strayed after a silver idol.

The most prominent of Kentucky's statesmen were in attendance, there was almost a constant flow of oratory, of which nearly 1,000 delegates did not weary, and every face revealed the zeal which was felt in the cause which led to their assembling. It may be said, too, that firmly as they were imbued with the principles which underlie their party of national democracy, little of bitterness toward free silver brothers found expression.

While determined to fight, without compromise or yielding, the advocates of free silver it was almost the unanimous conviction that the true spirit should consist of a tireless effort to "reclaim" those who had parted from them and once again enable Kentucky and every state to present a solid, united Democracy to oppose the Republican party or any political foe.

Complete satisfaction with the work of the convention was to be read in the faces and bearing of all the delegates when final adjournment came, and confidence was freely expressed in the ultimate winning of a victory which would lead to a national success in the next presidential contest.

Check Put on Insurance Agents.

Albany, July 15.—In response to a communication from the insurance department Attorney General Hancock has written an opinion, in which he holds that agents acting for industrial or prudential companies doing business on weekly payment plan could not take applications for the ordinary life insurance without procuring a certificate of authority from the superintendent of insurance.

Alleged Murderer Bailed.

Olean, N. Y., July 15.—Through the error of a justice of the peace in East Leon Robert Milks of that place, arrested on a warrant charging murder in the first degree, was allowed to secure bail. In the commitment to jail the justice changed the charge to manslaughter, a bailable offense. Milks is charged with killing his 6-year-old son with a blacksmith's hammer.

Murder and Suicide.

Vancouver, B. C., July 15.—William J. Immell shot and killed Kitty Askew, his sweetheart, and then killed himself. Papers were found on Immell's body showing that he came from Akron, O. The couple had frequently quarreled.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The National League Elects a President at Detroit.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Republican College League Delegates Also Elect Their Officers, Make Pledges and Congratulate the Country on the Election of McKinley.

Detroit, July 15.—The National League of Republican clubs, in session here, has chosen J. L. Crawford of Kentucky as president for the ensuing year. Half a dozen candidates for the position were in the field, and there was a spirited but good natured contest, which finally resulted in the election of the Kentuckian.

President Woodmansee introduced Mr. Crawford, the newly elected president, who made very brief remarks, expressing his thanks for the honor and announcing his determination to approximate as far as possible the brilliant administration of his predecessor.

Chairman Bundy of Ohio submitted the report of the committee on resolutions. It reaffirmed the monetary plank in the St. Louis platform; congratulated the country on the evidences of returning prosperity; viewed with satisfaction the progress of the Republican administration and rejoiced in the treaty with Hawaii; said that President McKinley could be relied upon to end the struggle of Cuba; urged upon congress the protection of our shipping interests and beet sugar industries; favored granting suffrage to women and condemned the partisan action of President Cleveland in removing old soldiers from office and extending the civil service over his own appointees; wanted new safeguards on immigration question; sympathized with the striking miners and expressed the belief that the tariff bill would restore good times. The resolutions were adopted.

Republican College League.

The annual meeting of the American Republican College league was held in the Russell House parlors. I. N. Murfin of Michigan presided. Thirty delegates were present, seven of whom were from the University of Michigan. These delegates also comprised the accredited delegates from the College league to the convention of the National League of Republican clubs, the College league having its regular representation in addition to those from the respective states. A. L. Davis, the University of Michigan's candidate for the presidency, was elected by acclamation.

The other offices were filled as follows: Vice presidents, T. H. Blodgett of Knox university, H. L. Douglas of Minnesota and J. L. Finch of Olivet. C. A. A. McGee of the University of Wisconsin was chosen treasurer, and F. H. Wurzer of Notre Dame university secretary.

Silas Perkins, private secretary to United States Senator Hanna, was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Republican league, and F. B. Whitney of Williams college was elected vice president of the latter organization from the College league.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that last year's Republican victory was a triumph of brains and intelligence over passion and prejudice, in the achieving of which the colleges of the United States stood shoulder to shoulder in support of Republican principles as expressed in the St. Louis platform. The resolutions congratulate the country on the auspiciously begun administration of President McKinley, and approve his policy in convening the extra session of congress.

The College league pledges itself to assist in the future battles of the party. The place of the next meeting was left to the executive committee, and the meeting then adjourned sine die.

Sale of Magowan's House Postponed.

Trenton, July 15.—Sheriff Ashmore has adjourned for two weeks the sale of ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan's colonial mansion. The property was advertised to be sold under judgments held by Reimer & Meyer of New York and the Niagara bank of Buffalo. The property is also advertised to be sold two weeks from yesterday under foreclosure proceedings brought by the holders of a $15,000 mortgage on the property. The postponement was had under a belief that less complications would arise by selling under the foreclosure and that the property would bring a better price.

Reservoir In Danger of Bursting.

St. Albans, Vt., July 15.—It is reported that the new reservoir of this city, situated about four miles outside of the city, has been so swelled by the heavy rains of the past few days that it is in danger of bursting. It is being carefully watched, and it is hoped that it will hold back the enormous amount of water that has been collected. The reservoir is a new one, being built about four years ago at a cost of $50,000.

Acquitted of a Charge of Larceny.

Richmond, July 15.—George E. Crawford, a prominent real estate agent, has been acquitted of a charge of the larceny of $2,500 from Mrs. Catherine Peyrounet. Crawford's arrest caused a sensation here several months ago. Mrs. Peyrounet loaned him money and alleged that he had handled it improperly.

Damages For Loss of Hand.

Norwich, Conn., July 15.—By a decision of the Connecticut supreme court, yesterday John J. Ryan of Holyoke, Mass., has been awarded $1,500 damages and costs in a suit against the Chelsea Paper company of Norwich for the loss of a hand. The original suit was for $10,000.

John P. Lovell Paralyzed.

Weymouth, Mass., July 15.—Word has been received here that Mr. John P. Lovell, founder of the John P. Lovell Arms company of Boston, was stricken with paralysis at his summer home at Cottage City. He is 77 years of age and the physicians pronounce the case critical.

Governor Drake Injured.

Des Moines, July 15.—Governor Drake was injured by a fall on the steps of the capitol. He struck on his hip, which was penetrated by a bullet during the war. The injury may prove serious. His physician had advised him that a severe blow there would be dangerous.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:41 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

F. L. C. Martin has just received a handsome gold locket from the Evening Telegram as a gift. The gift was given in appreciation of Mr. Martin's services as marshal in the Telegram's big bicycle parade.

The Y. M. C. A. Cycling League, of Northern New Jersey, will hold a run this evening. The destination is New Brunswick, where the other associations will be entertained. Plainfield will be represented. The party going from this city will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 8 o'clock.

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon the New Brunswick Golf team will come to this city and play a game with the Plainfield team on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The home team will no doubt be a strong one and a good game is looked for.

PASSING COMMENT.

A leading physician of this city yesterday called the attention of the writer to the fact that an unusually large number of young children were overcome during the recent hot weather. On last Sunday the gentleman in question was called upon to attend as many as eight children who were prostrated by heat. The delicate systems of children become weakened in summer, so that a very hot day is certain to have an almost fatal effect. Many people think that the youngsters do not need a change of air and scenery in summer, when as a matter of fact no one needs it more than they do.

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W. D. Murray, of this city, has an interesting article entitled "Summer and the Bible" in last week's issue of "Men." It is a plea for Bible study during the summer vacation. "One reason, I believe," says the writer, "why our classes are not more successful is that our lessons show that they have been prepared in fag ends of time, when head and heart were weary with the affairs of busy life. But how different a lesson on the sermon on the Mount would be if the teacher had worked it out in the congenial atmosphere of some mountain top; how the fragrance of the fields and woods would cling to a lesson prepared some bright morning beside a shady brook!"

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The tramp question in this country is complicated by the freedom with which the nomads, hobos or panhandlers are carried from place to place upon freight trains, says an exchange. Certain municipalities have ordinances which provide for the punishment of men who are caught stealing rides on trains, and some States have laws to check the peripatetic habit, but everywhere in the United States we are far behind Great Britain in applying the proper remedy. In New Jersey the bum who is caught stealing a ride on a train is sentenced to thirty days in jail, and if the weather is inclement the rest is generally welcome. In England the wayfarer is arrested and sent back to his starting place under guard. Could anything be more discouraging than that to a man who wanted to see the world?" The only parallel on this side of the Atlantic is the treatment of a stowaway. If he is discovered on the trip from Europe he is made to work as a coal passer, and when the westward voyage is ended he is detained until the same vessel goes back and then is compelled to work his passage home.

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The commuter, the local business man and the machinist met again last evening to discuss the events of the day and incidentally what other topics happened to be touched upon Their families had gone to the circus, and so the three men had wandered down town for a friendly glass of soda water.

"This is a great city of ours," said the commuter. "The people are not forgotten. Why, we have been wading through the mud up in our neighborhood every rainy day, and so we sent in a petition to the Council and now we have a flagstone cross walk. Last night I came home and reached the house dry shod, thanks to the new crosswalk."

"That may be all right," replied the machinist, "But I noticed one thing, Sunday afternoon, when I went out for a walk that lessened my opinion of some of the city officials. Up on Watchung avenue they just put down wide cross walks to replace the narrow ones that used to be there. Why don't they lay crosswalks up in our neighborhood before putting down wider ones in your end of town? There are lots of streets where we and our wives and children have to wade through the mud every rainy day, our chiidren have to wade through the mud to reach the schools as everybody up there will tell you. I tell you there's where we need crosswalks."

"Why don't they give us arc lights?" grumbled the business men. "They are something that the business men have asked for. They have only asked for them because they need them, and they need them much more than the people of Watchung avenue need wider sidewalks, as if they couldn't walk one abreast for just the width of the street."

"Oh, you fellows are not looking on the right side of things. Look at our streets. Look at the prompt action of the Board of Health in the recent scarlet fever scare. Who says that we haven't got efficient officials?" chimed the commuter. And so they talked on.

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"Uncle" Dan Roberts' horses had pease for dinner Tuesday. The joke was that "Uncle Dan" was counting on having those same pease for dinner himself, only the horses got ahead of him. It happened thuswise. "Uncle Dan" felt a longing for green pease and he determined to gratify it. He had had some several times before this season, but he decided to have somemore. He then went forth and bought some and left them in the rear of the office near the back stairs leading to his apartments above. They were left in a pan ready to be shelled. When he returned just before dinner, there were the pease. So "Uncle Dan" did not investigate, but supposed, of course, that they had been shelled and that only the pods remain. He then carried the supposed pods out to the horses who enjoyed them with unusual relish. "Uncle Dan" noticed at the time, he said, that two of the more sedate horses actually winked at him. When he came back there was an inquiry as to what had become of the pease, and when the truth was learned "Uncle Dan" had to scamper to the nearest grocery and get a new supply or else go without any for his dinner.

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Charles J. Jensen, of Elizabeth, has an educated parrot that answers telephone calls. The bird's cage hangs in the room where the telephone is, and the cage door is nearly always open. When the telephone bell rings and none of the family are in the room to answer it, Polly flies from her cage to the telephone, lifts the receiver off the hook and shrieks in the transmitter the words: "Hello! Hello! What do you want?" Then the parrot hangs up the receiver again and begins shouting: "Telephone rings," and keeps this up until one of the family answers the call, when Polly flies back to her cage with an air of having done her duty.

A Watermelon Festival.

The watermelon festival, which was to have been held in the Marconnier chapel at Oak Tree, last evening, was postponed until this evening on account of the storm. The festival will be a delightful affair and will be none the worse for being postponed one evening. It is to be held in the chapel. There will be an excellent entertainment while watermelon, ice cream, and other summer delicacies will be for sale there. Special arrangements will be made for the checking of wheels. Several parties are planning to wheel out from this city by the full moon and spend the evening there.

—Fine shoes cheap. Doane & Edsall.

ROSSINI THE COMPOSER.

Noted for His Laziness, but Could write Against Time When in the Mood.

Very remarkable are the conditions under which musical composers have sometimes turned out their work. Rossini was renowned for his laziness, yet when the mood was on him, or when pressure was brought to bear upon him, he could write against time. "The Barber of Seville" was composed in a month.

There is another story of the same composer in which one hardly knows whether to consider him particularly lazy or particularly industrious. He was in the habit of writing in bed, and on one occasion, while thus engaged, a trio that he had almost finished dropped from his hand and slipped under the bed.

The sheet was too far away for him to reach it, and to get up and reach under the bed for it was out of the question. There was only one other thing to be done, and Rossini did it. He wrote another trio.

Rossini's characteristics were so well know that sometimes strong measures were taken to secure a composition. The overture to "Gazza Ladra" was was procured in a peculiar manner. On the day of the first performance the manager got hold of Rossini and confined him in the upper loft of La Scala, under guard of four scene shifters, who took the text as it was written, sheet by sheet, and threw it out of the window to copyists waiting below.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Japanese Reporters.

The Japanese reporter makes about as much money as the Japanese policeman— that is, $6 a month. In Tokio some of them make more, and in the smaller towns they make as little as $2 a month, but $6 is a fair average. They are not sent out on regular assignments as a rule, but are given a roving commission. The editor tells them to get news—real news if there is any, but get news; and they never return empty-handed. A good newsgatherer is rare among them, but the "fakir" is plentiful enough, and really clever.

Interviewing can hardly be said to be popular. The people do not understand it and do not like it. Japan is esoteric and doesn't tell what it knows if it can help itself. Still, there are interviews in Japanese papers. Politicians have themselves interviewed occasionally, and distinguished "globe-trotters" usually submit.—New York Post.

Jewels Growing on Trees.

Jewels growing on trees seems rather a freak of the fancy than reality. It is true, nevertheless.

Among the curiosities of tropical plant life are the pearls found occasionally in the cocoanut-palm of the Phillippine Islands. These pearls, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime.

The bamboo, too, yields another precious product, in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

In each case, of course, this mineral matter is obtained from the soil.

The natives of the Celebes use these vegetable opals as amulets and charms against disease.—Scraps.

Those Puzzling Bicycle Suits.

The policeman rapped loudly at the door, and when the servant opened it, said:

"Is Mrs. Swellrig at home?"

"No, but Mr. Swellrig is."

"Then tell him his wife's been knocked senseless in a bicycle collision."—Truth.

Lost His Pocketbook.

While J. Howard Wright, of Central avenue, was descending the stairs in the Central station at Communipaw this afternoon, his pocket was picked of his pocketbook, containing a commutation ticket and quite a sum of money. He was unable to detect the guilty party.

To Entertain Veterans

A meeting of the citizens of Somerville will be held at the Court House on Monday next at 8 p. m., to arrange for entertaining the veterans of the old Fifteenth N. J. Vols at the reunion on September 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Duncan, of Richmond street, have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting friends.

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Benevolent Party (cheerfully)—"I see Mr. Edison expects to cure blindness by electricity."

Blind Man (gloomily)—"Yes; these inventions are always driving some poor man out of business."

Miss Millington—How in the world did you ever succeed in cultivating a taste for Wagner?

Mr. Clarkson—Well, I don't know, unless it came to me while I was working next door to a boiler factory.—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you think, Harry, you could induce one or two boys to come to Sunday school?" "I could bring one," he replied; "de udder fellers in our alley kin lick me."—Chicago News.

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A SENSATIONAL HEARING

JAMES E. MARTINE RELATES HIS GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE CITY.

He Asks as a Matter of Equity and Justice That His Claims Be Used as an Offset Against His Delinquent Taxes.

Rather sensational was the adjourned hearing yesterday afternoon, before the adjustment commissioners, appointed under the Martin Act. There was only two property owners who personally appeared before the Commissioners, while several were heard from by letter. The sensational part was the testimony of James E. Martine, who made a claim that is known only to the old residents of the city.

According to the sketch of the situation given by Mr. Martine to the Commissioners, yesterday afternoon, he once came to the aid of the city to the amount of $3,000, which was never paid, and the city still owes him for the macadamizing of three thous and feet of Park avenue, which he did in compliance with an ordinance that was declared of no effect by the courts.

The Commissioners held their regular meeting, last week, and ad journed until yesterday afternoon, when the hearing was continued. All the Commissioners, Frank Bergen and Albert B. Carlton, of Elizabeth, and Joseph A. Hubbard, of Plainfield, were present. Frank J. Hubbard acted as secretary and George Wean as stenographer.

Communications were received from William Rockwell, Mrs. T. J. Gilles, A. J. Gavett ahd J. O. Campbell, regarding the back taxes, ex plaining that they had been paid or that they had no knowledge that there were any taxes due on the property.

Jacob Tingley appeared before the Commissioners regarding a bill he had received for back taxes on the property, 405 West Fourth street. All the taxes, he said, had been paid at least once and some of them twice The reason for the payment of them twice was that he had lost certain receipts. Now he really objected to paying them the third time. He presented a receipt in full up to 1893, and many other receipts for a portion of the amount. The Commissioners told Mr. Tingley that he would be called upon later to explain his case when they considered it, and asked him to retain the receipts until that time.

Mr. Martine then came forward. He told something of the history of Plainfield over a quarter of a century ago. Park avenue formerly ran to Seventh street, but the progressive people wished to extend it to Metuchen and make a direct thoroughfare to that place. The house of Mrs. V. L. Spencer was directly in the path of the proposed street and it was necessary to remove it. The city assessed the property owners who would be benefited by the opening, among whom was J. E. Martine. All the assessments were not paid and the city needed about $2,000 to remove the house. Mr. Martine was particularly interested and wished the improvement to go forward without delay. He loaned the city the $2,000, expecting to get it back from the rest of the assessments, but they were never paid. He presented his claim and appeared before the Council at committee meetings and stated his case, but a final understanding was never reached.

Immediately after the cutting through of the road an ordinance was passed providing for the grading and macadamizing of Park avenue. The ordinance stated that if the property owners did not have the work done themselves, the city would take the matter in hand and have it done at their expense. Mr. Martine was the only one to do his share of the work, macadamizing about 3,000 feet at a cost of over $3,000. The other owners refused. The ordinance was brought into court and finally declared void. The remainder of the work was done by the city. Mr. Martine claimed the city should reimburse him for the expense that had been forced upon him. The city did not and he did not care to bring suit against the city.

Mr. Martine asked the commissioners to look upon these debts of the city as off sets for the taxes he had not paid, as a matter of equity and justice. Mayor Fisk was an interested listener to the story, asking questions at intervals.

The Commissioners seemed impressed by Mr. Martine's remarks and asked him to bring the necessary papers to the meeting of the Commission when his case should be considered. When asked if he had anything else to say by Chairman Bergen, of the Commission, he replied:

"Nothing, unless it is to endorse your trolley scheme," at which a general smile went around.

Fred C. Lounsbury asked the Com-

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SUSPENDED IN MIDAIR.

YOUNG SWEENEY GRASPED A LIVE ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

He Was Unable to Let Go and the Electricity Coursed Through His Body and Caused Him to Scream With the Pain.

It was a close call that Joseph Sweeney, of West Fonrt street, had last evening. Joseph is about ten years of age and was playing on Liberty street when a desire seized him to climb a large tree, near the corner of Fourth street. At the time there was scarcely any one around in that locality. Joseph succeeded in reaching the top of the tree and was casting about for a suitable branch for a whip. In his attempt he accidentally grasped a live electric light wire hidden behind the leaves and was unable to let go. He became frightened and began te scream. His heart-rending cries were heard several blocks away. People came running from all directions, thinking that someone was being killed. Soon there was a crowd of several hundred people assembled around the tree. There they saw the boy suspended in mid-air with the one hand fastened to the live wire.

In an instant the crowd took in the situation and people began to run for ladders. One was secured at Westphal's grocery store and Mr. Sharkey, the Liberty street butcher, secured a pair of rubber gloves. He ascended the ladder to where the boy was hanging. While attempting to rescue the boy the crowd stood breathless, for they expected that the lad would not be able to withstand the charge of electricity which was passing through his body.

It seemed like hours to those who stood around the tree for Mr. Sharkey to reach the boy,although it only took a very few minutes. When Mr. Sharkey got near young Sweeney he caught him about the arms and carried the boy to the ground. The crowd flocked about the youngster and it was almost impossible to get him out of the crowd so that he could be taken to Dr. Simpson. The latter examined the boy and found that his right hand and forearm was severely burned, as well as his left hand, but he decided that the lad was not seriously injured. Mrs. Sweeney, mother of the boy, was almost frantic with grief, but when she learned that her son was out of danger she seemed to be reconciled.

RODE UNDER MOONLIGHT

PLEASURABLE RUN TAKEN BY THE Y. M. C. A. CYCLING CLUB.

New Brunswick Association Was the Destination and Their Members Extended a Welcome That Was Very Hospitable.

If the officers of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Northern New Jersey had had the making of the weather, last evening, they could not have had a better night for the run of the league associations to New Brunswick. The New Brunswick association has a reputation for hospitality that is well deserved. Last evening, it was heightened, if possible, for the New Brunswick boys gave their guest a delightful evening and provided food for the inner and outer man in large quantities.

The Plainfield association had the best representation as regards numbers of any of the visiting associations. There were twenty-two in line from this city under the leadership of C. E. A Haywood and Walter Long. Among the number was Curtis M. Thorpe, one of the members of the Board of Directors and three of the members of the business men's class.

The party started promptly at 8 o'clock and arrived in New Brunswick a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The Passaic association had the next largest representation. There were about a hundred wheelmen altogether.

A bountiful supply of sandwiches, crackers and cake was provided with plenty of lemonade and ice cream. A string orchestra rendered a number of selections during the evening.

The return was made at 10 o'clock, under the command of Captain T. A. Cuming, who rode over after the rest. No accidents happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The run was to be held two weeks ago but has been twice postponed on account of rain.

An Approaching Marriage.

Next Wednesday evening at the Mt. Olive Baptist church will take place the marriage of Miss Anna Johnson, formerly of Sing Sing, but now of North Plainfield, and Harper Luck, also of North Plainfield. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 the bride and groom will go to Jersey City, where a reception will be held for the relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of the church will officiate.

—Additional local news on the third page.

LIBEL SUIT FOR RUNYON.

CONSTABLE PIERCE WILL ASK THE NEWS EDITOR FOR DAMAGES.

Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick, Will Prosecute the Case, the Papers in Which Will Be Served in a Few Days.

Though he has stragetically endeavered to avoid prosecution on the charge of libel, it now appears that Editor Runyon will have to defend an action of that nature in the courts of Middlesex county.

Constable Robert Pierce, of New Market, stated to a Press reporter this morning that he had retained Howard MacSherry, a successful and well known lawyer of New Brunswick, to prosecute Editor Runyon for a large amount of damages on the charge of having libeled him in publishing a false statement in the News sometime ago.

It will be remembered that Constable Pierce figured prominently in the sensational Meserole ejectment proceedings at New Market, when a New York man proceeded against the Meseroles to compel them to move off property which he owned. The papers in the case were served by Constable Pierce and a dispute, in which many alleged serious threats were made by the Meseroles, accompanied the process.

After the trouble an article appeared in the news columns of Editor Runyon's paper in which it was stated that Constable Pierce had been arrested and arraigned before Justice Storms, of New Market, on the charge of committing perjury. There was not a word of truth in it.

The next day, Constable Pierce relates, his son called on Editor Runyon and asked him to retract the false statement. The son claims that Runyon said that he got the story on good authority and he absolutely refused to clear Pierce. It seems, however, that after two months' time Runyon's independence, when he saw a libel suit staring him in the face, commenced to be tempered by a sense of justice to the wrongly accused man. Then there appeared in the News an article, clumsily worded so as to avert suspicion that Runyon was wrong in his presumptions of supreme independence, half-heartedly exonerating Pierce from the charge of perjury. The manner and method of the News editor did not appease Constable Pierce's wronged feelings.

Yesterday, Lawyer MacSherry commenced the work of drawing up the formal complaint against Runyon for libel and in a few days the papers will be served. Lawyer McSherry believes that Pierce has a good case, but he has not yet decided as to the sum of money which Runyon will be asked to pay Pierce.

ALL JERSEY SMILES.

Such a Hay Crop Has Never Been Seen—The Same as to Fruit.

The New Jersey farmers are gleeful, and well they may be. Nature smiled on them and on their fields and orchards. The rain of early spring delighted the grass, and the result is the largest hay crop in the history of the State. And there is prosperity in store for the fruit growers also. The season will prove one of the best for Jersey fruit in size and richness.

An Eventful Visit for Children.

The two children of Charles Amermen, of Stone street, returned home yesterday after a very eventful visit at the home of Norman Brenbrook, of New Vernon, near Morristown. Last Sunday, that section was visited by a thunder storm of great violence. The lightning struck Mr. Brenbrook's house, leaving the kitchen in the rear of the house almost a total wreck Pearl Amermen was rendered senseless by the shock and it was some time before she could be restored to consciousness. It was then discovered that a portion of her skin was turned black. She is all right now, however. Her little brother was not injured, but badly frightened.

Prospects of a Big Peach Crop.

The peach crop in the vicinity of Washington will be the largest ever gathered, from present indications. James Shields, the owner of one of the largest orchards in the State, estimates his crop at over 10,000 baskets. He has offered the entire crop at twenty-five cents per basket, delivered at the Washington depot.

New Trunks Cheap.

A new lot of trunks and bags have just been received at Doane & Edsall's shoe store, direct from the factory and all the "spot cash" discounts taken off and divided with their patrons. They claim to sell the best and prettiest shoes at the lowest price of any house in this section.

William A. Stimpson, of the News reportorial staff, went to Asbury Park yesterday and spent the day there.

SAID TO BE 121 YEARS OLD

A NOTED LOCAL CHARACTER FATALLY HURT ON THE TRACKS.

Reuben Keith, Born a Slave in Virginia, Was Killed By Accident — A Short Sketch of His Long Career in This Life.

Reuben Keith, a well-known colored character, of this city, who claimed to be 121 years old, was struck by freight engine No. 88, on the Central Railroad tracks near the Madison avenue bridge at 3:30 o'clock this morning, receiving injuries from which he died.

Keith was in the habit of picking coal on the railroad, and started out for that purpose at 3 o'clock this morning. It is supposed that in order to avoid a fast express train, he stepped upon the other track and was struck by the freight engine. Keith was thrown some distance, but was not badly mangled. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock.

Keith has lived for the past six years with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Coleman, on Cottage place. When seen by a Press reporter today Mrs. Coleman talked freely of her father's history. He was born a slave upon the plantation of Capt. James Payne in Farquar county, Virginia. Capt. Payne was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and Keith had a distinct memory of him and of the stories he used to relate of the fight for independence. Keith's mother was the nurse of Capt. Payne's children, and the whole family were treated as favorites by their master and mistress. Of the War of 1812 and the Mexican War Keith had distinct recollections.

When the Rebellion came and the slaves were emancipated, the old man still clung to the plantation where a new generation of Paynes were in control He worked at his trade of blacksmith and lived comfortably in the house with which his old master had presented him in his last will. He married and there were ten children, four of whom are now living.

There is no record of Keith's birth and it is doubted if he was as old as he claimed. He was a very old man, however.

ATE CLAMS; WERE HAPPY.

Friends of W. S. Emery Made Merry at Scotch Plains Last Night.

The clambake and flag-raising at Emery's Hotel, Scotch Plains, last night, was one of the most successful affairs of the sort ever held in the town. Between 300 and 400 invited guests were present, including delegations of Elks from Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Newark and Jersey City. Fine music was discoursed throughout the evening by Gutmann's band of 14 pieces.

At 5 o'clock a flag pole, 67 feet in height, was raised, and a large American flag was swung to the breeze. As the flag unfurled the guests sang patriotic songs and cheered.

The bake was drawn between 6 and 7 o'clock, and was served to the guests upon the lawn in the rear of the hatel. The night was a pleasant one, and the lawn was made brilliant by incandescent electric lamps.

George Thatcher and Ed. Marble acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Thatcher was in his best vein and kept the guests laughing with his witticisms.

Speeches were delivered by W. S. Emery, George Thatcher, Abe Nelson, of Newark, John H. Adleman, of this city, and Ed. Marble.

EXTENDING GAME PRESERVES.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Local Sportsmen Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Game Protective and Propagating Association was held last evening when much business of importance was transacted. A committee consisting of Frank Day, Harry Drier, John Dickson and Henry Haurand was appointed to look after the reserves and make all necessary repairs. Several offers were received from farmers living in the vicinity of Warrenville and Coontown extending the use of their lands to the Association for game. They also expressed a desire to join the Association. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the farmers and get them to sign leases for their lands.

A number of the members volunteered to go to Feltville next Sunday and look after the reserve at that place. It is understood that dogs are allowed to run over the grounds and are destroying some of the game. The other reserves were reported to be in excellent condition and the game doing well. At the close of the meeting two members were elected to membership.

—Justice Mosher today issued a summons in the land lord and tenant case of Burke against Bowers, returnable on the 22d.

RAID BY SLICK BURGLARS

FOUR HOUSES ENTERED AND $600 IN BOOTY CARRIED AWAY.

The Depredators Worked With Such Precaution That in Two Houses the Inmates Were Not Awaked by the Ransacking.

Burglars made a raid upon Westfield last night, and entered four houses, carrying off booty to the value of about $600.

In the house of C. D. Losee, corner of Cumberland street and South avenue, the burglars made their biggest haul. They entered through a dining room window by shoving back the catch. The entrance of the intruders was made after one o'clock, as at that time, R. M. Baily, Mrs. Losee's brother, who is visiting at the house, was up and about and found everything safe. None of the family were awakened by the entrance of the burglars, who leisurely ransacked every corner of the house.

From the sleeping room of Mr. and and Mrs. Bailey they took a silver watch and chain, some gold studs, a gold watch and chain and a diamond brooch, belonging to Mrs. Bailey. Mr. Bailey's trousers pockets were ransacked and $2.35 in change was taken. The burglars in their haste overlooked some diamond rings in a small basket upon the mantle. From the room of Mr. and Mrs. Losee a gold hunting case watch and a chain, a pair of gold link cuff buttons, a number of gold rings and trinkets were taken. Mr. Losee's clothes were carried down stairs and left in the hall after being ransacked. A small amount of money was taken from his trousers pockets. Some silver knives and forks were also taken from the dining room. The burglary was not discovered until 6 o'clock this morning when the housekeeper came down stairs.

The residence of A. L. Lightfoot was also entered at the same time through a kitchen window. None of the family was awakened and the burglars secured $2.50 in cash from Mr. Lightfoot's clothes. In the parlor they opened a jewel casket and secured three gold Royal Arcanum jewels, the property of Mr. Lightfoot, who is past grand regent of the State for the order.

The burglars also paid a visit to the house of Mrs. Amelia Randolph, on South avenue. So far as is known nothing was taken, though a thorough search of closets and drawers throughout the house was made and things were tossed about generally. The cracksmen seemed unable to find anything which they cared to take away. They entered through a kitchen window, and on taking leave left the dining room door open.

An attempt was also made to enter the house of Major Gaines, a colored man, living on South Broad street, but the burglars were frightened off.

TRINITY'S ALTERATIONS.

BUILDING COMMITTEE FINALLY DECIDE ON THE PLANS.

The Estimated Cost of the Improvements is $6,000, Over Half of Which Has Already Been Pledged by the Supporters.

The building committee, Messrs. Gayle, Meeker, Laire, Clark, Hegeman, MacDonald, Anthony and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, of Trinity Reformed church, met in the church edifice last night and made a final examination of the plans and specifications for making important alterations in the present building. As now planned, it is proposed to raise the structure to a height sufficient to allow a Sunday-school room, with floor space the size of the present dimensions of the auditorium—60 by 90 feet. The floor of the Sunday school room will only be two feet below the surface of the earth, and will be divided into a lecture room, eleven class rooms, parlor, kitchen, committee rooms, toilet, and last, but not least, a large and well arranged department for the primary class.

Estimates will be made as to the cost of the improvements by several contractors and builders and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder just as soon as possible.

During the time the church proper is being elevated the auditorium will be thoroughly renovated and redecorated. New carpets will also be laid and other furnishings secured.

The question of where the congregation will worship during the period of alterations, which will require at least three months to accomplish, will be settled at an early date, as well as providing for a meeting place for the large Sunday-school of the church.

The estimated cost of the alterations is $6,000 and the subscription committee has already secured pledges for half this amount.

Mrs. J. E. Tyrell and daughter, Mildred, start for Dover today, where they will remain for some time.

CAME LIKE ENOCH ARDEN

ROMANTIC REALISM OF A DEMENTED FARMER'S WANDERINGS.

Emil Funger Had Been Missing and Returned in a Demented Condition to Work as His Own Hired Man.

Emil Funger, a farmer living between Scotch Plains and Westfield, has had a most unenviable experience during the past three weeks, in which time he has been a wanderer from his home, living like a wild animal in the woods and fields and eating berries and herbs, and now he is doing the work of a hired man upon his own farm.

Funger has of late been the victim of a malady that has affected his reason. The farm which he and his wife have occupied for the past three years belongs to the Ackerman estate. The couple are hard-working Germans, and were reasonably prosperous in their management of the farm until Funger's mind began to weaken. Trouble of various sorts then began. During the summer season, when the crops must be looked after, two or three hired men are needed on the farm. Funger, who was a peaceable man, quarreled with his workmen when his mind became effected, and several of the hands left after a short stay, declaring that they were afraid to stay on the farm.

As his affliction grew worse, Funger began to ill treat his wife, and to throw out hints of self destruction.

On the morning of June 20th, the demented man ate a hasty breakfast, and taking his hat and a heavy walking stick, started off through the fields. At night he did not return. At first his wife did not feel any great anxiety, thinking that when his whim passed off, Funger would come home. But as day after day passed and no news came of the missing man, she grew unconsolable with fear.

The crops were standing in the fields, and the cattle needed attention and in addition to these troubles there was a blacker cloud which arose when she recalled her husband's dark threats of suicide. She wondered every morning if on that day his lifeless body would be brought home to her, and in this terrible suspense the days dragged on, until three weeks had passed by.

On Tuesday evening about sundown, Mrs. Funger heard the dogs upon the place barking furiously, and on going out of doors she saw a queer looking creature with tattered clothing, bare-footed and bare-headed and leaning upon a long staff, come slowly in at the front gate. He went to the hired man and asked for work about the place, when Mrs. Funger recognized the voice and rushing out dragged the man into the house. It was her husband, but he paid no heed to her, and acted as a stranger would. He called for food, and when his hunger was gone he appeared content.

The demented man has since been working about his own place under the impression that he is merely a hired man there. He takes his orders from the hired man, and seems to have no knowledge of the fact that he is upon his own farm. Most of the time he maintains a stolid silence.

When a Press reporter visited the farm, Funger was driving some cows through the field. He would not talk when spoken to. The question of the man's whereabouts during his long absence remains a mystery, with the exception of the news received from a friend of his in Washingtonville to the effect that Funger appeared in that place on the day after his disappearance from his home. Since that date no trace of his movements can be found, except that his wanderings were evidently in Somerset county; and in this fact lies the probable solution of the mystery surrounding the identity of the Somerset county wild man, whose antics have kept the simple people in that vicinity in a state of panic for the past few weeks. He was seen at various times and places in the vicinity of Washingtonville, Coontown and Warrenville, and at night he did not hesitate to attack anyone he happened to meet.

Ever since the first appearance of the wild man on the night of June 21st, when he attacked Morris Ballentine and his wife and mother in-law on the road from Basking Ridge to this city and ran behind the carriage brandishing a club and threatening to kill the occupants, various theories as to his identity have been advanced.

The most plausible of these was the suggestion that the maniac had escaped from the Morris Plains Asylum. This theory was strengthened at one time by the knowledge that one of the patients at the asylum had become violent and made his escape after felling two keepers to the ground.

No confirmation of this story has

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WEDDED HIS SERVANT

A Well Known Philadelphian Causes a Great Sensation.

STRENUOUS OBJECTION WAS MADE.

To Overcome All Obstacles the Bride Renounces Catholicism and Becomes a Protestant—The Bridegroom a Physician and Philanthropist.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Dr. Charles E. Cadwallader, head of one of the oldest and most exclusive families in Pennsylvania, was married to Bridget Mary Ryan, his housemaid.

The wedding, which was private, occurred at the old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, of which Dr. Cadwallader has been for many years a warden.

Neither the wedding nor even Dr. Cadwallader's intention to marry has been known to his family or friends, and the announcement will cause the biggest sensation in Philadelphia society in years.

Dr. Cadwallader traces his lineage back to royal blood. The founder of the family in America helped William Penn to plan Philadelphia.

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Dr. Cadwallader is 57 years old and has always lived as a bachelor in the old family mansion, which is rich in ancestral portraits, old plate and jewels and many priceless relics of the past. He is a philanthropist, practices as a physician among the poor without pay and has had the name of being somewhat eccentric.

The Bride's History.

Bridget Ryan came from Tipperary five years ago and for two years has been housemaid in Dr. Cadwallader's employ. She is 21 years of age, tall, slender, good looking and modest and intelligent. When the doctor proposed marriage she consented if her parents in Ireland did not object. They, being devout Roman Catholics, objected to the match, notwithstanding the doctor's wealth and high position.

Father Keely of Tipperary church, Ireland, strenuously opposed the young woman's union with a Protestant, but finally, after months of correspondence, yielded on condition that the issue of the marriage should be educated as Roman Catholics. Both Dr. Cadwallader and his intended bride objected to this condition, and the young woman, who was 21 last week, cut the gordian knot by abjuring the Roman Catholic faith and joining her husband's church.

Father Keely continued his fight. He appealed to Father McCormick of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, this city, of which Mrs. Cadwallader was a member, and also protested to Archbishop Ryan, who declined to interfere.

Alleged Revenue Violators Arrested.

Trenton, July 16.—United States Revenue Agent Spalding of Philadelphia and a number of deputies came here and have made a raid on the brewery of Franz Hill. There is a suspicion that the revenue laws were being violated. Attached to the brewery is a saloon which Hill operates where beer is taken from kegs which have not been properly stamped. Lewis Schmidt, the bartender, was taken into custody. Hill and his wife, who are the proprietors, and Edward Myers, a collector, will be obliged to go to Camden to give bail.

Flood Damage In Quebec.

Montreal, July 16.—Floods caused by the heavy rain of the past few days have done great damage in the southern part of Quebec. Many people are homeless, and much damage has been done to the early crops. The town of St. Hyacinthe has been flooded, and business is almost at a standstill. At Wickham the business portion of the town is flooded. Communication with Richmond, Que., on the main line of the Grand Trunk system to Quebec, is at present cut off.

Money Lost In Transit.

Dover, N. H., July 16.—It has been learned that $4,567 in currency and checks sent by the Cocheco National bank of this city to the National Bank of Redemption, Boston, through the Abbot Lawrence Express company, has not been received by the Boston bank. The express company will make good the shortage, and every effort is being made to locate the package of money, the disappearance of which is at present a profound mystery.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

Oswego, N. Y., July 16.—Charles Tolzer, a leading citizen of this county and manufacturer of floor tiles, boxes, etc., whose factory in Pulaski employs 350 operatives, is dead, aged 73 years. He was born in Prussia and came to America to escape military duty. For several years he was engaged in the hardware business in New York. He leaves a widow and four children in Brooklyn.

Holdup at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., July 16.—In broad daylight a daring attempt was made to rob the drug store owned by Dr. Schwartz. The thief entered the store and attacked the prescription clerk with a knife, demanding money. The clerk pluckily refused to open the tills and gave an alarm, which caused the man to take flight before he could be captured.

Armor Plate Hands Laid Off.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 16.—About 25 men, who were engaged in preparation for work on a contract for armor plate at the government works, have been laid off. This is said to have been due to the action of the senate fixing the price of armor plate at $300 per ton.

Fire Insurance Rate War.

Chicago, July 16.—A rate war has been declared between union and non-union fire insurance companies which, it is believed, will result in a general reduction of 25 per cent in the cost of policies on buildings in Chicago and Cook county.

New Naval Militia Captain.

Albany, July 16.—Governor Black has appointed Jacob William Miller of New York city captain of the naval militia.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; warmer; south to southwesterly winds.

TARIFF COMMITTEE.

More Difficulty Encountered In the Wool Schedule.

THE DEMOCRATS MAY BE HAMPERED.

The Vacancy Caused by Senator Harris' Death May, if Not Filled, Embarrass Them When a Vote Is Reached.

Washington, July 16.—The tariff conference committee has made the discovery that there will be still further difficulty in arranging the wool schedule on account of the objections of the carpet manufacturers. It appears that while the makers of the more expensive grades of carpets gave their assent to the compromise of 4 and 8 cents, as already arranged, the makers of the cheaper carpets are not pleased and ask that the rate on the lower grades of wool be reduced to 3 cents. The wool men are not willing to concede this demand.

The worsted manufacturers are also making trouble over the senate amendment putting a double duty on wool of the second class which may have been washed. Heretofore there has been no additional duty on the washed article, and it is claimed that the change will work a material hardship.

The Democratic side of the chamber is somewhat disturbed over the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Harris. "I fear," said Senator Jones of Arkansas in discussing the question, "that the vacancy may, if not filled before that time, occasion no little embarrassment when we reach the vote on the conference report. It will be remembered," he continued, "that some of the articles on which we succeeded in reducing the rate of duty, as on white pine lumber and on some which we succeeded in putting on the free list, we had a majority of only one vote. Some of these articles, as burlaps, cotton, ties and paris green, are of immense importance to the farmers, and it would be regrettable indeed from our standpoint if the absence of a Democratic senator from Tennessee should cause us to lose any of them by giving the deciding vote to the vice president."

The senator said in reply to a question that he had heard nothing indicative of the intentions of the governor of Tennessee in the matter of the appointment.

The Senate's Session.

Washington, July 16.—Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the senate, and the Harris resolution relating to the pending judicial proceedings against the Union Pacific road finally went over.

Senators Stewart and White indulged in sharp personalities in connection with the contest over the San Pedro (Cal.) deep water harbor.

The joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900.

Some Postal Statistics.

Washington, July 16.—The comparative figures of postal receipts at the 30 largest postoffices in the country just promulgated show a net increase of $17,346 for the three months ending June 30 last over the corresponding quarter of last year. The gross proceeds for this year's quarter amount to $8,194,968. Ten offices, however, show decreases aggregating $98,094. The largest decrease, 9 per cent, was at Toledo, and the largest increase, 8.7 per cent, at Washington. The New York postoffice increased its receipts by $26,027, San Francisco $5,788, and Boston $16,078, while Chicago decreased $22,762, Philadelphia $30,800, and St. Louis $27,527.

Mrs. Staples Discharged.

Chicago, July 16.—Mrs. Edith Staples, the companion of Bicyclist Charles Nelson of Cadillac, at the time he was shot in Washington park, about three weeks ago, has been discharged from custody, no one appearing to prosecute her on the charge of complicity in the mysterious affair. It is probable that the end of the affair has been reached, as the police appear to be wholly at sea. Nelson, who has so far recovered as to be able to be in court, will soon submit to the X rays in the hope of locating the bullet, near his heart.

A New Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

Washington, July 16.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has given notice of the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1891, check letter D, with the small carmine seal, the portrait of Hendricks, and the names of Messrs. Tillman and Morgan as register and treasurer respectively. The counterfeit is described as apparently a woodcut production, very poorly executed, the seal being light pink instead of crime.

Fatally Injured While Firing a Salute.

St. Johns, N. F., July 16.—A fatal accident has occurred at St. Pierre. Engineer Lerocque, while firing a salute, placed a charge of powder inclosed in a bag in a cannon that had just been fired. While ramming the charge home the cannon was discharged, and one of Lerocque's arms was blown off at the shoulder. A part of his face and head was also blown away. His family will receive a pension from the French government.

Train Blown From the Track.

Concord, N. H., July 16.—A dispatch from Fabyns says that an engine, passenger car and baggage trailer on the Mount Washington railroad have been blown from the platform at the summit of the mountain. The train was carried down the side of the mountain and destroyed. At the time there was no one on the train.

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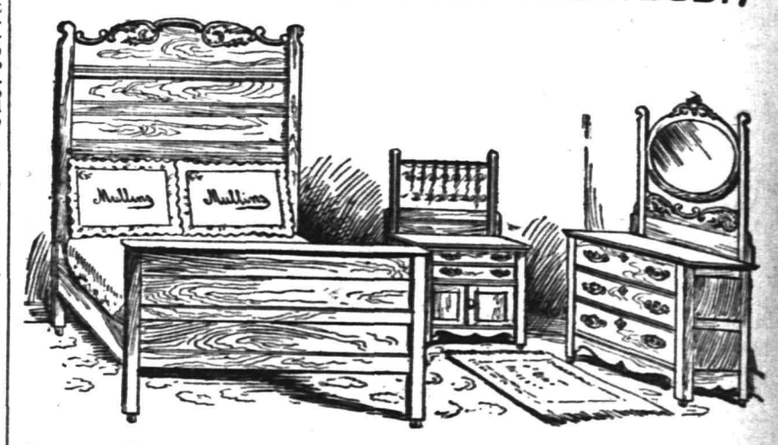

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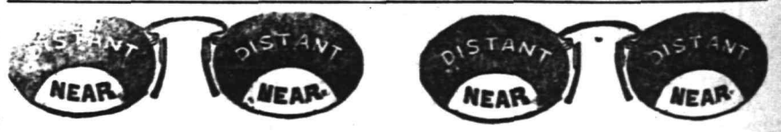

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The National convention of Epworth Leagues begins at Toronto, Canada, today. James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, is present as a delegate from the league of the First M. E. church.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Rev. J. A. Cuberly, of South Plainfield, led a very successful meeting in the East Third Street mission last evening.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption
This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La-Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold a meeting this evening. Important business will come before the lodge.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss May Bellis, of Somerville, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Maggie Sheppard, of Warren street.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.
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7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

—Justice Mosher yesterday issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of Nash against Wallace. The summons is returnable on the 21st.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

—J. J. Kenney, of Front street, is circulating another petition to be presented to the Council asking that body to reconsider their recent action regarding the placing of arc lights in the business portion of the city. It is meeting with hearty approval by all the merchants.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

—It has authoritatively been stated that the crematory being built by the Plainfield Sanitary Company will be ready for use early in August.

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HURT BY AN EXPLOSION.

Boys Injured While Sifting Powdered Gun Cotton In a Powder Factory.

Newport, R. I., July 16.—Richard Stephenson and Thomas Williams, two boys employed at the torpedo station, have been hurt, and the drying house of the smokeless powder plant was destroyed by an explosion.

The boys were sifting powdered gun cotton preparatory to carrying it to another house where it would be made into smokeless powder when the mass exploded, burning them severely, bursting out the walls of the house and letting down the roof. The force of the explosion, however, was not as great as it would have been if the substance had been confined. The automatic sprinklers in the building started instantly and put out the blaze.

The boys will recover. The loss on the building is slight, as it was constructed with a view of its liability to destruction by explosions, though every safeguard was taken to avoid such an occurrence.

AN OFFENSIVE ALLIANCE.

May Be Made Between Spain and Japan Against This Country.

London, July 16.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

The terms of the understanding, which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of an actively aggressive movement on the part of the United States tending toward interference in Cuban affairs or persistence in the annexation of the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of the country.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York..... 0 5 1 0 0 0 4 0 0—10
Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 7. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 0.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 2—5
Boston ..... 2 0 3 1 0 1 0 0 0—7
Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—5
Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0—3
Chicago—Hits, 5; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia .. 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
St. Louis—Hits, 3; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .... 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—5
Washington ... 3 0 0 6 5 0 2 0 0—16
Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 24; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	47	19	.712
Cincinnati	43	21	.67
Baltimore	42	22	.656
New York	40	25	.615
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	37	.479
Brooklyn	31	37	.456
Pittsburg	30	36	.455
Chicago	30	39	.435
Washington	26	39	.400
Louisville	26	40	.29
St. Louis	13	54	.191

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, the newly appointed appraiser of the port of New York, took the oath of office before Collector Bidwell and entered upon his duties at once.

The New York State Bankers' association began their fourth annual convention at Saratoga. President Seymour Dexter of Elmira delivered his annual address.

At Laibach, 35 miles north of Triest, Austria, two earthquake shocks have occurred. Great damage was done to many buildings, walls were split open, and the people were panic stricken.

Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl John Francis Russell, who in January last was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for libel, has been released from Holloway jail, England.

The 4-year-old son of John Harrington, an employee of the Michigan Central railroad at Niagara Falls, stumbled on the railroad tracks, the wheels of an engine severing his head from the body.

After a boyish quarrel 10-year-old Ben F. Austin stabbed and killed his 12-year-old companion, George K. Caton. The weapon was an ice pick, and young Caton expired almost instantly at Charlotte, N. C.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firmly held; city mills patents, $4.70@4.85; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $3.50@4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables, but eased off later under general realizing; July, 79¾c.; September, 73 7-16@73 13-16c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 37½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 red opened steady with wheat, but later yielded to bearish crop news; September, 31 7-16@31 9-16c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady; September, 22⅛c.; track, white, state, 25@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8@8.50; family, $9@9.75.

LARD — Steadier; prime western steam, $4.10 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@14c.; state creamery, 11@15½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@7⅞c.; small, 7¾@7½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; western, 11½@12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 4⅛c.; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed 5¼c.; powdered 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 26@27½c.

MOLASSES.—Quiet; New Orleans, 22@28c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; shipping, 50c.; good to choice, 6⅝@7⅛c.

WITH THE STRIKERS

Foreign Coal Is Being Sold In the Affected Region.

THE SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Much Interest Is Manifested In the Mines of the State, and Efforts Will Be Made to Have Their Men Join the Movement.

Pittsburg, July 16.—Foreign coal is beginning to cut quite a figure in the Pittsburg market, and the miners' officials recognize its importance. They are, for the time being, satisfied with the small amount of coal that is being dug in the Pittsburg district and from now on will look after what they term outside encroachments.

Much coal is being sold in the Pittsburg market from the Clearfield and Cambria districts. It is true that it does not come to Pittsburg, but goes to fill the contracts made at the great lakes.

"The men in the Clearfield and Cambria districts are working under the delusion that they are not conflicting with the general suspension," said President Patrick Dolan. "We have arranged a conference with some of the leaders in that section, the time of which I am not at liberty to announce. I am satisfied that we will be able to make them see the error of their ways and join us in this great battle for bread. As far as the Pittsburg district proper is concerned, we have every reason to be satisfied with the situation. It must be borne in mind that when but a few men are in a mine it is not fair to class it among the active list. The fact is it is impossible to produce coal at a profit in the large mines with only a few men at work. I have hopes in yet being able to get the New York and Cleveland men out."

The West Virginia Situation.

The local officials are manifesting much interest in the situation in West Virginia. Cameron Miller said that he would be willing to wager that most of the miners of the mountain states would be out before the end of the week. He said there were about 25,000 miners in that state, and if the organizers succeeded in getting 15,000 of them out the battle could be considered won.

An important feature of the local situation was the shipment of several hundred empty cars to West Virginia. They will be loaded with coal and sent to the lakes, filling contracts made with Pittsburg operators. The Pittsburg operators claim that they were offered coal from all sections of the country and had to refuse a number of propositions. The prevailing price was $1.50, a change being noted from the quotations of the day previous.

The operators claim that the Enterprise, Bon and Cok mines on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle and the Bunola mines on the Monongahela are running at the 69 cent rate. The latter were recently purchased by the National Rolling Mill company at McKeesport and are claimed to be running in full.

The miners' officials have succeeded in keeping the men employed at the Keeling, Eureka and Waverly mines from going to work at the 69 cent rate, which had been offered to them by their employers.

According to the miners' officials, the operators have closed the company stores all over the district, and supplies to the men have been cut off. This leaves the miner dependent upon the fruits of forage and charity.

In one or two agricultural communities, where the miners are on strike, the farmers have invited the strikers to organize committees and send them with a wagon into the surrounding country to solicit rather than confiscate supplies. The strikers are taking full advantage of this invitation.

Quiet has reigned throughout the Pittsburg district, a truce seeming to prevail pending the outcome of the peace negotiations.

The Miners' Official Bulletin.

Columbus, O., July 16.—President Ratchford and Secretary Pearce have issued "Official Bulletin No. 1" to the miners, it being a review of the situation. The bulletin says:

Our fight for living wages now covers in whole or in part eight states of the Union. It is a general suspension, and no local settlements will be authorized or recognized. The second week and the eighth day of our suspension brings with it greater assurance of ultimate victory than any previous day. Our forces are increasing every hour, our determination is unflinching, and our actions are law abiding in every particular.

The states and number of miners involved are as follows:

Western Pennsylvania.—Fully 20,000 miners have joined us for living wages, which makes suspension almost unanimous in every mine in the district. Work still continues in the central field, but steps will be taken in a few days looking to a suspension, which it is believed will be successful.

Ohio.—Twenty-eight thousand miners have laid down their tools in their demand for living wages, making the suspension general excepting a few local mines.

Indiana.—Advices received report every mine and every miner in this state suspended. Eight thousand have joined the march for living wages.

Illinois.—Reports from this state are to the effect that suspension is practically general and that miners are determined to continue the march until living wages are secured.

West Virginia.—About 3,000 miners have joined the movement. Reports from various sections of the state confirm the belief that miners will suspend. Eight organizers have left this city for West Virginia. Supply of coal from that field will be cut off in a very few days.

Kentucky and Tennessee.—About 4,000 miners have suspended and others may be expected to follow.

Kansas.—Miners are all at work, but will hold a convention on Saturday. It is expected that they also will suspend.

Alabama.—Reports indicate that 3,000 miners or more have suspended. Convention today. Nothing further learned of their action.

The supply of coal is fast becoming exhausted at the various distributing points. Railroads are confiscating shipments, cities are almost without supply, and, in fact, a coal famine is near at hand.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday: Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 88 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

July 16—Missionary service in Park Avenue Baptist church.

July 18—Meeting of the Catholic Club.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

THE PRESS COMMENDED.

We are in receipt of the following letter that needs no comment more than the statement that it comes from one of the best citizens in Plainfield:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I want to thank you very much for the attitude you have taken in regard to a certain trial now taking place in this State. Your refusal to publish any part of the proceedings I feel is a help to the Christain cause and work in our State. It is a pleasure to know that a paper can enter a household that is free from muck and filth. Your own conscience is the best compensation, but I feel as if I should express my sentiments upon the subject, knowing you have been unjustly accused and your motives impugned.

A Citizen for Righteousness.

CAN HOLD OFFICE, BUT NOT VOTE.

As anomalous as it may appear at a glance, it seems to be a fact that while the women of New Jersey are deprived of right of voting for school trusstees, as decided by the Supreme Court in the famous Vineland case, they are not deprived of the privilege of serving as such officials, as a section of the laws of 1894 reads in that respect: "No person shall be eligible to the office of trustee unless he or she is above twenty-one years of age, and is a resident of the district and can read and write."

DOINGS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Improvements Authorized in the Physical Department.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. has given the physical department committee of the association the authority to make the necessary repairs at the building that come under the government of that committee. The locker room will be repainted, as will also the lavatory. Then the pins on the bowling alleys will be repaired. It was proposed some time ago that new bowling alleys of the regulation length should be constructed on the Watchung avenue side of the building and the old and small alleys be removed. The Board does not feel that they can stand the expense of such a change this year and nothing will be done in that direction at present.

The junior members now meet three times a week for an hour. Most of the time is spent in the swimming tank.

The last meeting of the business men's class in the gymnasium was held yesterday afternoon. The class has now adjourned its meetings until fall on account of the warm weather.

The runway to the wheel room at the building has been improved by the addition of slats across the side so that riders will not slip when taking their wheels up or down the incline.

GOT OUT OF TOWN IN A HURRY.

Judge DeMeza Let the Tramps Go to Other Climes.

Three men shook off the grasp of Morpheus, left their comfortable box car and accompanied the policemen to the lockup, last evening, and spent the night amid the creeping and crawling things that haunt the condemned city jail. They were all young men, one white and two of dusky skin.

'Twas the old story, they had been thrown out of a job and were tramping along looking for work. They were a respectable looking trio altogether and told straightforward stories. Their night had not been a pleasant one for the many-legged visitors were lively and the strangers were not acquainted with their tricks. The Judge thought that one night under the circumstances was worse than ten in Elizabeth, and so he gave the men nine minutes and fifty-four seconds to cross the city limits. They went and Chief Grant might have played checkers on their coat tails, they went so fast.

Judgment Against Wheelmen.

A judgment for $10 and costs was given in favor of the Midmer Glee Club against the Crescent Wheelmen, yesterday afternoon, in a case that came before Justice Nash. The Midmer Club sued to recover money alleged to be due for the services at the Crescent's minstrel show last February. No defence was made by the defendant, and the judge gave a verdict for the full amount.

Advertise in The Daily Press.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

George Graves, of Hillier & Co., is confined to his home by illness.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, is able to be out after an illness.

Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, is the guest of Plainfield friends.

Fred Egel, of Bound Brook, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Charles Hewitt, of The Daily Press office, has recovered from a slight illness.

Miss Amie Emmons, of Prospect place, is spending several weeks in Asbury Park.

Manager Hall, of the Hotel Hunterston, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Harry McCormick, of the street railway, is visiting friends in Newark for a few days.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Florentine Pellitier, of Franklin place, are away on their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, are entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Grace Bonny and Fred Bonny, of Mercer avenue, have returned from a trip to Bordentown.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, has returned home after a visit with friends in New Market.

Mrs. Mary J. Stillman, of East Seventh street, is spending the summer at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, of the Jackson building, leave tomorrow for the "Cedars," Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood place, left yesterday for Brooklyn, where she will visit relatives.

Craig Waldron, of Watchung avenue, is spending a few days at his home enjoying a short vacation.

The Misses Whiton, daughters of J. Whiton, of Central avenue, have gone to Lake Minnewaski for the summer.

Among the guests registered at the Grand Central Hotel at Asbury Park are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond, of East Front street.

Mrs. Richard Farlee and Fred C. L. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, are spending several weeks with friends in Hopewell.

The family of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, left town today for Lake Minnewaski, where they will spend the summer.

Thomas Murray and family, of LaGrande avenue, leave for Asbury Park today, where they will spend the summer in their cottage there.

Miss Ada Wagoner, of West Fourth street, will return tomorrow from Asbury Park where she has been enjoying her two weeks' vacation.

C. Maynard Evans, of 215 East Front street, sails for England tomorrow on the Furnessia, of the Anchor Line, to investigate the merits of an English patent, with an idea of introducing the same in this country.

THE ROADS UNFINISHED.

New Brunswick Folks Must Complete Government Jobs.

Residents of College avenue, New Brunswick, between Somerset and Hamilton streets, which the Government started to pave as an object lesson in road building, have learned that they will very probably be called upon to bear the expense of finishing the road. The original plan provided that the Government was to pay for the materials and supply the machinery, while the property owners along the avenue were to pay for the labor All of the work has not yet been done, and in order to complete it several hundred tons of fine stone will be required. During the week the Government, in order to go on with another experiment at Geneva, N. Y., has been removing the stone crusher and other machinery from the city. This has left City Engineer Atkinson, who has been superintending the work, without any means to break up the rest of the stone needed. The cost of transportation alone will be considerable.

The other road in New Brunswick at the farm of the New Jersey State Agricultural College, has not yet been completed.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the

UNNECESSARY TAXATION

"REPUBLICAN" ANSWERS THE CLAIMS O- "TAXPAYER."

Possibly Some of the Councilmen Are Unable to Realize the Tax Burdens of Poor Men on Account of Their Wealth.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—"Taxpayer" in his last communication seems to insinuate that the writer has entertained feeelings of wrath against our "faithful City Fathers." But he has written in sorrow rather than in anger. He does not know any member of Council, even by sight, and he has no favor to ask of them, or of the Commissioners appointed under the Martin Act. Although, of course, he doesn't know what future antiquarian research may develop in his direction.

It is pleasant to learn that Council is composed chiefly of "prosperous business men." They certainly have reason for thankfulness. But possibly their very prosperity prevents them from realizing that the burdens which they are placing upon the shoulders of others, are often borne by business men who are not as prosperous, or by mechanics or laboring men, or even by women who are struggling to save their humble homes from confiscation. It is for those that "Republican" pleads.

"Taxpayer" is not satisfied with "looking backward" a quarter of a century. He goes back to 1869 for figures to compare with the present valuation of property in the city. Taking the average of his figures we find, leaving population out of the question, that the valuation has only trebled since 1869, while the expenditures are twelve times as much as in 1872. In other words, expenditures have increased more than four times as rapidly as the valuation. Verily, our Assessor needs looking after. He hasn't kept up with the procession.

And this valuation is a purely arbitrary standard of value. We can change it to suit our whims or our necessities, and there is too often a tendency to discriminate against the holdings of those who are least able to bear it.

But it is not so much taxation for legitimate expenses that our people are complaining of. They don't object to liberal appropriations for the schools, for the police and fire departments, for streets, etc., and they are willing to pay reasonable salaries to competent officials. But we are constantly putting them to unnecessary expenditure. We order them to make sewer connections or to curb and flag sidewalks within thirty days. They have no remedy and no appeal, and the remonstrant is treated with scant courtesy. In a large majority of cases these improvements might be delayed until better times, but we have come to look upon the citizen as the creature of the city rather than its creator; one who must obey while we enact, who must pay while we spend. We have transposed the old adage "Necessity knows no law," into "Law knows no necessity." We have many laws of many kinds. It is a pity to so enforce them that they may become a terror to those who do well rather than to evildoers. Even now we are attempting, in the guise of equity and justice, to enforce payment of claims that are so palpably inequitable and unjust that general indignation is aroused. Yet it is gratifying to know that we have kindly provided our citizens a court where they may "air their grievances" and where "justice will be done to all." But is it not at least unfortunate that we have forced them to appeal to strangers for that justice which has been denied them at home?

Republican.

THEATRICAL.

Shows may come, and shows may go, but Proctor's show at the cool and cheery Twenty-third Street House goes on all the year round, regardless of weather variations. This establishment, by the way, is the only amusement resort in New York with a record of never closing for a single day within the past five years. It appeals distinctively to the stay-at-home classes, particularly the family element, and its cooling devices are so thorough and ingenious that it is a restful and refreshing resort on the deadliest of dog-days. Its new mid-summer bill would be considered a colossal one at the height of the winter season. Hope Booth, upon the eve of her departure in quest of European conquests, begins a farewell week of classic art posings, including Macmonnies' much-discussed "Bacchante," "Greater New York," "The Circus Girl," and "The Polar Star," which is particularly refreshing to look at just now.

Hoboken, N. J., June 20, 1897.—I was laid up with the grip and bronchitis, and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and strengthener with the best possible results. I have also given it to my children with good effect. C. Ritcher, 39 Third St.

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W. L. C. Glenny and son, Lester Glenny, of Webster place, left this morning for Long Lake in the Adirondacks. They will spend the sum-

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A SENSATIONAL HEARING

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missioners if they wanted any more names to the petition that was presented to give it strength. Mr. Bergen said that it would not need anyone. It was a remarkably well expressed statement, he said. He also remarked that it did not seem fair to make the innocent property-owners pay for the neglect of the former owners, which encouraged those who heard him to believe that the Commission do not intend to enforce the Martin Act in an arbitrary manner.

After the book containing the list of delinquents under the Martin Act was examined, the Commissioners adjourned until next Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The following letter was sent to the Commissioners by the Mayor:

It has been the general opinion for some time by all parties interested that the uncollected taxes prior to and including the year 1881 could not be collected, as the city had not effected its lien by selling the property, and it was not until the application for the appointment of commissioners under the act commonly known as the Martin Act was contemplated that this erroneous opinion was corrected. For this reason, the former tax collector, in making searches for taxes against real estate, did not, as I understand, examine the record back of the year 1881, and either verbally, or in writing, informed the purchasers that there were no outstanding taxes on the property, when, in reality, it was found, on examination in certain cases, that the taxes were outstanding for the year 1881 and prior thereto. This being the case, certain properties, against which you will find uncollected taxes, are now in the hands of innocent purchasers, who took every precaution, and, had they known that there were taxes against the property, would have seen that they were paid at the time they took the title. In cases of this kind, I think it would only be just and for the best interests of the city, that such tax liens should be cancelled. This would also hold true in regard to properties sold under foreclosure, where the city had been made a party to the suit and the officials had not taken the precaution to protect their claim. However, it would not do for you to take for granted that all property that has changed hands is now held by innocent purchasers, for, upon investigation, you will find that, in certain cases, the purchasers did know of these uncollected taxes, and thinking that they could not be collected, took no steps to have the same taken off the record. In such cases, as this, I think they should be considered in the same light as original holders. There is no doubt in my mind that where property has not changed hands, and where the owners know that they have not paid these taxes, in equity and justice to the other citizens, the property should pay the full amount outstanding whether assessed prior to or subsequent to the year 1881.

Very truly yours,
Charles H. Fisk,
Mayor.

Mrs. Joseph Farley and family, of the borough, have returned from Siegfried, Pa., where they have been

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. A. I. Martine is expected home on Saturday, July 24th.

Master C. B. Lake is visiting I. N. Lake, at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Miss Sharkey, of Plainfield, was a guest in the borough yesterday.

There will be a game of baseball in the borough tomorrow afternoon.

Franklin P. Neilor has accepted a position as operator at New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mague, of Hoboken, is visiting Mrs. William Fletcher, of the borough.

Contractor Derrier, of South Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Charles Coriell, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of the borough, spent yesterday with friends at Pennington.

Henry Vass, of the borough, is entertaining his friend, Herman Rudolph, of New York.

F. C. Staats and Charles Johnson have formed a partnership and they are farming on shares.

Miss Millicent Vail, of the borough, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Bell, at Hasbrouck Heights.

Mr. Churchill and family, of the borough, will leave town today to enjoy their summer outing.

There will be a shoot of the members of the Dunellen Gun Club Saturday afternoon, July 31st.

A routine business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended.

Miss Vanderhoof, of Roselle, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Abbott of the borough.

L. Thomas, of the borough, who is stopping at Ocean Grove for the summer, was in the borough yesterday.

Peter Bennett and family have returned to their home in Brooklyn after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Phillip Jenner, of New Market, is confined to his home by illness. His blacksmith shop is in charge of C. H. Adams.

Miss May Clarkson, of Pennington, who has been visiting in the borough, has gone to Martinsville to visit friends.

The members of the Seventh-day Baptist church and Sunday-school will go to Boynton Beach next Sunday for the day.

Paxson VanArsdale is still unable to resume his business, owing to the fact that he has hardly recovered from his illness.

Fred Harold, of Plainfield, rode his wheel to Dunellen, New Market and Stelton yesterday, calling on friends at each place.

Frank Gilbert, of Delhi, N. Y., who has been visiting William Gallagher, of the borough, for some time past, returned home yesterday.

Next Sunday Rev. F. E. Peterson will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church in the absence of Rev. Frank Fletcher, who is in Boston.

Mrs. Maire, Mrs. Kuldoshes, William Conley and John Hunt have each presented a stained window glass to St. John's Catholic church.

The Building and Loan Association will meet next Monday evening to receive dues, and on the following Thursday evening the regular business meeting will be held.

Last Wednesday Rev. Father Bogaard, rector of St. John's Catholic church, sailed for Europe on the St. Louis steamship. He will go to Holland on important business. During his absence Father Miller, of Plainfield, will assist in the pastoral duties of the parish.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Bayonne, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday.

George Marsh and Lynus Walpole will pitch a match game of quoits, tomorrow.

Mrs. Myra Heath and Miss Sadie Walpole are spending the day with

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Misses Elsie and Mabel Welch are at Asbury Park.

Miss Sylvia Arnold is suffering from an attack of measles.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

Mrs. DuBois, of South avenue, is entertaing friends from New York city.

R. R. Sinclair, who was overcome by the heat on Monday, is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bogert and family will go to Montpelier, Vt., on August 1st.

Clara Denman, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman, is ill with mumps.

Miss W. H. Ruth and Miss Ada Ruth are spending a short vacation on Staten Island.

Dr. T. R. Harvey has been entertaining his father, W. L. Harvey, of Gouldsboro, Pa.

Miss Nellie Rosenthal, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Newton Hoffman.

The annual excursion of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday-schools will go to Ocean Grove, August 3d.

A party of Westfield people will attend the dance to be given in the Hotel Hunterston tomorrow evening.

Mrs. George Embree and family and Mrs. Martin Wells and family are spending the summer in the Catskill Mountains.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. on the North Broad street grounds, tomorrow afternoon.

W. W. Stamets, D. D. G. M., and staff, go to Somerville this evening to install the officers of Somerset Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., of that place.

The baseball game which was to be played here, tomorrow, between the Westfield Juniors and the New Jersey Athletic Club Juniors, has been postponed one week.

The I. O. S. held a meeting last night at the residence of Percy DuBois on South avenue, and completed arrangements for the club's tennis tournament, which will begin tomorrow on the courts of James T. Pierson on North Broad street.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet again this evening to continue its examination of the tax assessor's books. The work must be completed in time to allow the assessor to make his report to the county board, which meets in Elizabeth on Monday.

The Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., author, preacher and reformer, will preach in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening Sunday. The evening service will be a union one and will be under the auspices of the Christian Citizens' League of the

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The annual excursion of the Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Bethlehem and Branch Mills Sunday-schools to Ocean Grove yesterday was a success in every way. The day was a perfect one at the seashore, and twelve cars of excursionists availed themselves of the privileges offered. No accidents occurred.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Harry McDonald has received his new rubber-tired road wagon.

—There will be a dance at the Hotel Hunterston tomorrow evening.

—The Press is an educator of the people. It tells them of Peck and that at his store you get value for your money.

—This evening Rev. Ira McConaughy will deliver his illustrated lecture on a wheeling trip through the Orient at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held on Sunday afternoon to complete the reorganization of the club, which was started some time ago.

—Those who go with the Jr. O. U. A. M. on their excursion to Asbury Park, August 19th, will have the pleasure of remaining at the seashore until 9 oclock in the evening.

—Buyers of shoes are attracted these days by the special inducements VanArsdale is offering. Every week something new; none but up to-date stuff, but good reliable shoes at prices that are all right.

—A special missionary meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening. There will be special music by a quartette. Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the meeting.

—While Oscar Vaughn, the borough dog-catcher, was taking a dog to the pound yesterday, the animal turned on him and bit him in the hand. The bite was not a large one, but Mr. Vaughn had the matter looked after by a local physician.

—Mr. Spangenberg, of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, has several views of the style of carts to be used by the company for the collection of garbage and ashes. They are certainly a fine cart and no doubt will do the work satisfactorily.

Mayor Rankin's Birthday Remembered.

Mayor John C. Rankin, of Elizabeth, celebrated his fiftieth birthday yesterday. Last night the Mayor was called on at his home on Newark avenue by Chief of Police Tenney, Captain Long and Lieutenant Peters, together with Sergeant Welsh and Detectives McGrail and Decker, and was presented with a handsome ebony gold-headed cane.

—Additional locals on page 3.

department is now preparing the plans for the new engine house.

Mayor G. C. Miller, of the borough, is away upon his vacation and H. L. Hall is acting-Mayor during his absence.

The historical sketch of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, prepared by Rev. Dr. J. H. Parks, will be ready for distribution to subscribers within a short time.

The Homestead, at Fanwood, is having a most successful season this year under the management of the Misses Boucher. The following guests are now registered there: A. J. Delatour and family, John L. Sackett and family, Mrs. Guernsey Sackett, Miss F. Sackett, Mr. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Severance, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kirkbridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green, Miss Palmer, J. Uhler and family, Miss Winter, Miss Creach, S. W. Doty, Douglas Doty, Ralph Doty, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanNest, George VanNest, Mr. and Mrs. R. TenBroeck, Mr. and Mrs. Munoz, Mrs. T. R. Beach, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Charles Beebe and Horace N. Stevens.

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New Lawns, 10c.
New Cambrics, 10c.
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M. WEINBERGER

NEW YORK LETTER.

The regular inhabitant does not appreciate the changes which take place in his city; they follow each other so gradually and naturally. It is the occasional visitor viewing the town after long intervals of absence who is most impressed with the evidences of growth and change. But even the busy everyday inhabitants of New York are waking up to the fact that they are practically living in a new city, that the New York as it was and looked two years ago has undergone a remarkable metamorphosis. The consolidation with Brooklyn and Staten Island the creation of a new municipality under an entirely new charter, is not the only change in the condition of the city. The wonderful development of Chicago after the great fire was not more wonderful than the recent development of New York. With the enormous expenditures authorized to precede and follow the consolidation the changes to come will be even more striking. The architecture of the city, the condition of the streets and water front, its means of transportation, its artistic and social life, its centres of trade and amusement, its churches and colleges all have undergone, are undergoing, its political transformation. One old landmark after another is giving way to something new. At the rapid rate this is going on there will soon be left but a few reminders of the old New York. Recently was witnessed the demolition of the Tombs Prison, where has centred the criminal history of the city for sixty years. The old reservoir at Forty-second street will soon give way to an immense public library building. The Hall of Records, which is older than the nation itself, will be removed before long. Doubtless the City Hall will follow. The section of the city below the Post-office has changed in the last fifteen years almost beyond recognition. The historic and scenic district on Morningside Heights is undergoing a like transformation. Fifth avenue has radically changed. In Brooklyn the development has been slower, although there has been a marked increase in population, but consolidation will undoubtedly work many and quick changes there also.

A Remembrance of Bill Tweed Days.

What are the qualities which bring men to the front in public life? The question is suggested by the personality of two men who have been somewhat prominently in evidence recently, but whose natural qualifications for conspicuous eminence may be held to be debatable. The one is A. Oakey Hall and the other Lemuel Ely Quigg. Hall is at the close of an extremely varied career, and Quigg at the beginning of one which promises to be only less picturesque. Hall made his rise in public life by the aid of a party boss; Quigg comes to the front under similar auspices. Both may therefore be supposed to possess the kind of endowment which a boss finds serviceable and to be indebted to that for the chance they have enjoyed in the world of politics. Hall once described a Police Commissioner as being remarkable for his "ancillary" qualities. That perhaps has been his own case. One of his achievements which has passed into history was the sending out, in 1868, when District Attorney and Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of instructions to all Democratic canvassers in the city to "prolong the count as far as possible." That was ancillary to the secret circular issued from the rooms of the Democratic State Committee requesting telegraphic estimates of the majorities in the several towns and cities in the state, to be sent to William M. Tweed at Tammany Hall at the minute of closing the polls. The one set of instructions enabled the leaders to know the estimated majorities against them above the Harlem and the other placed it within their power, by means of fraudulent canvassing, altered returns, and ballot-box stuffing, to override and defeat the popular will. Another historic achevement of Hall's was also in the ancillary line. The resolution was in handwrting, and it was presumably he who drafted it, as it was he who moved it, which provided that the Board of Audit appointed under Section 4 of the County Tax Levy of 1870 should content itself by accepting as valid all claims certified by William M. Tweed and Joseph B. Young, the President and Secretary of the old Board of Supervisors of infamous memory. That little transaction cost the City of New York some $6,000,000 and was one of the things which moved those "angry, hungry reformers" to try to invest Hall with that particular stripe of uniform to which he so felicitously referred the other day. It was, however, as neat a piece of ancillary work as it ever fell to the lot of a co-worker with a boss to perform. But that was twenty-seven years ago, and the people of New York have short memories, which is a pity, were it for no other reason than they miss the exquisite humor of seeing Oakey Hall at last on the side of the angels—that is, pleading in the Court of General Sessions the cause of Commander Booth-Tucker and the Salvation Army.

CYRUS THROP.

"May I ask what is going on in the village?" inquired the observant stranger.

"We're celebratin' the birthday of the oldest inhabitant, sir," replied the native. "She's a hundred an' one today, sir."

"And tell me, pray, who is that little man with the dreadfully sad countenance who walks by the old lady's side?"

"That's her son-in-law, sir. He's been keepin' up her life insurance for th' last thirty years."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Thursday, the eighth day of July instant, an ordinance of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of an Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held on the 21st day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a petition signed by the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in said City as shown by the Assessor's books, was presented to the said Common Council, praying them to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage in the said City in the manner provided in and by a certain act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved Apri 7, 1890:

AND WHEREAS, On said 21st day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said petition was by a unanimous vote of the said Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance for verification:

AND WHEREAS, On the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, said committee reported that they had duly investigated and ascertained that said petition contained the requisite number of signatures as aforesaid, which report was then and there duly accepted by the Common Council and ordered together with the said petition spread upon the minutes of the said Common Council:

AND WHEREAS, It has appeared and does appear to the said Common Council and the said Common Council has found and determined and doth hereby find, ascertain and determine that the owners of at least three-fifths in value of the real estate in the said City as shown by the Assessor's books have petitioned said Common Council to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage for said City in the manner provided by said act:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the said Common Council the public good required that a system of sewerage should be constructed in and for said city under the provisions of said act, and the said Common Council so determined and adopted "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895:

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that an addition, as hereinafter described, to the system of sewerage already constructed under said ordinances should be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of said act and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed under said act be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the act of the Legislature aforesaid with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, and of such dimensions and meterial and according to such plan as the said Common Council may hereafter direct in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, land, and rights of way, described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Le and avenue from Green Brook to LaGrande avenue.
Netherwood avenue from Green Brook to North avenue.
Jackson avenue from East Front street to North avenue.
Johnston avenue from East Front street to North avenue.
Hill street from Midway avenue to North avenue.
Berckman street from East Front street to Webster place.
Farragut road from Green Brook to East Front street.
East Front street from Leland avenue to Berckman street.
East Second street from Netherwood avenue to Berckman street
Midway avenue from Leland avenue to East Third street.
North avenue from Terril road to Richmond street
South avenue from Leland avenue to Richmond street.
East Sixth street from Berckman street to Richmond street.
LaGrande avenue from Leland avenue to Belvidere avenue.
Central street from South avenue to Woodland avenue.
Scott avenue from South avenue to LaGrade avenue.
Webster place from Berckman street to Putnam Avenue.
Kensington avenue from Watchung avenue to a point 500 feet South thereof.
Woodland avenue from Highland avenue to a point 500 feet South of Prospect avenue.
Belvidere avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to Woodland avenue.
Rahway road from Woodland avenue to the City line.
Pine street from Watchung avenue to Prospect avenue.
Lake street from Hillside avenue to Pine street.
Highland avenue from Hillside avenue to Woodland avenue.
Prospect avenue from Woodland avenue to Hillside avenue.
Berckly avenue from Belvidere avenue to Park terrace.
Denmark road from Belvidere avenue to Berckly avenue.
Orange place from Elm place to Westervelt avenue
Somerset street from Front street to Green brook.
East Fourth street from Richmond street to a point 750 feet west thereof.
Stelle avenue from Plainfield avenue to Central avenue.
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue
Irving place from West Seventh street to West Eighth street.
John street from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.
Darrow avenue from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to Sherman avenue.
South Second street from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue.
West Fourth street from Grant avenue to Stebbins place.
West Fifth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.
West Sixth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.
Lee place from South Second street to West Seventh street.
Stebbins place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Prescott place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Pond place from South Second street to West Third street.
Monroe avenue from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Manson place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Morris street from South Second street to West Third street.
McDowell street from West Third street to West Fourth street.
Compton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Mariner's place from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Essex street from John street to Darrow avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Front street to Green brook.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said addition to said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefor in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the second day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the second day of August, 1897, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection. By direction of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Ave.
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., July 8th, 1897.

AN ORDINANCE

to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and other road vehicles in the public roads, streets and highways of the Township of Fanwood.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or roads within the Township of Fanwood are hereafter required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

Section 2. That all bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles shall carry a suitable bell attached to the handle bar of the machine which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street, road or highway ridden upon.

Section 3. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the township of Fanwood, providing that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalk only concerning which the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood have power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, section 1 of chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1896, and provided, further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle, or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon said sidewalk in passing to or from private premises to or from the roadbed of any street, road or highway.

Section 4. That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similiar vehicle or other road vehicle in any public road, street or highway of the township of Fanwood at a greater speed than the rate of twelve miles per hour.

Section 5. That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the offender subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence, and that the justice of the peace or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences in violation of this ordinance may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper not exceeding the sum of five dollars for each offence.

Adopted July 8, 1897.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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PROPOSAL.

Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held July 8th, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on July 22d next at the Board room, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing 500 tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of the coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. By the order of Board.

F. B. CLARK, Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 10, 1897. 7 10-13-16-19-22

ESTATE OF MARGARET COOK DECEASED.

Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of June, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN G. COOK,
HENRY COOK,
Executors.

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Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 12, 97.

Bogart Mrs Ambrose	Hagerty Mrs Rosella
Brennan " Sarah E	Haulenbeck Miss A
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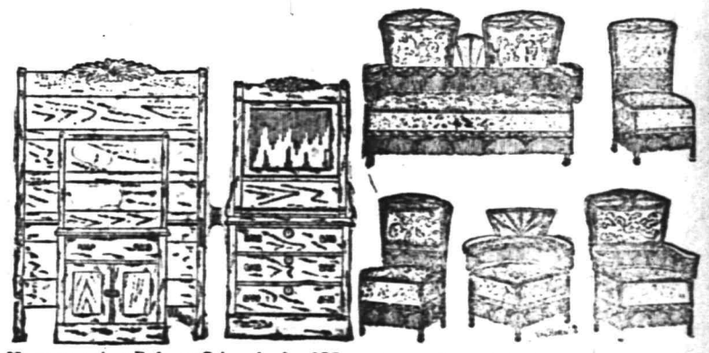

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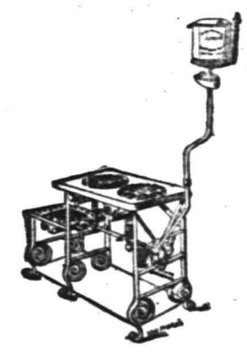

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 23, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p.m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 30 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 3 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 15, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 24 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8, 10, 8 5, 9 05, 11 5, p.m. Sunay, 7 15, 9 05, 9 35, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 10, p. m.

Passengers for Newark pleasechange car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 3 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 9 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5,09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 43 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 08, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 35, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 02 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 05, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 13, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 13, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 26, 4 55, 5 09* 6.45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m. 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 26, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 06 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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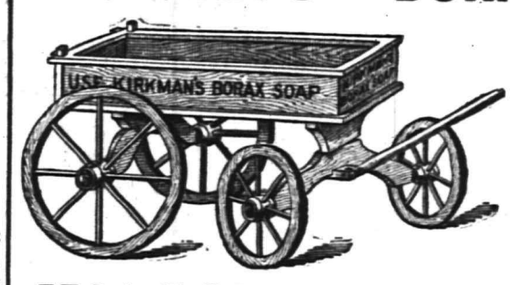

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A pretty and useful wagon will be sent free to any Boy or Girl who will mail 50 wrappers of Kirkman's Borax Soap to our factory, cor. Bridge and Water Streets, Brooklyn. The wagon is a good strong one, 12 inches wide by 24 inches long, with spoke wheels as shown in the picture. Our advertisement is printed on the sides and ends of each wagon.

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FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The Boston Police Refuse to Allow a Body to Be Cremated.

Boston, July 16.—While the body of Miss Edith C. Ward, who died at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clara Leach Austin in Allston last Tuesday, was being prepared in accordance with the young woman's alleged wishes for cremation an order from the police to hold the body until an autopsy could be performed was received by the undertaker. Another order following the first was directed that the body should be buried instead of submitted to the process of cremation.

These orders were issued at the request of the relatives of the young woman who, accompanied by a lawyer, called on the police and stated that in their opinion, the young woman's death was the result of foul play. Their reason for this belief, they said, was that they understood that the young woman had made over most if not all of her property to a friend with whom she had been living for some time.

The police officials promptly took steps to prevent any disposition of the body until Medical Examiner Stedman should hold an autopsy.

Miss Ward, who was a relative of a former well known business man, inherited quite a fortune. Those who protested against the disposition of the body said she had been living with Dr. Austin for two years, and although they had heard little from her they were surprised to learn of her death. A reputable physician gave the cause of death as typhoid fever.

Dr. Austin, who was directing the preparations for cremation, states that before Miss Ward died she expressed the wish that her body be cremated.

THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Fight In the Convention as to Where to Hold the Next Meeting.

Detroit, July 16.—The feature of the closing day of the Republican league convention was a struggle over the next place of meeting. Omaha, which had been recommended nearly unanimously by the committee having the matter in charge, had the pull, but Baltimore made an extremely hard fight for the honor, and the disappointed Maryland people were not disposed to give up their efforts, even after the convention had recorded itself for Omaha. Chicago, Dallas and Los Angeles were candidates which could be chronicled only among the "also ran."

Secretary M. J. Dowling, who had done distinguished duty for two years, was very easily re-elected, according to the programme of the principal slate, and the Illinois and Michigan delegates were unable to make any great showing for Chapin and Blakely, their respective candidates.

The new executive committee of the National Republican league held its annual meeting in the Hotel Cadillac last evening. Chicago was continued as the league's headquarters, and the date of the Omaha convention was left to President Crawford and the committeeman from Nebraska. A new plan of assessments for raising money was adopted, and the secretary's salary was fixed at $3,600.

THE PEARY EXPEDITION.

Everything In Readiness For an Early Start For Greenland.

Boston, July 16.—Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the arctic explorer, has arrived in this city and will proceed at once to make preparations for his departure for Greenland, where he is to establish a base of supplies for a prospective trip to the north pole in 1899.

Lieutenant Peary states that he expects to have everything in readiness to leave this port on board the sealing steamer Hope next Saturday.

The Hope, however, has not yet arrived, and Lieutenant Peary cannot tell when she will reach this port. "As soon as the Hope gets here," he said. "I shall begin active preparations for departure. This will include getting the passengers aboard and shipping such supplies as will be needed."

The expedition will return in September. The primary object of this trip is to enable Lieutenant Peary to meet his Eskimos and arrange with them for the settlement of a village at a point farther north than any village now exists. This village, he hopes, will be established at about 82 northern latitude to serve as the base of supplies in 1899 and at which the Hope will be left while the explorer tries to reach the north pole with dogs and sledges.

MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Celebrations at the Unveiling of the Statue of Father Marquette.

Marquette, Mich., July 16.—Father Marquette's namesake city held a great celebration in honor of the unveiling of a bronze monument of the explorer and priest whose name the city bears. The weather was fine, and the streets were swarmed with people. There were large delegations present from every town in the peninsula. The revenue cutter Gresham anchored within a few hundred yards of the statue and fired a salute of 13 guns at the unveiling when the canvas fell.

A feature of the parade was a band of 13 Indians on horseback dressed in feathers and war paint. The band was augmented by as many more men and boys painted to represent Indians. The exercises were held on a platform built at the foot of the statue.

During the reading of an original ode a little girl pulled a cord and released the veil amid tremendous cheering. The statue was presented to the city by Hon. Peter White. The common council, which was sitting on the platform, then and there passed an ordinance accepting it. The main speech was a brilliant effort by Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit.

A Shower of Toads.

Catskill, N. Y., July 16.—During a heavy rainfall in the neighboring village of Leeds there was a shower of toads. The toads fell in a limited area, perhaps 100 square feet. Within that space the earth was literally covered with perfectly formed but diminutive toads. The creatures were uniformly of the size of common white beans of a translucent white color.

Temperance Sermon In a Nutshell.

London, July 16.—One of the most terrible domestic tragedies occurred here. Emma Symonds, the wife of an engine fitter, cut the throats of her four young children and then her own. The woman was drunk.

SATISFACTORY TEST.

The Cutter Manning Is Fully Up to Expectations.

MADE A COMMENDABLE SHOWING.

She Answered Promptly All Demands and Will Prove a Very Acceptable Addition to the Revenue Service For Which She Is Intended.

Boston, July 16.—Under the most favorable weather conditions yesterday the new revenue cutter Daniel Manning proved herself to be a valuable addition to the revenue marine by making an average of nearly 17 knots an hour in a four hour speed test in Massachusetts bay. The trial was the official one of the boat, and it required full 12 hours, four hours under forced draft, two hours under natural draft, another hour under two boiler power, with the sharp turns and reversing, all going to show that she is a boat that can be depended upon at all times.

The boat started out from the wharf of her builders, the Atlantic works, promptly at 7 o'clock and steaming rapidly down the harbor arrived off Boston light about 8 o'clock. A course of 21 nautical miles had been laid out off Cape Ann, and over this course the Manning started. She had not run far, however, before a thick fog was encountered, and rather than risk running the boat at full speed in thick weather, she was promptly turned back.

Showed Good Speed.

For more than four hours the new cutter was kept flying back and forth over a six knot course, and during it she made her maximum speed of 16.94 knots.

Under natural draft the Manning made an average of 15 knots plus an hour, running up and down the coast during the time. Then came a succession of boiler tests, each one of the four being tried separately and again in pairs. While the boat was dashing along at this speed, suddenly came the signal to back her.

In exactly 1 minute and 11 seconds the boat had stopped and was going astern. With the wheel hard over the Manning spun around in a circle of 1,100 feet in diameter and cut figure eights like an expert skater.

About 4 o'clock the speed was again slackened, and the boat anchored a short distance from the battleship Massachusetts, where a steam windlass trial was successfully made.

A few other tests were made, and then with a broom at her nose and 17 in big figures on her smokestack the cutter swept up the harbor, receiving salutes on all sides and reaching her dock shortly after 7 o'clock.

During the forced draft the screw made an average of 160.5 revolutions, under natural draft 148.8 revolutions, and under two boiler power 99 revolutions.

Fire In Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Mass., July 16.—The hottest fire seen in this town for ten years and which caused a loss of from $18,000 to $20,000 started in the livery stable of J. O. Chaddock on Nott street, and as the fire department was answering a still alarm at the opposite end of the town at the time the flames gained great headway before the firemen got to work upon them. Assistance was then obtained from Milton and from Boston. In the Chaddock stable there were 65 horses and 100 carriages, sleighs, etc., all the horses being saved, together with most of the vehicles.

Want to Appeal the Armour Case.

Little Falls, N. Y., July 16.—James Sheldon of Tracy, Boardman & Platt of New York has appeared before Supreme Court Justice Harden in this city and secured an order in the case of the people against Philip Armour. He represented the defendant, who is anxious to carry the case to the court of appeals, it having been decided against him in the fourth department of the appellate court. The action is to recover penalties amounting to $1,000,000, alleged to have been incurred under the oleomargarine law. Mullen & Griffith of Watertown are the attorneys for the state.

Sale of a Railroad.

Wilmington, N. C., July 16.—The Wilmington, Newberne and Norfolk railroad has been sold at public auction here by order of the United States circuit court in foreclosure of mortgage of the properties to the State Trust company of New York. The sale started at the upset price of $250,000, made by H. A. Whitting, representing bondholders, and was run up to $400,000, at which the sale was closed to Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast line and representing a corporation to be known as the Wilmington and Newberne Railroad company.

Landslide In Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., July 16.—News reached here of a big landslide that occurred yesterday forenoon in the mountains near Lincoln and Fayston. A slide half a mile wide came down the side of the mountain a distance of over half a mile, sweeping off every tree and movable rock, which were piled into an immense heap of debris in the valley below. Several farms were partially covered, but no houses. It was only a short distance from the big slide that occurred June 3, 1827.

The Durrant Case.

San Francisco, July 16.—The Rev. Hugh Lamont, uncle of Blanche Lamont, for whose murder Theodore Durrant is under sentence of death, had an interview with the prisoner. Durrant declared that he was innocent, and Mr. Lamont said, after the interview, that while he believed that the prisoner was guilty, his demeanor was certainly that of an innocent man.

Extensive Fire at Windsor, Ont.

Detroit, July 16.—Fire destroyed the Ouellette block on Sandwich street, Windsor, Ont., occupied by Neven, Clinton & Basker, hardware; J. O. Peck, clothing, and B. L. Carley, tailor. Loss, $74,000; insurance, $42,000. Bartlett, MacDonald & Co., dry goods, adjoining, were damaged $4,000 by smoke and water; fully insured.

Arrest of a Distinguished Foreigner.

New York, July 16.—Among the passengers who have arrived per German steamer Barbarossa, from Bremen and Southampton, was Colonel Macalaza of the Argentine Republic.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:42 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:29 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:29 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Miss Ida Martin, Grace Adams and Jennie DeCamp rode on their wheels to Boynton Beach yesterday.

Will Cooke, of Duer street, is spending his annual vacation enjoying a trip through New Jersey on his wheel.

AROUND THE BASES.

There are still remaining a few of the copies of the schedule of the Crescent Baseball Club. They can be obtained at this office or on application to Manager Mumford.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Crescents of this city will play their first game out of town. The game will be played at Somerville against the Somersets of that city. The Somersets came here June 12th, and defeated the Crescents by a score of 13 to 8. The game was an exciting one. Tomorrow the Crescents propose to turn the tables. They will go to Somerville with the regular team and an extra pitcher. The Somersets will have to play a lively game to win and so will the Crescents. The team will go to Somerville in a stage and by train. The rooters will go awheel and by train. The game begins at 3:30 o'clock. One train leaves Plainfield at 2:11 o'clock and arrives at Somerville at 2:39. The next train leaves Plainfield at 2:32 and arrives there at 2:55. The next leaves Plainfield at 3:38 and arrives there at 4 o'clock.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

"Dory" Vroom and family, of the borough, spent yesterday at New Market. "Dory" tried his hand at fishing and had good luck.

PASSING COMMENT.

Until July 4th, the local liverymen found the business in this city unusually good. There seemed a great demand for horses despite the thousands of wheels that have been sold. With the beginning of this month there has come a change and now they find trade unusually dull. The continuance of the busy season up to the first of July may be accounted for by the remarkably cool weather that was enjoyed during the months of May and June.

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One enterprising vendor of peanuts, sodawater and the like, who preempted a section of the road leading to the circus tents Wednesday night, hit upon a favorite political expression in appealing to the crowds going to the circus for patronage. "Right here you are, now, people," yelled the man with a lusty voice, "the finest peanuts, soda water and frankfurter sandwiches." And then in a patriotic fervor he ended his appeal by screaming, "Patronize home industries," meaning, of course, to steer clear of the red lemonade inside the tents.

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Of all the times of the year this is one of the most beautiful and exhilerating for driving purposes. Pulling the reins over a fast stepping road horse or team, hearing the pitter-patter of their hoofs on the hard macadam roads hereabouts, feeling the breeze blowing across one's brow as you speed onward past waving fields of golden grain or well-cultivated fields of vegetables, in fact, taking in the beauties of nature in all their verdant glory, makes a pastime healthy and enjoyable.

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The rain was falling in torrents, Tuesday evening, when two women from Paradise alley boarded a trolley car at the North avenue station. They were going to ride to Richmond and East Fifth streets and then walk to their abode. They had managed during the evening to take something wet inside as well as out and the carried a little flask with them that made frequent excursions to their mouths during the trip. They were not intoxicated but just feeling happy. As the car sped through the darkness, the few other passengers were rather surprised to hear the two residents of Paradise alley unite their quivering voices in the old song of "Down Went McGinty." When they came to the part referring to the rather damp condition of the late McGinty, they laughed most heartily. They finally left the car and departed, still singing.

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There are very few people who know how close Plainfield came to having a trolley war last spring, something after the order of the present conflict between the traction companies in Bound Brook. It was known that the Plainfield Street Railway, with the other corporations who run in conjunction with it, were planning to build a trolley line from Plainfield out to the Crescent Oval and perhaps further. It was not known, however, that the agents of another company, backed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, were quietly working among the landowners to secure the necessary rights to run a line from Metuchen to Plainfield, running directly past the Oval. The line was to run through the property of James E. Martine and then cut through Kensington avenue to Putnam avenue. It was planned to spring the latter scheme on the local trolley company and have an ordinance introduced into the Council before the Plainfield Street Railway could have one prepared. The plans seemed well laid, but for some reasons the outsiders gave up the idea of entering the town. Since then nothing has been heard of the present company's attempt to reach that part of the city.

A PEOPLE OF FEW WORDS.

"Let your speech be yea, yea, and nay, nay," says the Good Book, "for whosoever is more than these cometh of evil." The Shakers abide by the spirit of this rule. Their words are few, simple, sincere and direct. They waste no energy in idle talk; they use it in thinking and doing. And whatever they do they do with their might. They are content with nothing short of the essence and principle of the things they investigate. They take pains and are patient. And thus the doors of many strange truths open to them. In this way they discovered what may almost be called the unity of disease. A venerable Shaker says of it: "It is said that one man's meat is another man's poison. That is but half the truth. Any man's meat is any man's poison, under certain conditions. If the grain never got further than the hopper we should never have bread; and if bread never got further than the stomach we should never have strength. When the stomach is torpid, helpless and inflamed the food lies in it and rots. This fermetnation produces poisons which may, and often do, disorder every other organ and function of the body. This is indigestion or dyspepsia, with many symptoms and disguises. Cure it and you cure nine tenths of your complaints." These words were uttered many years ago. Since then they have found a remedy, now known as Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is made from medicinal plants cultivated by them. It is a food and digests other foods. Taken while eating it rests the stomach and nourishes the system. The pain and distresses of dyspepsia disappear before it. It prevents fermentation and soon restores full power to the digestion. It succeeds in the worst cases. It is worthy the name of the people whose name it bears. Any druggist will sell you a trial bottle for ten cents.

CAME LIKE ENOCH ARDEN

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been secured from the officers in charge of the asylum, however, and people in the terrorized district have been seeking some other explanation of the strange creature's identity.

That explanation now seems to be complete in the story of the disappearance of Peter Funger, as here related.

True Reformers Entertained

A pleasing entertainment was given in Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of the United Order of True Reformers. In the early part of the evening a stereopticon exhibition was given. The second part of the entertainment was devoted to selections by Madam Davage, the "Jersey Nightingale," Porter Brothers, comedians, and Miss Bessie Lawson, soloist and reciter. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of R. V. J. Johnson, J. B. Venerable, Nelson Batts, J. Robeson, Mrs. C. H Manning, Mrs. J. M. Bushard. The above talent will appear in this city again at an early date.

Former Mayor VanWinkle to Marry.

The marriage is announced of Miss Isabell M. Stout, the youngest daughter of Former Mayor and Mrs. Jacob T. Stout, of Atlantic Highlands, to Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle, of Duer street, to take place in the Methodist Episcopal church at Atlantic Highlands, Thursday afternoon, July 29th, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the spacious residence of Former Mayor Stout, in Atlantic Highlands. On the return from their wedding trip, they will reside at Mr. VanWinkle's present residence on Duer street.

Death of a Young Child.

James Edan Finerty, aged three years, died yesterday at the residence of the parents on North, corner Leland avenues. The funeral will take place from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Marital Differences Settled.

Abner Bartlett called at the Press office today and stated that the marital differences between himself and wife had been amicably settled, the terms of which were confidential.

—A routine business meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held last evening in the school building.

—The work of building the centre pier for the new Watchung avenue bridge is somewhat impeded by the presence of a large quantity of water, which flows through the channel. Men are kept busy pumping the water out but it does not materially decrease the quantity.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Justice Moffett today issued a summons in the case of Comstock & Co. against Sharkey, on contract. The summons is returnable on the 22d.

—At a meeting of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, held last evening. L. Sangenberg was elected general superintendent for the company. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

—A horse attached to one of the delivery wagons of J. M. Smalley, the Park avenue butcher, ran away early this morning on Somerset street. No damage was done to wagon or harness. The horse was caught near the residence of Adam Fritz.

—Mrs. Peter Laire, of Stone street, died this morning at her home after a long illness. She leaves a husband and two daughters. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the house. Rev. Dr. Yerkes will officiate.

—The dance at the Emorydale terminus of the trolley line last evening, proved a success. Similar dances will be held every Thursday and Saturday evenings at the same place. Prof. Naylor will furnish the music. The platform will probably be enlarged to accomodate the crowd.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract case of Hand against Conway was adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court, today. The adjournment was for thirty days. Bicknell against Randolph, on contract, was adjoufned for a wesk and Sternberg against Frazee, in tort, for two weeks. Summons were issued in the cotract cases of Hand against Brown and Reed et als against Cawthora, returnable on the 26th and 31st, respectively.

Death Caused By Cancer.

Bertha Jorgensen, about 60 years of age, died in Muhlenberg Hospital this morning of cancer. She was an old servant in the family of Mr. Potter, at Point Pleasant.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Mary Mead, of this city, left today for Spring Valley, N. Y.

Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of West Front street, celebrated her seventeenth birthday, last evening, in an informal manner.

John P. Curtin, one of Mullins & Son's, Newark, hustling salesmen, was in Plainfield last evening looking after a large order for his house.

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LADIES' DUCK SUITS, blazier effect, with broad, rolling collar and newest style sleeves, skirt very wide, at 3.49.
GRASS LINEN SKIRTS, finished seam, extra wide and very deep hem, at 95c
SCREEN DOORS, walnut stained, all sizes, 68c.
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BEST LAWN MOWERS, 2.19.
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DIED UNDER THE WATER

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT IN GREEN BROOK LAST NIGHT.

Herbert Beetham Stricken With Cramps and Sank Before He Could Be Rescued—Only 19 Years Old and Leaves a Widow.

It was, indeed, a sad drowning accident that occurred last evening near Sebring's mills, when Herbert Beetham, a young man nineteen years of age, lost his life while in swimming. Young Beetham while in the water was seized with cramps and before his companions could get near enough to rescue him, he sank.

A search was at once instituted for the body and it was found a considerable distance from where it went down. The companions had some difficulty in finding the body, and after it was discovered they experienced further trouble in getting it out of the water. When the body was laid on the bank it was quickly learned that there was no hope of saving life.

The young men were sorrow-stricken and they hastily went to the home of the young man to tell his young wife of the terrible accident. When the circumstances were related the young woman was stricken with grief. She and her departed husband were married last September. The parents of the young man were also told of the accident and they are prostrated with grief. The home is not a great distance from the scene of the accident and the companions carried the body to the house. The body was in a cramped condition and showed that Beetham must have suffered intense pain for a few seconds while he was conscious.

SETTLED FOR THE BUGGY.

Thought the Demands Too Exorbitant at First, But Came To Terms.

A wrecked buggy, an angry liveryman and the man who caused it all, were the three prominent figures in a scene that was to take place in the court of Justice Storms, of New Market. It didn't, however, as the man finally agreed to settle and the complaint was withdrawn.

Fred Nelson has a livery stable in Dunellen. He has some nice rigs and he is careful of them. On the morning of July 5th, he hired a horse and buggy to Charles Johnson, of Plainfield avenue. Johnson lives just across the county line in Middlesex county. Like other buggies, it was built for two, but they managed to get three young men in it. While driving near Westfield, they attempted to turn around. They turned too short and with serious results. The wheel was wrecked and so was the side of the carriage. The remains of the rig was left in Westfield and Mr. Nelson was notified.

Nelson sent in a bill which Johnson thought exorbitant and refused to pay. He did not return the remains of the rig. Then Nelson retained Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman, of this city, and had a warrant sworn out before Justice Storms for Johnson's arrest on the charge of damaging the rig and not returning it. Johnson secured Murphy & Blatz as his attorneys. There was a conference and the liveryman finally agreed to withdraw the complaint if Johnson would settle on terms arranged by the lawyers. The case was to come before Justice Storms this week for a hearing.

ESCAPED BY A FEW INCHES.

A Plainfielder Nearly Run Over by a Careless Truckman.

James Taylor, of West Seventh street, was nearly run over by a heavily loaded truck on the ferry boat "Elizabeth," yesterday morning.

Mr. Taylor went down on the 7:26 train from Plainfield yesterday morning. He was walking leisurely up the driveway when a truck started to come on board. The bell had rung for the closing of the gates but the driver was anxious to catch the boat and so he urged his horses onward. They came down the gang-way at break neck speed. Mr. Taylor was directly in the path and all who saw the team were sure that he was about to be run over. Everybody shouted and he jumped to one side, the pole of the wagon just touching his coat as he sprang out of the way. The driver of the wagon was severely censured by the officials of the boat for attempting to come on board after the bell had rung.

Middlesex Road Improvement.

At the meeting of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders last week the road committee was instructed to advertise for proposals to build macadam roads from Metuchen to Woodbridge, from New Dover to Rahway, and from Woodbridge to Oak Tree. This will make a continuous macadam from New Brunswick to within a mile of Rahway.

Mrs. Arthur Boone and son, of New York, are visiting Plainfield relatives.

DEATH ENDS HIS MISERY.

WESTFIELD'S PITIABLE PAUPER SUCCUMBED TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

John Horrigan No Longer Subjected to the Want That Has Been His Lot Since He Lost His Exceptional Good Health.

John Horrigan, Westfield's picturesque pauper, who with his wife has been living for the past year in a rickety barn upon the LaQueer estate, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease.

The story of Horrigan as told recently in The Press was one which excited much interest and sympathy. He was a stone mason but was unable to work and the pair have lived in the direst poverty for some time. The Westfield Township Committee some time ago ordered Overseer of the Poor Decker to reduce their allowance from their more prosperous days.

The cow's milk often furnished the only nourishment the couple had, and when Mrs. Horrigan was told of the action of the authorities she replied that she would never allow the cow to be sold, as her husband would die of starvation.

The animals were not sold, but now that Horrigan is dead they probably will be, and the money will be placed in the Township poor fund.

Horrigan, who was a Roman Catholic, will be buried today in St. Mary's cemetry, this city.

NO MOUNTAIN TROLLEY.

THE PROMOTERS UNABLE TO SECURE THE NECESSARY CONSENTS.

The Work Will Be Abandoned With But Little Hope of Resuming It—Mrs Hudson's Children are the Chief Objectors.

"Well, we've struck a snag," was the remark made by John H. French as he made his appearance in The Press office this morning.

Mr. French referred to the building of a trolley road up the Watchung mountain to Mountain Park Inn, a long contemplated and much desired improvement. Mr. French was accompanied by J. T. Vail, who is associated with Mr. French in the enterprise.

"A snag?" queried the reporter, "but can't you dig it up?"

"Yes," said Mr. Vail, "but it will cost too much money."

Messrs. French and Vail explained the situation to be this: When they started the work of clearing the way for the trolley road in the woods above Hudson's lane, they were confident that they could secure the necessary consents from the abutting property owners between Somerset street, where the extension begins, and the point where the tracks were to be laid over land controlled by Messrs. French and Vail.

They had already obtained a verbal assent from Mrs. Caroline Hudson, who owns the land on the south side of the lane which the trolley road was to traverse. The promoters of the road felt sure that they would meet scarcely any opposition from William Hudson and Mrs. Green, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Hudson's children, who own the land on the north side of the lane. But when they came to the point of securing consents from Mrs. Hudson's children the latter refused the affirmative action, and gave them to understand that the consents would not be forthcoming. Their manner showed them to be in earnest and the promoters of the road immediately realized that they had played their last strong card for success and had been euchered. Hudson's lane affords the only feasible route to the mountain tract, and the only way the opposition can be overcome is to buy the property of the objectors That involves too great a sum of money and it will not be done.

In anticipation of their success in getting the consents the trolley people have had about 1,000 feet of the proposed line cleared of trees and underbrush. Mr. French said this morning that the laborers who have been doing the work would be discharged tonight and the work would come to a standstill.

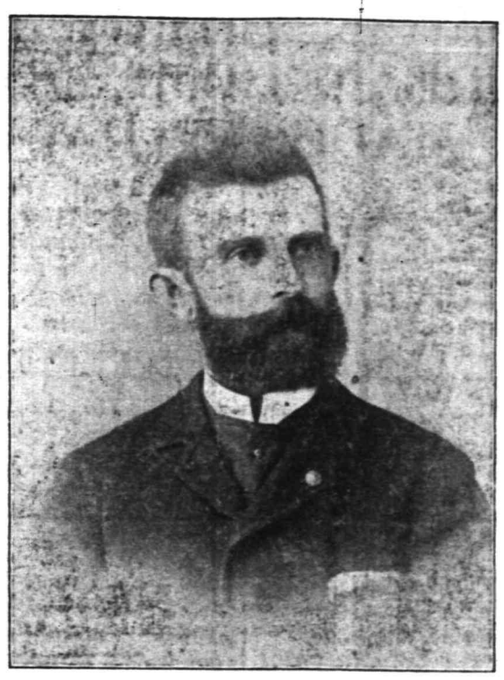
Of course, there is a possibility of some method being determined upon to build the road, but neither Messrs. French or Vail were inclined to think that the road would become a reality. They are thoroughly discouraged.

COURT OPINION A LITTLE LATE.

Decision Filed in Johnson's Case Over Two Months After He Was Hanged.

Justice Depue, yesterday, filed the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals refusing to grant a new trial in the case of Jacob S. Johnson, the colored preacher, of Somerville, who was indicted for killing Annie Rogers in 1895.

Johnson was hanged May 5 last, but the opinion of the Court was only prepared and filed today.



SILAS D. DRAKE, MAYOR OF LINCOLN.

MISS EMMA EGEL. President of Lincoln Common Council.

MRS. OLIVA HAZARD. Member of Lincoln Common Council.

NOT LIKE NEW WOMEN.

LINCOLN COUNCILWOMEN PURSUING THE EVEN TENOR OF THEIR WAY.

Miss Egel and Mrs. Hazard Do Not Neglect Their Household Duties Over Elation Because of the Councilmanic Honor

Though distinguished and made famous in almost a day, Miss Emma Egel and Mrs. Olivia Hazard, the newly-elected women members of the Lincoln Common Council, are still pursuing the even tenor of their way by attending strictly to their household affairs the same as they did before the councilmanic mantle fell on their shoulders.

Miss Egel's parents live about a quarter of a mile from the Lincoln town hall wherein she will preside as President of the Council when Mayor Silas D. Drake is unable to be present. Most of her time each day is taken up in looking after the domestic duties that fall to her lot as the helpmeet of her mother. Miss Egel is not only a successful politician in that she has accomplished something that no other New Jersey woman has yet been able to, but she is a neat housekeeper as well. Every afternoon she dresses in a light summer gown and under the spreading maples in her father's door yard studiously peruses a copy of parliamentary laws to acquaint herself the better with her official duties.

Mrs. Hazard, the matronly member of the Council, is of a quiet and retired disposition and her official duties insofar as the public proceedings of the Council are concerned will be to look wise and say nothing principally, except about matters concerning the marshals, and license committee of which she is a member. But as Lincoln people are a peace loving community, it is not likely that the constabulary affairs of the town will occupy much of her attention. In her husband, who has traveled considerable and butted up against the harshness of the world as all men have, she has a confidential adviser as to her public duties that is ever a consolation to her.

The fact of his selection as chief executive of the town has not served to lessen the all-around hustling qualities of S. D. Drake in the business of booming Lincoln, but on the contrary seems to add fresh impetus to the energies remarkable for the fact that they exceed those of a dozen ordinary men.

The pictures of Miss Egel, Mrs. Hazard and Mayor Drake, printed in this paper, are good likenesses.

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Morse, of Franklin place, have gone to Whitehouse, today, where they will be the guests of Samuel Q. Brown, president of the Tidewater Oil Company, at his summer residence near Whitehouse.

COUNTY TROLLEY LINE.

APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE IN ELIZABETH IS REFERRED.

The Board of Freeholders Will Be Called Upon to Act—It is Said That the Majority of Consents Have Been Secured.

The Elizabeth Council has referred action on the application of the Westfield Electric Railway Company for a franchise to construct its road on Westfield avenue to the committee on streets and parks, which will make a report at the next meeting.

The opinion seems to prevail that the City Council will really have little to say in this matter, and that it properly belongs to the Board of Freeholders, as only about half a mile of the road is to be laid in Elizabeth. It is said the company, outside of Elizabeth, has secured the necessary consents from the landowners along the line of Westfield avenue for the construction of the railroad, one of the largest property-owners being ex-Senator McPherson.

The time limit for the operation of the road is July 1, 1898, and if after the commencement the company shall fail to run the road every day for the space of thirty days the franchise shall be null and void, and City Council may sell it at auction.

The cars to be used are to be well lighted and properly heated; they are to be kept clean, and to have bells or gongs, to run at a speed not to exceed ten miles an hour, and to be provided with necessary fenders, of approved pattern. The cars are to run at 15-minute headway, from 6 a. m. till 10 p. m., and until midnight, as travel may warrant.

After the provisions concerning the privilege to erect poles, string wires, etc., the ordinance provides that for every mile of street occupied in the Elizabeth city limits the company will pay the following sums as license fees:

For 1898, $50 per mile; for 1899 and 1900, $75 per mile; 1901 and 1902, $100 per mile; 1903, $125 a mile, and for the succeeding years the company to pay at the rate for 1903, provided that when the gross receipts in one year from the entire system in the city shall equal $25,000, then for that year and annually thereafter the company shall pay 5 per cent. of the gross earnings.

The proposed fares are to be as follows: The company to sell 33 school tickets for $1, good between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on school days.

—Before you leave home on your vacation purchase a Vive camera of Doane, the optician, and bring home some pictures of your trip. They only cost $5 and make a picture 4½x4½, films or plates.

BOY FELL FROM HAYMOW

IT IS THOUGHT HIS INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Sherman King, of Westfield, Was the Unfortunate Lad—He Struck on His Head and Fractured the Skull.

Sherman, the six-year-old son of Corson H. King, of Dudley avenue, Westfield, fell about fifteen feet from a haymow yesterday morning, and received injuries which may prove fatal.

The boy with a number of playmates was climbing upon a ladder in the barn of James O. Clark. He mounted the ladder and had reached the haymow, when he slipped and fell to the floor, a distance of fully fifteen feet. He struck full upon his head on the hard oak floor of the barn, and was rendered unconscious. His companions ran to tell what had happened, and the unconscious form was raised and conveyed to Mr. King's home an Dudley avenue. Drs. Cooper and Sinclair were called and an examination revealed a serious fracture of the skull.

Last evening Dr. Dallas, of Bayonne was called and a consultation was held. There is a considerable indentation of the skull, and if this raises there is a good chance for recovery. If no improvement is noted within a day or two an operation upon the skull will be performed.

HAS NO PEACE OF MIND.

HEALH INSPECTOR ADDIS SUBJECTED TO MANY INSULTS.

Complained Against a Man For Saying "Throw That in the Sewer," But Lane Said He Referred to a Horse and Wagon.

It's a hard row that Inspector William Addis of the Board of Health has to hoe. His position is one that is apt to make him unpopular, particularly when he is trying to enforce the health ordinances.

In the business section, Inspector Addis has been trying to keep the stores in a good sanitary condition. On some occasions, the proprietors have resented his visits and orders that compel them to clean up in a much more thorough manner than ever before. The young men about town are not fond of Addis and like to make sneering remarks as he passes. He complained to the City Judge and was told to bring the offenders to justice.

All sorts of remarks have been made along the street as the Inspector passes by. Even when he walks with with his wife, his persecutors do not stop.

"Look out! Here comes the Board of Health! Pick up the kids and take them in," is one of the favorate remarks.

On the evening of July 1st, Inspector Addis was coming down West Front street. In front of the Coriell building he crossed the street. James Lane, who is employed in a local meat market, was sitting in front of that building while Frank Schuck stood in front of another store.

"Catch it and throw it in the sewer," remarked Lane. Addis looked around and noticed that there were no other pedestrians on the street and thought that the remarks were intended for himself. He made a complaint against Lane for insulting him on the street. This morning the alleged offender and the complainant appeared in the city court.

Inspector Addis stated his case Schuck remembered hearing the remarks but really couldn't tell what they referred to. Lane said that he made the remarks, but that he referred to a horse and wagon of a very consumptive appearance that was passing. The Judge asked him if a horse and wagon was not a very large object to throw in the Plainfield sewer, but Lane explained that he had only said it in a joking manner and had no intention of offending the Inspector.

The Judge decided to think it over as to how a horse and wagon might be gotten into the sewer and so reserved his decision until a week from Monday.

FOUR CIRCUS HORSES KILLED.

Eight-horse Team Run Down by a Freight Train at Perth Amboy.

A freight train, bound south on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, Thursday night ran into and killed four horses and injured two others of an eight horse team which were being driven across the Market street crossing, in Perth Amboy.

The horses belonged to the Wallace circus, which visited this city Wednesday. The wagon and driver escaped injury. The horses were iron grays and were worth $600.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, is visiting relatives in Manasquan.

CUPID'S CLEVER TRICK.

A PLUCKAMIN BOY'S ABSENCE EXPLAINED BY HIS MARRIAGE.

The Event Was Consummated With the Utmost Secrecy, Even the Groom's Family Not Knowing of the Affair.

It was a very clever trick that Cupid played last Tuesday when Miss Augusta Poulson, of Bedminster, and Theodore Harrison, of Pluckamin, were married at the home of Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Craig place. The bride has been stopping for several weeks at the home of a relative in the borough, and of course the marriage was planned with the utmost secrecy. The groom is a produce dealer, and he comes to Plainfield every day to supply his customers.

Last Tuesday Mr. Harrison came to Plainfield, as usual, and supplied his customers. It will be remembered it rained quite hard that day and Mr. Harrison wore a long rubber overcoat. This hid the fact that he was attired in his wedding suit, and thus all suspicion was banished. After he had made his rounds he put his horse and wagon up and then engaged a coach and called on his wife-to-be. The two, accompanied by Miss Lottie Huff, a relative, went to the home of Rev. Mr. Johnston, where the marriage was performed. Following this the bride and groom left on a train for New York and other points to spend their honeymoon.

The affair was so cleverly managed that not even the relatives in the country knew of it. Mr. Harrison did not return home that night and his continued absence caused anxiety among his relatives and folks at home. After an absence of several days a letter was sent to Plainfield addressed to Mr. Harrison, and the letter still remains in Plainfield unopened. It is supposed that the happy couple are still on the wedding trip.

USE OF THE WEED IS ALLOWED.

Rules at the Alms House Are Only Against Smoking Indoors.

The communications upon the question of the use of tobacco in the City Industrial Home which were published in yesterday's Press, attracted the attention of a member of the Common Council who stated to a Press reporter today that the writers of those letters in question did not at all understand the provisions in the rules which relate to the use of tobacco.

As a matter of fact tobacco and pipes are furnished the inmates. The only restriction being against smoking inside of the building. The rule in question reads as follows: "The use of tobacco in any form by the inmates while inside of the institution is prohibited."

This rule, the official explained, was framed merely to guard against a danger of fire. There is no fire protection in the vicinity of the institution, and as many of the inmates are mentally irresponsible they would smoke in bed if permitted to, and the danger of fire would be great. It is the purpose of the rule to do away with this risk.

THE LIFE OF JUDSON.

Special Missionary Meeting at Park Avenue Baptist Church.

A special missionary meeting was held in the chapel of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening, by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. The meeting was led by Miss Florence G. Hawkins. It has been the custom of the society to have ten minutes of their regular meetings devoted to the reading of "The Life of Judson," the famous Baptist missionary. Last evening half an hour was spent in reading it. The last part of the meeting was given to the reading of short items from the missionary field. Hymns and selections by a quartette were sung during the meeting. The quartette was composed of Miss Adelaide Runyon, Miss Adelia Runyon, Wesley Brokaw and Thomas A. Cuming. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

Suspected Murder at Bordentown.

The body of the man found drowned in Black's Creek at Bordentown, on Wednesday has been identified as that of Barney McCoy, who served in Company C, Ninth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers. He was a pensioner, and is thought to have been foully dealt with. An investigation is in progress.

Charged With Bicycle Theft.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Nash at the request of F. L. C. Martin, president of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, for the arrest of Winslow Carson, of North Plainfield. Mr. Martin claims that Carson bought a wheel on the installment plan and then disposed of it before completing the payments.

CONFEREES' ACTION.

Still Hard at Work on the Tariff Question.

HEARING ON THE ARIZONA CASE.

Although There Was Not a Quorum Present, the Vote Showed That McCord Will Be Declared Eligible—Doings of Both Houses.

Washington, July 17.—The conferees are no nearer an agreement on the sugar schedule, which continues to be the main bone of contention, than they were when they began. Each side is standing out as firmly as ever for its own rates. The house conferees are convinced that they can win, supported as they are by almost the unanimous sentiment of their party in the house, and some of them talk with resignation of remaining here all summer rather than yield to the senate on this point.

There were rumors that the senate conferees were about to surrender on sugar, but they proved to be utterly without foundation. Believing that if the senate itself were permitted to vote on the question it would recede from its rates on sugar there was also talk during the day of forcing an expression on the subject from the senate in some way for its effect on the conferees, but this also, on investigation, proved to be little more than idle gossip.

So far as can be ascertained the senate conferees are as determined as those of the house not to surrender. There is little doubt, however, that they would accept a compromise if the other side would agree to it. The difficulty is that the house conferees refuse to entertain any proposition for compromise. Thus far the ultimatum has been, "The house schedule or nothing." While the sugar schedule blocks the way to an agreement the conferees have not been idle.

Much progress has been made with the minor features of the bill, and tentative agreements have been reached in many of the important paragraphs. An influential member of the house, who is kept well advised of the situation, said last night that if the sugar schedule were out of the way, a complete agreement could be reached in four hours. Of course there is always the possibility that the conferees may get together at any time, but as yet there is apparently no prospect of breaking the deadlock.

If the present situation continues until Tuesday or Wednesday next, the current opinion among the members of the house is that a disagreement will be reported for the purpose of giving each house an opportunity to instruct its conferees on the main obstacle to an agreement.

The McCord Question.

Washington, July 17.—The senate spent more than four hours in executive session in an effort to confirm the nomination of M. H. McCord to be governor of Arizona and adjourned after 6 o'clock without having succeeded in that purpose. The failure was due, however, only to the absence of a quorum. A vote was secured, showing 26 votes for and 11 against, 8 less than a quorum. The contest was over McCord's record as developed by the investigation of the committee on territories and was made principally by Senators Berry, Bate and Teller, while Senators Davis, Carter, Spooner and Kyle took the lead in Mr. McCord's behalf, Senator Carter being especially active, as Senator Berry was upon the opposing side. The debate was of a generally uninteresting character, dealing with the details of the charges against McCord, which cover practically the past 20 years.

The opposition to confirmation was based on the plea that a man against whom there were so many charges should not be elevated to so high an office until he was absolutely cleared of the charges. It was asserted that the committee had refused to make an investigation of some of the charges and that the McCord family had made an immense fortune out of land legislation in his congressional district in Wisconsin, for which he was responsible. It was declared on behalf of the committee that its investigation had been thorough, and it was held that it should be sufficient to relieve Mr. McCord of the aspersions upon his character.

Senator Spooner devoted himself to the charges in connection with the Wisconsin lands, known as the Omaha Indian lands. He said that it was true that McCord's brother had been prosecuted for his connection with supposed frauds. Senator Spooner had been the attorney for the brother in this case, and he said he could bear testimony to the fact that while the suit lasted for 11 days there had been no aspersion whatever upon the name of Myron H. McCord.

McCord's friends feel greatly encouraged over the vote and say that it is a sure precursor of confirmation with a quorum present when the nomination is next considered.

Doings of Both Houses.

Washington, July 17.—The open session of the senate was brief and uneventful. The Harris resolution relating to the Union Pacific railroad was further discussed. At 1:30 the senate went into executive session, remaining behind closed doors until 6 o'clock, and then adjourned.

The house has agreed to the partial conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill and then concurred in the senate amendment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate for the three battleships now building at $300 per ton. This was the main item still in dispute between the two houses.

A strong effort was made to induce the house to agree to a substitute proposition fixing the limit at $400, as recommended by the secretary of the navy, but after a three hours' debate the house, by a vote of 142 to 45, concurred in the senate amendment. Messrs. Stone (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, Dalzell (Rep.) of Pennsylvania and Boutelle (Rep.) of Maine supported the $400 proposition, which was opposed by Messrs. King (Dem.) of Utah, Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama, Barlow (Pop.) of Colorado, Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas, Gaines (Dem.) of Tennessee, Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama, Sayers (Dem.) of Texas and Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois.

Counterfeit Plates Found.

Washington, July 17.—Chief Hazen of the secret service has received a telegram stating that the original stones face and back, from which the counterfeit 100 pesos notes of the Bank of Costa Rica were printed by Ricardo de Requesens and six others now under arrest have been found in the Hoboken slip, North river, in the place indicated by the engraver of the plates.

Medals of Honor Awarded.

Washington, July 17.—The president has awarded medals of honor to Captain Harlan J. Swift of Buffalo of the Second New York Mounted rifles and Charles Day of Wellsboro, Pa., a private in the Two Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

THE INSURANCE RATE WAR.

Action of the Northwestern National of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, July 17.—The situation in fire insurance circles is getting exciting. President James of the Northwestern National Insurance company of Milwaukee, doing business all over the United States, has issued instructions to local managers and agents in the territory from eastern Ohio to Colorado and from North Dakota and Minnesota to Tennessee to meet the proposed reduction of from 30 to 50 per cent on all preferred risks authorized by the Western Union. The agents of the Northwestern National are instructed to meet all such reductions on all business—that is, to reduce the rates on all brick mercantile buildings as well as upon such as come under the head of "preferred" risks.

If this policy of the Northwestern National is carried out, as it will be if the Western Union orders take effect, it will result in giving all classes of insured property the same benefits as the Western Union proposes to give a select few insuring property known as preferred risks. If the Western Union carries out its threatened policy of reduction on preferred business in Milwaukee, the Milwaukee board of underwriters, it is claimed, will go to pieces.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	*	— 9
New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	— 4

Louisvilles—Hits, 10; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

Second game—

New York	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 7
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	— 8

New York—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 1
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 2

Chicago—Hits, 2; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At St. Louis—

Philadelphia	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	— 9
St. Louis	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	5	4	—10

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	— 5
Boston	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	47	20	.701
Cincinnati	43	21	.672
Baltimore	43	22	.662
New York	40	27	.597
Cleveland	37	30	.552
Philadelphia	34	38	.472
Pittsburg	31	36	.462
Brooklyn	31	37	.456
Louisville	28	40	.412
Chicago	30	40	.404
Washington	26	39	.400
St. Louis	14	54	.206

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The Bavarian royal oculist is going to Kiel to examine the injury to the eye of Emperor William.

Fire broke out in the grand stand of the Rochester Baseball company at Riverside park and in less than an hour had completely destroyed all the stands leaving only a mass of ruins.

W. L. Ledford, a wealthy citizen of Charleston, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded in an affray between himself and Walter and Leather Wolf, two of his tenants. Ledford was shot five times.

Arthur F. Dennett of New York, formerly superintendent of Dr. Parkhurst's Society For the Prevention of Crime has been committed to the New Hampshire Asylum For the Insane in Concord, N. H.

Following the annual meeting of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company in New York, it is announced that a Safe trust has been formed by Boston capitalists, with its principal factories at Hamilton, O.

The Rising Sun hotel, located on Tenth avenue, Altoona, Pa., has been gutted by fire. The servants, who occupied that portion of the building where the flames originated, narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss was about $20,000; covered by insurance.

Sinking of a Steamer.

Madison, Ind., July 17.—The steamer James Montgomery sprung a leak and sank in shallow water. No lives were lost. The steamer will probably be raised.

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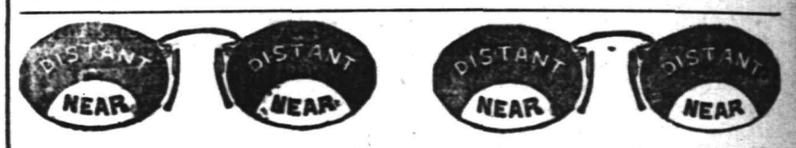

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In reply to your letter of late date concerning the trial package of Sparagus Kidney Pills I received from your Agent in Harrisburg, would say: In the early spring of '96, I was taken with severe pains in the small of my back and in the muscles along my back bone. I at once went to my physician, who prescribed for me, but as time went on I grew constantly worse. I tried three other doctors who afforded me little relief, when in Feb. of '97 I noticed in a Harrisburg paper the free distribution of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. I at once sent there and procured a box and began taking them according to directions, and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man, and I owe it all to those pills. I was so run down that life was a burden to me, I could not lift a pound, could hardly stoop down on account of the pain in my back, but thanks to Dr. Hobbs, I am greatly improved and intend ordering another package for I am positive they will effect a permanent cure; tell me where I must send as I cannot get them here. Respectfully yours, CAPT. WM. T. WRAY, Box 41, Herndon, Pa.
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Sparagus Kidney Pills.
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Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in PLAINFIELD, N J., by L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist 143 West Front St.

TOUR TO NOVA SCOTIA.
A first-of-September vacation tour to Boston St. John, Halifax and Newport, September 2, for 10 days. Address for circular.
HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS.
Plainfield.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mrs. Parse will give an account of the School of Methods held in Ocean Grove, July 8th and 9th, Sunday, at 4 p. m, in W. C. T. U. rooms. Everybody especially invited.

Bucklen's Arnica alve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Stout, Jr., of New York, are visiting Mr. Stout's parents on West Front street.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption
This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La-Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Edward Baker, of East Third street, has returned to his duties at the law offices of Assemblyman W. R. Codington after his summer vacation.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a back ache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50c and $1. Get a bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, is entertaining a cousin from Newark.

Winfield Philipitt, of Westervelt avenue, is enjoying a week's vacation at the fishing banks.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.
1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea.
4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Alfred Tranchard, of Assemblyman W. R. Codington's law offices, will leave on his vacation on August 1st. He will spend it in Canada.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, has gone to Somerville to visit her friend, Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of that place.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is spending several days in Somerville as a guest of her friend, Miss Angie S. Kuhl. She will return next week.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Camp Pinafore, Whiteface, Essex county, N. Y., until October 15th.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

A BIG GAS COMBINE.

Three New York Companies Have Decided to Join.

FOR ECONOMICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

The Real Cause, However, Is the Act of the Legislature Providing For a Reduction In the Price to Consumers.

New York, July 17.—The Central Trust company has issued the following circular to the shareholders of the Equitable Gaslight and New York and East River Gas companies:

"In view of the recent legislation providing for the reduction of the price of gas in the city of New York it has seemed to many stockholders advisable to unite the properties and interests of the two companies. Such an association of interests will enable the management to introduce many economies and to compete more effectively with the larger gas companies. It will also enable better service to be rendered to the public.

"It is therefore proposed to form a new corporation and to exchange the shares of the present companies for new securities as may be hereafter determined. The undersigned will act as depository of the stock of both companies, certificates for which must be indorsed in blank and deposited with it and certificates of deposit will be issued.

Plan of Reorganization.

"If more than two-thirds of the shares of the respective companies are deposited with the undersigned before Sept. 1, or other date limited by the undersigned, it has been agreed that plans of reorganization shall be formulated and published within 30 days thereafter. If two-thirds of the shares of both companies are not so deposited the share certificates are to be returned to the depositors.

"It has further been agreed that a depositing shareholder dissatisfied with the allotment of new securities under such plan when published will be entitled at his option to be paid in cash as follows:

"First.—For each share (par $100) of the Equitable Gaslight company $250 in cash.

Second.—For each share (par $100) of the preferred stock of the New York and East River Gas company $115 in cash.

Third.—For each share (par $100) of the common stock of the New York and East River Gas company $80 in cash.

Syndicate to Provide Funds.

"A syndicate has been formed to provide the funds necessary to pay for the stock of depositing shareholders who may not assent to the plan.

"If holders of certificates issued by undersigned do not within four weeks after the first publication of notice of the plan—such publication to be in the New York Times and New York Tribune, or in any two papers of general circulation published in the city of New York—notify the undersigned of their election to sell for cash as above, they will then be deemed to have assented to all the terms and provisions of the plan and of the agreement of reorganization as fully as if signing the same, and the undersigned will then deposit said certificates under such plan and agreement."

Killed by the Cars.

Denton, Md., July 17.—Frederick M. Stamburg was killed by a north bound freight train on the Delaware and Chesapeake railway at Ridgely. Mr. Stamburg, who had been for several years engaged in the fruit business, was endeavoring to get some late consignment on the cars and was standing between the siding and the main line. The train started, and he was struck and thrown under the wheels, one leg being cut off at the hip and the other badly lacerated below the knee. He was taken to his home near the depot, but lived only a short time. Mr. Stamburg was a native of Pennsylvania. He was about 45 years old. A widow and one daughter survive him.

Erie to Control Northern of New Jersey

New York, July 17.—It has been announced that the control of the Northern Railroad company of New Jersey has been bought by the Erie Railroad company. It was stated at the Erie offices here that the relations between the two companies have long been unsatisfactory on account of the character of the operating contract and the conflicting interests in control. This to quite an extent has prevented improvements to property and traffic facilities. The Erie road will at once proceed to make improvements in the service. The Northern New Jersey was formerly operated on a lease by the Erie.

Death Not Due to Poisoning.

Boston, July 17.—The body of Miss Edith C. Ward, who died at the home of Mrs. Dr. Clara Leach Austin in this city last Tuesday, has been buried in Forest Hill cemetery. This is the case in which, at the request of relatives, the police ordered preparations for cremating the body to cease and that it be buried instead of cremated after an autopsy had been performed. The autopsy showed that death was due to typhoid fever.

Bullet Located by the Radiograph.

Boston, July 17.—By the use of the radiograph on Robert Shaw, the would be wife murderer and suicide, at the Somerville hospital a bullet in his head has been located behind the upper third of temple bone, but in such a position that the wound will doubtless cause death. Shaw tried to kill his wife and daughter a few weeks ago and then shot himself. His wife is rapidly recovering. The girl was not seriously injured.

Deny Neglect by Consul General Lee.

Havana, July 17.—Captain Laborde of the alleged filibustering schooner Competitor and two of the crew of that vessel sent a communication to Consul General Lee declaring that the report recently published in a New York newspaper that General Lee was neglecting them is entirely without foundation.

Cuban Insurgents Pardoned.

Havana, July 17.—Acting upon a suggestion of Captain General Weyler, Queen Regent Christina has granted pardons to the insurgent chiefs Rogelio, Ignacho, Domingo, Gonzalez, Castillo, Guillermo, Fuente and Rivera, who were under sentence of death.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Remains of Two Child Victims of Wednesday's Flood.

THERE MAY BE ANOTHER RECOVERED

The Engineer Who Examined the Dams Says That They Were Constructed on Proper Principles, but the Spillway Was Imperfect.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 17.—While Engineer Conroy of Timoney's brickyard was at Verplancks point laying to rest his wife, who was drowned in the flood at Dutchess Junction on Wednesday, the bodies of his two children were found floating in the river opposite Dutchess Junction. The bodies were taken in charge by Coroner Bevier, and they will be buried beside their mother. This makes seven bodies that have been recovered.

There may be one other, a Hungarian, somewhere in the ruins, but the coroner is inclined to doubt it, as the man who said that his brother was lost in the flood has disappeared.

District Attorney George Weed has commenced an official investigation with a view to fixing the responsibility for the accident. Accompanied by Coroner Bevier and his jury, an expert civil engineer and a photographer, the district attorney climbed the mountain to where the broken dams and empty reservoirs are located, and the entire party made an exhaustive examination of the surroundings.

The engineer who examined the dams and who will testify before the coroner's jury is Benjamin Brevoort of Poughkeepsie, who has had a vast experience in dam building on the Erie and Champlain canals and waterworks system.

Engineer's Statement.

He has made the following statement:

"The dam seems to have been constructed on proper principles, but the spillway of the upper dam, by present indications, seems to have been constructed by the water company after the dam was built by contractors in order to enlarge the capacity of the reservoir, and they did this without taking the precaution to raise the crest of the dam to the same height as the original construction above the bottom of the spillway. The result was that the water was thrown over the crest of the dam and ate away the earth embankment until it was insufficient to withstand the pressure, when it gave way, taking with it the lower dam.

"In my judgment the spillway was contracted somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 square feet less than what was originally intended by the engineers. In my judgment, oonsidering the location of the reservoir, surrounded as it was by steep, wooded hills, the run off would be somewhere between 60 and 65 per cent, which would naturally put an engineer on his guard in constructing a spillway, especially with an earth dam."

The inquest will be begun next Monday, but the experts will not be examined until Tuesday.

Extensive Fire In New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 17.—Fire broke out on the second floor of the three-story brick building at 424 and 426 Charles street owned by the John Gaucher Sons and occupied by T. Dumas as a furniture warehouse. The building was destroyed, and the stock was also a total loss. The adjoining building, owned and occupied by L. F. Duffy as a trunk manufactory, was also destroyed, together with the stock. James J. Reiss & Co.'s warehouse was badly damaged. The stock of E. M. Simon, clothing manufacturer, was considerably damaged, and the stock of the Moreau-Wobrette Shoe company was damaged by fire and water. The loss will amount to about $60,000.

For Senator Harris' Successor.

Louisville, July 17.—A special from Knoxville says Governor Taylor remains at Johnson City trying to decide what to do about the appointment of a successor to Senator Harris. It is his desire to postpone the matter a few weeks, but such pressure is being forced upon him that an appointment may be made at any time. The new senator will be either T. M. Insley of West Tennessee or James Richardson or Benton McMillin of Middletown, Tenn. While Governor Taylor favors McMillin, the indications are that Insley is gaining strength.

Pittsburg's Great Naval Demonstration.

Pittsburg, July 17.—The freeing of the Monongahela river through the purchase of the property of the Monongahela Navigation company by the United States government was celebrated by a grand naval demonstration and a mass meeting at Davis island dam. Sixty-five boats participated in the parade, which was the finest naval display ever seen here. At the dam addresses were made by George C. Sturgiss, Hon. C. L. Magee, Mayor Ford, John S. Dravo and others.

Pardoned by the President.

New York, July 17.—William W. Waite, serving a five years' sentence in the Kings County penitentiary for assault, has been released on a pardon from President McKinley. The prisoner is said to be very sick. On Jan. 28, 1895, Waite was sentenced to prison by Judge Robert W. Hughes of Norfolk. His term would have expired on Aug. 28, 1898.

Special Excise Agent Appointed.

Albany, July 17.—George W. Smith of Upper Jay has been appointed by Excise Commissioner Lyman as a special agent for the Fourth judicial district. Mr. Smith stood highest on the "merit" list of the civil service commission and also on the "fitness" list of Commissioner Lyman.

Strike In an Ax Factory.

Alexandria, Ind., July 17.—By a strike of the bit drawers at the plant of the Kelly Ax Manufacturing company 500 men are made idle. The strikers claim that they are not paid for axes called "seconds." The factory will be closed indefinitely.

Justice Borden Resigns.

New Bedford, Mass., July 17.—Judge Alanson Borden, who since 1884 has been justice of the Third district court of Bristol, has forwarded his resignation to Governor Wolcott. Judge Borden has recently been in poor health.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Local Showers Tonight and Sunday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 82 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

July 18—Meeting of the Catholic Club.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

PIRACY AND HYPOCRISY.

Here again is displayed the contemptibleness of Editor Runyon. For months and months he has been printing bitter and sarcastic comments, presuming to have his elegant newspaper instinct highly offended, concerning alleged "faked" news originated in The Press office. His charges in this respect were without an atom of truth, but that is neither here nor there in this instance. After having expressed such horror and contempt for The Press and all of its staff, and posing as the only reputable newspaper writer (a good sharp pair of shears and a few words of Billingsgate being his stock in trade) in Plainfield, he convicts himself of hypocrisy of the worst brand by taking from The Press, almost word or word, important news stories and sending them to New York papers as the original matter from his own brain. In cases where the stories appear exclusively in this paper—an everyday occurrence—his act of literary piracy is a little more pardonable than is the frequent instance of where his own paper publishes a story of the same event, and he deliberately cuts the story from The Press and wires it to New York papers ostensibly as the result of his best efforts. Last night he was guilty of such an act in sending to the New York Sun a story concerning the death of Reuben Keith, the old negro. In the name of consistency and honest intentions, we ask Editor Runyon why he stole that account of the death from the columns of The Daily Press and sent it to the New York Sun over his own name? If he is the honorable man that he presumes to have people think he is, why did he not send the story printed in his own paper, whose reporters' accuracy and intelligence he infers is infallible?

AS TO WATERED STOCK.

While the Plainfield Board of Health is urging a proposition before the local Aldermen to impose fees upon milk dealers, it might prove of benefit to order a time-lock register on the town pump.—New York Press.

JUDGE STRONG FELT INSULTED.

He and George Berdine, a Lawyer, Have a Tilt Over the Attidude of the Court.

While hearing the appeal case of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Weiland against George J. Litterst, in the Middlesex County Court, yesterday, Judge Woodbridge Strong stopped the progress of the case, asserting that he had been insulted by George Berdine, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Weiland. Judge Strong administered a sharp rebuke, which some say was perhaps prompted by an old diagreement. Friends of Berdine say that he was not disrespectful to the Court.

In the course of the case Berdine objected to some questions which Woodbridge, the opposing counsel, asked of a witness, and he jumped to his feet.

"Have I any right to practice in this court?" he asked. "If not, I will go out."

"You have the same rights in the court as any other counsellor," quick-replied Judge Strong, "and you will proceed with the case."

"I offered no insult," insisted Mr. Berdine.

"When you ask if you have any rights you openly insult the Court." warmly replied the Judge, bringing his gavel down with a sharp rap.

"I intended no insult," said the lawyer.

'The Court accepts your apology.'

"I will make an apology when an apology is needed, and when it is not I won't," retorted the lawyer.

He was called to order again and asked if he withdrew or pressed his objections. Mr. Berdine pressed his objection. It was sustained, and the testimony was ruled out. The case will be continued next Tuesday.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "catarrh cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklyn Freeman. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. Pocock, of North avenue, was slightly indisposed yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Craig place, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, is entertaining Miss Mills, of Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. H. Leggett, of West Front street, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, is spending several weeks in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, of the borough, spent Thursday at Coney Island.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of the borough, left town yesterday to be absent for a time.

Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of Grove street, has gone to Brooklyn to spend a few days.

Miss Francis E. Wilson, of Canojoharie, N. Y., is visiting friends at No. 82 Duer street.

Harry Hartpence, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from his recent accident.

S. St. John McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, are summering at the seashore.

W. D. Murray and family, of this city, left town yesterday to enjoy their summer vacation.

Mrs. H. S. Thatcher, of New street, is stopping with relatives at Scotch Plains for a while.

Miss Hyler, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, will start on her two weeks vacation today.

C. B. Clifton and family, of West Second street, are stopping at Patchogue, L. I., for the summer.

Mrs. Irving Young, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neighbor, of East Front street.

Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, have returned from a visit with Quakertown relatives.

Mrs. L. M. Atkinson, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Mr. Doughty, representing the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. B. Clifton, of West Second street, returned from Patchogue, L. I., to spend a few days in Plainfield.

Eli Long and family, of Washington Park, left the city yesterday to spend the summer in New York state.

Miss Lucy Westphal, the efficient operator at the local telephone office, will enjoy next week at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Charles Dayton and daughter, of Jersey City, are the guests of Miss M. E. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Pfeiffer and Miss Elsa D. Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, left today for Atlantic City to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall, of the borough, are spending today at Manhattan Beach.

The Misses Tracy and the Misses Whiton, of this city, left yesterday to enjoy their summer outing in the mountains.

Miss Etta Thorn, of East Fifth street, has gone to Corwall-on-the-Hudson, to spend the months of July and August.

The Misses Gibbins, of East Sixth street, spent yesterday in Boynton Beach. They rode on their wheels with friends.

Mrs. James Scott and family of West Seventh street, started yesterday for Wolfboro, N. H., where they will remain for some time.

Miss Lillian M. Lathrop, of Oswego, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. H. W. Brower, of East Sixth street, has gone to Flushing, L. I., to visit friends.

Mr. Evans, of East Front street, will sail today by steamship Furnesia, for England. He will be absent about two months and will visit Holland.

Rev Dr. A. H. Lewis and family have taken possession of their summer camp at Washington Rock and will spend the months of July and August there.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Ladies' Oxford ties, tonight, 98 cents, value $125, at Doane & Edsalls.

—The date of the Cranford Carnival has been fixed for Saturday, August 7th.

—Charles Doane has placed new trap doors around the sliding pole in Alert hose house.

—Rev. W.E. Snodgrass, of this city, will lead the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall, tomorrow afternoon.

—The little boys' overalls that are so popular this season may be found at Crane & Clark's hat store, 120 West Front street.

—A stone walk is being laid on Chatham street, and the residents will appreciate it very much when it is completed.

—Fred Coddington, of the borough, has secured the position of private watchman about the residences in Washington Park.

—It is quite possible that the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will go to Buffalo by the Lehigh Valley Railroad. This route seems to be a favorite for many.

—One more chance. The Grand Union Tea Company, 128 West Front street, will give today (Saturday), 12 jelly glasses with one pound of baking powder.

—Mr Colgate and family, of Westfield, have moved to this city and are living in the residence on Putnam avenue formerly occupied by John Mortimer

—Tomorrow afternoon the singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will go to Hyde's woods and give a concert. Other pleasures will form a part of the programme for the afternoon.

—James R. Blair, the Park avenue men's furnishing goods dealer, believes in business methods. He believes in treating his customers as they should be. He also believes in giving them the best. His stock is well worth examining.

—The contracts for the work of remodeling and painting of L. E. Howard's house on LaGrande avenue were given out yesterday. E. E Marshall will do the decorating and painting; Pearson & Gayle will do the carpenter work, while J.P. Emmons will have the mason work. The plumbing will be done by E. D. Barrett.

—One week from tomorrow the turning section of the Gesang and Turn Verein will go to Union Hill to take part in a contest held under the auspices of the Independent Turner-bund. There will be contesting teams from Paterson, Newark, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Elizabeth. The members of the Plainfield team have been practicing very hard for the contests, and no doubt they will secure some of the prizes.

—Yesterday afternoon while Edward Maynard, the Park avenue barber, was riding his wheel on North avenue toward Watchung avenue, he met with a mishap. He was carrying a small satchel and in some way the bag became entangled in one leg and he was thrown head first over the handle bars. Outside of a few cuts and scratches on the hands and knees. Mr. Maynard was not injured. His wheel was not damaged in the least.

A BOUND BROOK INDUSTRY.

Work Started on the Somerset Chemical Works.

Some forty stone masons and helpers arrived in Bound Brook Sunday evening and on Monday began work on the foundation walls of the new buildings for the Somerset Chemical Company. Persons who have visited the ground this week are surprised at the magnitude of the plans, and we are assured by officials of the company that the people of Bound Brook have no adequate idea of the benefit that this new industry will be to the community.

The company, last Saturday, closed negotiations for the McBride property, which is on the borough side of the Middlebrook. This gives the concern control of both sides of that stream from the Central to the Lehigh Valley Railroads, excepting a piece of land owned by John J. Fencil.

Mrs. McBride and family will vacate the old home, but they expect to continue to reside in Bound Brook or its vicinity.

SCALDS KILLED HIM.

Rosenberger, the Fireman, Died Yesterday Afternoon.

William Rosenberger, the firemen on a freight locomotive bound from Philadelphia to Jersey City, and who was so seriously scalded as his locomotive was passing through Westfield on Wednesday night, died in the Elizabeth General Hospital yesterday afternoon. Deceased was about 34 years of age, and was a resident of Norristown, Pa., where he leaves a family. His remains will be conveyed to his late home for interment.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

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OAK TREE.

David M. Kellogg is entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Elizabeth Steel is entertaining her friend, Miss Blout, of North Plainfield.

Miss Sherman, of Newark, has returned home after visiting friends in Oak Tree.

A festival will be held at the New Dover chapel on Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sherman, of Freehold, are visiting at the home of Charles C. Brower.

C. C. Brower won second money at the races in Rochester, Wednesday, with "Highland Boy."

Mrs. S. R. Swenck is entertaining Miss Flower and Paul Zeoble, of New York, at her home on Park avenue.

The roads in the vicinity of Oak Tree are in excellent condition since the recent rains and many wheelmen daily pass through here. The greatest crowd is at night, however.

A very successful watermelon festival was held at the Marconnier chapel, Thursday evening. It was well attended by the people living in the neighborhood as well as a number of cyclists who rode to the chapel from Plainfield. The festival was held in the chapel. The booths were arranged about the sides, while tables were placed in the centre of the room. The cake and candy department was looked after by Mrs. Stover, Mrs. VanCourt, and Mrs. Freeman. William Randolph and William VanCourt, Jr., were in charge of the soda water booth. The ice cream was passed out under the superintendence of William VanCourt, Sr. The tables were constantly in use. Watermelon and ice cream were sold there. The waitresses were Mrs. William Randolph, Miss Mattie Kyle, Miss Jennie Kyle, Miss Edith Wycoff and Miss Maggie Smith During the evening, a number of selections were rendered by a instrumental trio composed of Miss A. Quinn, violinist, Miss Kate Quinn, pianist, and Porter Steel, cornetist. The evening's entertainment closed with an auction of what remained. Cornelius Teeple acted as auctioneer. The chapel was prettily decorated with wild flowers, principally daisies.

Miss Edith M. Darby, of Alton, has returned home after spending a very enjoyable week with her college friend, Miss Florence Earle, of Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunison, of Millington, with their two charming baby girls, have returned home after a short visit at the home of Mrs. Tunison's sister, Mrs. W. Marshal Way, of Stone street.

Next Wednesday Mrs. W. L. Smalley and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, and Miss Mills, of Elizabeth, will leave Plainfield for Monmouth, Ill., where they will visit for six weeks. They will return by the way of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Worthington and her daughter, Miss Laura T. Worthington, of West Fifty second street, formerly of Plainfield, have a home at Bridgehampton, L. I., for the summer. They have as their guests this week, Mr. Gladstone, of London, and Miss Rogers, of Orange.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

James Y. Wilson, of the borough, has gone to visit friends at Shancock, R. I.

J. E. Henry has returned from Asbury Park where he has been stopping for a time.

Harry Dodwell, of the borough, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. VanHouten, of Manasquan.

Mrs. E. J. McLoughlin and children, have gone to Craigsville, New York, for a visit.

A large quantity of ship-fenders were shipped to New York yesterday by Charles Coriell.

Mrs. S. B. Joseph, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Isaac Laing, of the borough, who is in California for his health, is reported as being much better.

Frank Saddle, of Plainfield, has secured a position with Jacob Johnson at the "Wheelmen's Rest."

Picking blackberries is one of the favorite pastimes for many Dunellenites at present, and the crop is good.

Wallace E. Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been stopping at the Milliken house, has gone to Brooklyn for a visit.

Miss Della Fritts, of the borough, will return next week from High Bridge, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, of the borough, left this morning for Blue Point, L. I., where they will spend two weeks.

John Kenney, who has received the contract for painting the Lincoln school, will commence the work at an early date.

Miss Lillian Staats, of the borough, will go to Newark this evening and spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Griggs.

W. H. Kuhn and wife, of the borough, went to New Germantown yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kuhn's grandfather.

The parents of Mrs. Henry drove from their home at White House and spent yesterday with their daughter in the borough.

Mrs. Oakely and family, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Oakely's parents in the parents.

F. H. Gise started the work of repairing the Whittier school yesterday. Among the improvements there will be a cement cellar.

On Thursday Postmaster Staats was overcome with the heat and he was obliged to call Dr. Gaston who gave the proper treatment.

Miss Spangenberg, of Netherwood, will address the Christian Endeavor service to be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

The dance at the end of the trolley line, Thursday evening, was a great success and there was a very large crowd present. Another dance will be held this evening.

Miss Boice, Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hatfield, Miss Smith and Frank Humpston, of the borough, rode their wheels to Stelton last evening and called on friends.

Walter Apgar, who had his nose broken recently, by a thrown ball, is much improved and the bandages have been removed from his nose and the break is healing nicely.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Junior O. U. A. M. held a meeting last night.

John Blimm is suffering with an attack of chills and fever.

The Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Bayonne, will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow.

P. Christmas has taken possession of the house corner of North and Netherwood avenues.

W. N. Flanders took a party of young people to Boynton Beach in his camp wagon today.

It is rumored that a dance will take place at the Fanwood Club House next Saturday evening.

Miss Clark and Miss Walpole, the Scotch Plains postmistresses, will each take a two weeks' vacation this summer.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

For other Westfield news see first page.

There are now 117 guests at the fresh air camp.

Addison H. Clark has returned from his trip to Toronto, Can.

Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Elm street, spent yesterday in Plainfield.

John D. Gluck, of South avenue, is visiting friends in Hackensack.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O U. A. M., held a meeting last night.

Henry H. Morrel, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Robert Crosby, of Westfield avenue, is entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Thompson, of Clark street, has recovered from his slight illness.

Allen Johnston, son of Samuel Johnston, of Broad street, is ill with the measles.

A. H. Barnett, manager of the F. L. C. Martin Company's store, has an attack of measles.

Superintendent James Fink is repairing the county road between Westfield and Rahway.

The offering in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be for Foreign Missions.

Miss Ella Morrow, of Elicott City, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrow, of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Criswell, of Shippensburg, Pa., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell.

Empire Engine Company has purchased a new set of harness to be used in drawing its engine.

The pastor's Thursday evening Bible class of the Baptist church has been discontinued for the summer.

The Kickapoo Indian Company continues to draw large crowds nighly with its free open air entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Pierson, of Bloomfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierson, of North Broad street.

The Westfield Junior baseball team will play a picked nine on the North Broad street grounds Monday morning.

The Westfield Club baseball team play the Newark Field Club team on the North Broad street grounds, this afternoon.

A party of thirty young people of this place took a bicycle run to Boynton Beach, yesterday, and enjoyed a sail upon the sound.

Henry Wilson, of First street, who has been an invalid for some time, was sent to the Elizabeth General Hospital yesterday by Dr. Sinclair.

William Hulz, of this place, sailed today on the Hamburg line steamship Pennsylvania for Germany, where he will make a three months' stay.

Miss Mary Lee Cadwell started alone yesterday for her grandfather Cadwell's place near Syracuse, N. Y., where she will visit for a few weeks.

A handicap tennis tournament of members of the I. O. S. will be held on the courts of James T. Pierson, on North Broad street, beginning this afternoon.

The Rev. Geo. Francis of the Baptist church, will preach in the Green Avenue Baptist church of Brooklyn, tomorrow, and his pulpit here will be occupied by the Rev. Joseph Greaves, in the morning.

The gospel meeting at the fresh air camp at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by the Rev. Alfred Evans, pastor of the Cranford M. E. church. All friends of the camp are invited to attend.

Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., author, preacher and reformer, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening. The evening service will be a union one under the auspices of the Citizen's Christian League of the town.

W. H. Barton has kindly given the use of his stage and a team for transporting the mothers and children from the Lehigh Valley Railway station to the Westfield fresh air camp. On Tuesday three stage loads were transported free of charge.

Wm. Blair, who is in the employ of B. H. Woodruff, of this place, drove to Newark yesterday with one of his employer's horses. In Newark the animal injured its leg and Blair was obliged to remain there until night with a load of meat and vegetables. Last night he managed to get the animal home.

The committee which had charge of the Independence Day celebration in Westfield this year has been effecting a settlement of its affairs, and it is estimated that when all bills are paid and subscriptions collected there will be a surplus of about $50, which will go into the treasury of Bucket and Engine Company.

Burglars entered the house of John LeMatty, on South Broad street, early yesterday morning, by breaking the catch on a dining room window and raising the sash. When they reached the second story a member of the family awoke and the burglars left in haste. They failed to secure any plunder. When the family came down stairs to investigate, the dining room door was standing open, having been unlocked from the inside by the burglars.

The Rev. N. W. Cadwell has been materially assisted in his compilation of local history for incorporation in the history of Union County by Cornelius Leveridge, of Plainfield, who has furnished several sketches of great historical value, including one of the old Brick Academy, for which sketch Mr. Cadwell has been searching for several months. The building stood at the eastern corner of the old Presbyterian cemetery on Mountain avenue.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Evans, of East Front street, sailed for Europe today on the steamship Furnesia.

Miss Dunham, of Sanford avenue, left the city today to spend her vacation in the country.

Fred Breen and family, have moved from Richmond street to West Second street, near Park avenue.

Mrs. Fred. Thorn and daughter, of Plainfield, are visiting relatives in the city.—Rahway Democrat.

Jacob Wagoner, assistant baggagemaster at the North avenue station, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lizzie Parker, of West Eighth street, leaves Monday for Stamford, N. Y., where she will remain until fall.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Clapp, of Mercer avenue, have gone to Belmar to spend some weeks.

Mrs. Damen, of Philadelphia, left town today after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue.

Prof. W. E. MacClymont, the Plainfield musical celebrity who manages one of the best mandolin clubs in the State, is noted on the register at Hotel Lafayette. The professor will probably arrange for a star performance at that hotel in a few days.—Asbury Park Journal.

—Additional locals on page 3.

The Scotch Plains Junior baseball team defeated a picked nine from Plainfield, in this place on Thursday afternoon by the score 13 to 0.

The Headache Habit.

There is habit in human ills—especially in those of nervous origin. The intervals between headaches are apt to grow shorter unless you promptly stop the ache as soon as it appears.

Sometimes people exchange the pain habit for a drug habit, which is worse. There is need of a perfectly harmless and perfectly sure headache remedy. We offer such a one in our

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Sparkling, refreshing, effective and not a bit of harm in it.

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Members of Anchor Lodge,

are requested to meet at the lodge room, Babcock building, tomorrow, Sunday, July 18, inst., at 1:30 p. m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral ceremonies of Brother Peter B. Keuhlin, of East End Star Lodge, Bound Brook. Train leaves Plainfield depot at 2:03 o'clock for Bound Brook. W. A. CODDINGTON, W. M.

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TO

ASBURY PARK and OCEAN GROVE.

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LAIRE—In North Plainfield, N. J., Friday July 16, 1897, Kate, wife of Peter Laire, age 42 years, 4 months and 5 days. Funeral services Sunday, July 18, from her late residence, 21 Stone street, at 5 p. m., and from Mount Pleasant Church on Monday, July 19, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BEETHAM—Suddenly at Greenbrook July 16, 1897. Irving H., son of John W. and Kate Beetham, in his 20th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Greenbrook, Sunday afternoon, July 18, at 2:30. Interment at Bound Brook.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—A black seal pocketbook, owner's name in it on tax bill. Reward for returning same to Plainfield First National Bank. 7 17 3

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks all white, Beautiful fowls, prolific layers, cheap to make room for young stock. Corby's Poultry Farm, Washington Valley. 7 10 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St. 7 12 1m

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, and Belgium horse. Apply 1116 West Front St. 7 16 2

FOR SALE or to let, 437 East Fifth street; price $3,000, rent $25. Mulford, broker. 6 5 tf s

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

WANTED in exchange for residence at New Rochelle, N. Y., price $23,000, mortgage $8,000; a house with 3 acres within one mile of Plainfield depot. Owners only need reply. Percy Winthrop Mead, 39 Cotton Exchange, New York City. 7 15 eod 2

LOST—2 ladies' watch chains yesterday morning. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 17 Somerset St.

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The purchasing power of your dollars will be nearly doubled during this great July sale, no matter how hot it is, the business goes right on, 'tis not a question of what the goods are worth, 'tis what they will bring, and we have settled that question to your entire SATISFACTION.

La Forma.

Have you heard of it? 'Twill interest every lady in the land—we have it.

Shirt Waists.

500 fine shirt waists of this season's production, made of fine lawns and dimities in the very latest styles. Yesterday the price was 98c., today

59c.

Men's Furnishing Department.

A prominent manufacturer in New York sent us today 50 dozen of fine silk striped negligee shirts with instructions to sell them for what they would bring. They cost him $9 to $12 per dozen. We sell them for

49c.

Wash Goods.

Clearing up time in this department, and right in the heart of the season we cut prices in half on all lines of goods.

New Dimities, 6c.
New Ginghams, 6c.
New Lawns, 10c.
New Cambrics, 10c.
New Linens, 10, 12 and 15c.

We place on sale today 100 dress patterns of fine organdies 10 yards in each, $1.19 the pattern, usual price 25c. yard.

There is no gingham like the Scotch for style and wear, on sale to-day 25 pieces that have been 25c, now 13c.

Summer Underwear.

For ladies, gentlemen and children—none but the good sort find a place here.

Ladies' ribbed vests 10c.
Ladies' extra fine vests 15c.
Ladies' lisle vests 25c.
Ladies' silk vests 50c.
Children's ribbed vests 10c.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, 25c.

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Look at them through a glass, look any way you will, and you will see good leather and correct workmanship.

Come and examine them and see if they are not the best $1.50 Oxfords in the city.

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of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11 50, now at $5 25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and overplaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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God's Spirit brings what most man's spirit asks—
The eternal motive to the finite day,
The highest purpose to the smallest tasks,
The stars themselves to light us on our way.
—Priscilla Leonard in the Independent.

FINDING A NURSE.

"It is a tremendous worry," said Vansittart, feebly, rubbing his hair the wrong way and sighing.

Dr. Musgrave laughed.

"I wish I could help you," he returned. "I know a young woman who would have suited you in every respect. I can vouch for her character. She has been with some friends of mine as nurse, and is highly qualified. Unfortunately she has a situation."

"London teems," groaned Vansittart, "with nurses who would have suited me in every respect, but have just got a situation. Any one else?"

"No one else at the moment, I'm sorry to say. Have you advertised?"

"I sent two advertisements to the Post, and had seven applicants in reply. Seven! And of those three wore spectacles and one had apparently had a paralytic stroke. It is most inconsiderate of Robbins, upon my word."

"Robbins is the nurse who is leaving you, is she?"

"She is; but she is more—she is a treasure. I do not think I ever valued Robbins as she deserved till she gave me notice. She has been with the child ever since my wife died—three years—and I have never had a moment's anxiety or trouble. The responsibility of being a widower with a helpless baby to take care of is simply keeping me awake nights. The interviews, too, are rapidly giving me gray hairs. I betray my deplorable ignorance at every question. There ought to be a book published on the subject, 'Hints to Widowers Engaging a Nurse.' The wretches see my nervousness, and attempt to bully me when I say they won't do. One girl does seem all right, however. She came from the registry office this morning."

The respectable practitioner rubbed his hands and smiled.

"Well," he said, complacently, "then your worries are over, after all. You mustn't look for too much, you know. You mustn't expect perfection. You have got a suitable girl—the bother is over."

The widower glared.

"Over!" he echoed. "Why, I've got to go and inquire about her references. I must journey down to Twickenham, or Surbiton, or somewhere, intrude on a woman who has never heard of me, and catechise her till I shall be positively ashamed of myself! Never lose your wife, doctor. You're a medical man—take every precaution. To be the father of a delicate child without a woman to engage a nurse for her is the most awful position possible for the human mind to conceive."

He was of the same opinion next day when he found himself giving a nervous rap at the door of the trim little villa that proved to be his destination. Vaguely also he was conscious that his own house compared badly with this maisonette. The geraniums in the flower boxes bloomed more freshly here, the arrangement of the window curtains was more graceful. There was a spotlessness about the doorstep itself which he missed at home.

"Is Mrs. Hillary in?"

She was in. He was requested to walk into the drawing room. He contemplated its screens, china, photographs and ferns with augmented jealousy. Verily, a woman was indispensable to a house, and this one, he imagined, must be a nice woman. The things about seemed to attest it. Perhaps, therefore, she would be the more likely to help him through the interview with kindness. He had the masculine dread of ridicule, and the thought that he would look absurd inquiring whether a servant was honest, sober, truthful and competent was awful to him. He turned as the door opened.

"I have taken the liberty of calling," he began, and then he broke off with an exclamation, "Madge!"

"Frank—Mr. Vansittart! Is it possible?"

"More—it's a fact. But—how extraordinary! And you haven't changed a bit!"

She laughed.

"And you didn't know it was I you were coming to see?"

"I hadn't any idea of it," he explained. "After all these weary years—and I didn't even suppose you were in England. I came—it sounds very silly—I came about a nurse's character."

'A nurse? You are married, then?" said Mrs. Hillary.

"I married four years ago. I have been a widower for three. I have one child—a girl."

There was a little pause between them. He fingered his gloves, and his hostess played with a paper knife.

"Your husband is well, I trust?" asked the visitor at last, with an effort.

She gave a palpable start. They had once been so much to each other, and now he did not even know she was a widow.

"I lost him," she murmured, "soon after our marriage."

"I—I beg your pardon. Poor Frank! We used to be very good friends before—at one time, I should say. You have a child?"

"Bertie—a fine little fellow he is! You must see him before you leave. Of course you will stay to luncheon."

"I shall be very pleased to. How strange it is to see you again, Madge. You have forgotten my hasty words when we parted, I hope?"

"I am afraid I deserved them," she confessed humbly. "We were both young and hot-headed. I am glad no harm was done. You were happy in your married life?"

"Y-e-s," he said, "oh, yes, I was happy. And you?"

"Frank was very kind and indulgent," she murmured. "Oh, I don't suppose I merit any pity. But tell me—I did not understand—you have really come about a servant's character? Who is she?"

"She is, I think, a 'Sarah Brown.'" He consulted his letter case. "Yes, her name is Sarah Brown. I want her for the child, if she is capable. Please recommend her if you can. Another disappointment will kill me."

"You want her so badly?"

"I want some one very badly—Sarah Brown or otherwise. You can form no idea of what it is to be a father, Mrs. Hillary—Madge. The responsibility of engaging a nurse is rapidly shortening my life."

"Poor fellow!" said Mrs. Hillary with compassion. "Well, I should think Brown would suit you very well indeed. She is quite qualified, and in fact I am rather sorry I parted with her.'

"Why did you part with her? You see I'm becoming au fait at the business. What was the cause of her leaving you?"

"Temper," she replied. "But to be quite candid, I'm not sure the temper was not on my own side. Anyhow, I can give her a good character to you or to any one else."

He heaved a great sigh of relief.

"Then that's settled. How glad I am it is over. You can't think how I dreaded this interview with an unknown 'Mrs. Hillary,' but somehow with you it wasn't difficult at all; even the domestic part of it. You were always reliable, Madge—always with one exception, that is to say. That is a likeness of you on the mantelpiece. May I look at it?"

He took it down and scrutinized it attentively.

"Good," he said, "distinctively good. They've caught your expression. When was it done—recently? Indeed! It might be the girl I took down to supper at the Richmond's ball seven years ago." He put the frame back and turned his gaze to the original. "So might you," he added. "I'm a middle-aged man, and you are just the same. Do you remember that night? You treated me very badly, Madge."

"You were very ungenerous, you mean," she retorted gently.

"Ungenerous? Nonsense! Three times—three waltzes running you gave Hillary against my express request. Well, well, poor Hillary's gone, and here are you and I, two lonely folks, meeting again by the merest chance. Are you lonely?"

"Sometimes a little lonely," said Mrs. Hillary. "But I have my child, you know, and you have yours. She must be a great comfort to you. I should love to see her."

"If I might bring her to you one day," he said, "it would please me awfully. She never sees a woman except the servants, from one month's end to the other. Nor do I. We vegetate in that big gaunt house, the child and I, in a manner that is positively pathetic.

The maid now announced that luncheon was served, and they went into the dining room together.

"If," continued Vansittart, when he had drunk a glass of sherry and was turning his attention to salmon cutlet, "if you would look us up occasionally when you could spare the time, it would be real charity on your part. It would, indeed. Not alone to the baby, but to me. You—you make me younger, Madge; you make me forget seven whole years."

"Seven whole years?" echoed the lady.

"Actually. In imagination I wear a rose in my buttonhole again and am particular about the fit of my gloves. What an enchantress is a woman! You do all this in an hour with a few kind words."

"It would be very startling," said Mrs. Hillary, "if you really wore a rose. Come, let me find you one. And—yes—I must certainly make time to look you up one day. Your condition, as you describe it, sounds simply dreadful."

She selected a rosebud from a glass on the table, and taking advantage of the servant's absence pinned it in his coat.

"That is better already," she said contemplating him critically, her head on one side.

"Do you know I think it was a very fortunate thing for you, my poor old hermit, that Fate threw you in my way again? A few years more by yourself, and you would have been beyond repair. Now you may still be done up."

"With care," agreed Vansittart, "with great care and skill I incline to think it is possible. There is one thing, though, that continues to trouble me. Supposing Sarah Brown should leave? You have given me a nurse, and I can view Robbins' retirement with equanimity; but supposing Sarah should want to desert me too?"

There must have been more significance in his tone than in his words, for Mrs. Hillary blushed, and for a moment trifled with her strawberries nervously.

"Sufficient for the day," she murmured.

"Is the good it has given me," he concluded. "Well, perhaps so. It has certainly been a very generous day indeed. But you won't forbid me to look forward to the morrow, will you? A day like this without a to-morrow would be as bad as an hors d'oeuvre without a dinner."

"In some ways," said Mrs. Hillary, "Look forward for to-morrow by all means—if it should be fine, you may pay me another visit, with the child."

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Whatever differences of opinion there may be in Congress in regard to the power exercised by the Speaker of the house, it is none the less a fact that he is chosen as final arbiter for numerous parliamentary bodies all over the country. Hardly a day passes that Mr. Reed does not receive communications requesting him to pass on some more or less intricate point on which local parliamentarians have disputed and failed to agree. Sometimes it is a far-away chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution that gets tangled up over some question, and he never hesitates to respond promptly to the request. Secret orders, debating societies and other deliberative bodies write to the Speaker for decisions. Sometimes the more simple questions are turned over to his private secretary, who has become an experienced parliamentarian from long association with Mr. Reed. The secretary formulates the reply in some instances, but the Speaker scrutinizes it personally before signing, and if it does not fully accord with his views the reply is rewritten. Requests often come from bodies that have adopted the Speaker's manual. Last winter the Maine Legislature complimented Mr. Reed by voting a copy of his manual to each member of the Legislature.

Gen. Alger's Success in Life.

Gen. Alger is a "self-made man" if anyone ever justified such a term. He began life without a dollar, and has earned by hard work every dollar that fortune has given him. He secured a fair education by "working for his board," and earned enough money by taking care of a doctor's horse to buy clothing. Afterward he entered a law office as student, and had just been qualified for practice when the war intervened and ended his legal ambitions.

Young Alger served with distinction during the war, and at its close went into the Michigan forests to regain his health and fight for a living. He became the greatest lumberman of the Northwest, and practically revolutionized the lumber trade. He was the first man who introduced a steam railroad in the forest wilds of northern Michigan. Before that time lumbering could be carried on only a few months each year owing to the difficulty of transporting logs to the sawmills and lumber to the shipping points. The advent of the locomotive changed all this, made it possible to haul logs the year round, and Alger's sawmills never ceased their humming.

To-day Gen. Alger is a millionaire; how much more than a millionaire it is difficult to say, for his wealth is invested in busy manufactories and mills, giving employment to thousands of American workingmen. He is not a plutocrat, but a business man. He has won a national reputation for his open-handed philanthropy, and has always been especially popular among the laboring classes. From his youth Gen. Alger has taken a deep and active interest in political affairs, and has been honored by the voters of his state by election and re-election as Governor. He is an enthusiastic G. A. R. man, and has served as national commander of that organization.

The McKinley Way.

"I served on the ways and means committe with Blaine and Garfield and Kelley, and all of those fellows who had the most to do with the making of the tariff policy of the Republican party. This man was the best of them, without exception, in getting what he wanted. He had a way of accomplishing his ends without much friction. He could smooth the path for his purposes. He was great at fixing up things."

The chairman of the Intestate Commerce Commission, William R. Morrison, was moved to this recent expression of his estimate of Mr. McKinley by some one asking him what kind of an administration Mr. McKinley would give the country. He went on to predict that the President would be a dominating personality, not by virtue of apparent aggressiveness, but through his remarkable faculty of harmonizing and conciliating, while at the same time moving steadily in the direction he wanted to go. The administration is not yet three months old, but everybody close to it realizes that Mr. McKinley is in fact the President. Nowhere is this realization stronger than in the Cabinet. The secretaries are commenting upon it among themselves and to intimate friends. Some of them are older than Mr. McKinley. Perhaps some of them felt that they kenw a little more in certain lines of information. All of them are men of strong individualities. Yet all of them feel that the President has shown himself the power, and has done it in a way to compel their admiration. There have been differences of opinion. The President encourages the greatest frankness of expression on the part of his advisers. At the same time conclusions have been reached without irritation or friction. The strength of this faculty in the President prompts confidence on the part of his friends that he will be able to bring about the settlement of the Cuban question with credit to his administration and satisfaction to the country.

SENATOR.

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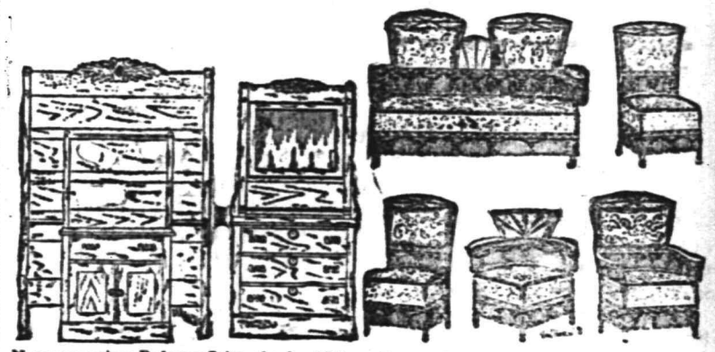
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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am: 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m, Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 28 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 56, 2 25, 3 36, 4 05, 4 34 40, 5 04, 5 25 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 9 05, 11 5, p.m, Sunay, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 30, 10 10, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 28, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m, Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 35, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 9 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 05, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 12 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

6 51 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m, Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m, Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m, Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m, Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m, Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

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Any one of the following—Pocket Book with Sterling Silver Corners. Pocket Knife. Silver Cuff Buttons. Stick Pin, your initial engraved on pendant. Silver Thimble, solid silver. Ladies' Silk Belt with plated buckle. Solid Silver Ring. Three Tea Spoons of superior quality. Silver Plated Butter Knife and Sugar Shell. Child's Set, plated knife fork and spoon. Solid Silver Buckle Pin Hair Pin for ladies. Hat Pin, butterfly enameled design.

For 100 Wrappers

Any one of the following—Scissors, best steel. Side Combs, solid silver ornaments. Two Table Forks. One Silver Plated Knife and Fork. Two Table Spoons. Two Silver Plated Knives. Six Silver Plated Coffee Spoons. Six Silver Plated Oyster Forks. Solid Gold Ring for baby. Christy Bread Knife. Yankee Watch, gilt case, good timekeeper. Button Hook, solid silver. Nail File, sterling Silver handle.

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We have just received word that Messrs. Woolston & Buckle, owners of our building, that they commence to rebuild, and we must close our sale in 12 days.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Dun's Review Says That Except For the Coal Strike It Is Encouraging.

Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rains in some regions, and foreign advices continue to promise a large demand. In many home industries, particularly in building, there is more activity than in any year since 1892, and the week has brought a better demand in boots and shoes and in woolens, while the movement of freight, mainly iron ore, through the Sault Ste. Marie canal is the largest in its history. With money markets unclouded, there is nothing in sight to hinder rapid improvement when uncertainty about legislation has been removed, for the miners' strike could not last long if business and industries should become active. There is much less apprehension of a failure of fuel supply than there was during the first few days, when prices rapidly advanced, and large quantities of coal from West Virginia have reached northern markets, but some of the miners in that state have struck.

The advance in wheat to 81½ cents was not due to the government estimate, which was followed by a decline, but to foreign advices and considerable buying for export. Demand is already felt from Australia, South Africa, Brazil and even Argentina, while the promise for European crops is not considered bright. The disposition of farmers to keep back wheat for higher prices may affect the outward movement, but Atlantic exports during July, flour included, have been 3,115,443 bushels, against 2,953,817 last year, although in the same weeks 4,659,315 bushels of corn went out, against 1,574,072 last year.

In spite of large purchases for export, the actual exports of products from New York for two weeks have been 15 per cent less than last year. But the official report shows exports in June of the principal products amounting to $38,153,459 against $36,985,511 last year, and for the fiscal year, $644,491,113 against $547,981,412 the year before, a gain of 17.6 per cent, breadstuffs increasing $53,000,000 and cotton $40,000,000. There are still heavy imports, at New York 47 per cent more than last year for two weeks of July, sugar and wool, tobacco and hides being prominent, with a rather unusual quantity of cotton.

Money still comes in from the interior, $1,250,000 net for the week, and there is a better demand for commercial loans, both on manufacturing paper and from dry goods exporters. Failures in the first eight days of July were only $1,557,401 against $4,417,956 in nine days last year, with manufacturing $735,586 against $2,176,333 last year and trading $814,815 against $1,979,654 last year. Failures for the week have been 263 in the United States against 269 last year, and 27 in Canada against 35 last year.

HEAVY SENTENCES.

Brooklyn Criminals Receive Some Long Terms of Imprisonment.

New York, July 17.—Judges Hurd and Aspinwall of the county courts in Brooklyn have imposed heavy sentences on a number of convicted criminals. George Babcock, found guilty of burglary, second offense, was sentenced to Sing Sing for a term of 16 years, while his partner, Joseph McCoy, got 13 years in the same institution. Babcock was released from prison about six weeks ago.

John Farrell, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny in the first degree, second offense, to further the ends of justice, and who also testified against his partner, Charles Meyers, was given 13 years in Sing Sing. Meyers was sentenced for a term of 15 years.

Frederick F. Gunther, for grand larceny, goes to prison for four years.

A sentence of four years and four months was imposed on Mrs. Catherine Zwissler by Judge Hurd. She will go to Auburn prison. Her son, Adam Albrecht, went to the Elmira reformatory. They were convicted of assaulting Mr. Zwissler.

Four Boys Run Over.

Austin, July 17.—A freight train in the International and Great Northern yards here ran over four white boys who were sitting on the side of the track asleep, killing three of them instantly and badly wounding the fourth. The three killed were: James Bridges, 15 years; Charles Sweeney, 13, and L. Montgomery, 13. The injured is Henry Estis, 16 years. They all were of Fort Worth. The train ran over these boys as it came into the yards. On leaving an hour later a negro named L. E. Cox of Waco, who attempted to grab a brake bar to steal a ride, lost his hold and falling was mangled into pulp.

Driven Off by Cannibals.

Hermosillo, Mex., July 17.—It is reported here that the exploring expedition of Jesse Grant and associates, which landed on Tiburon islands, in the gulf of California, has been driven off the islands by the Seri Indians. The expedition will go to Guaymas, where the vessel will be loaded with more men and another effort made to explore the island. The Seri Indians are said to be cannibals, and the exploring party made but little resistance when a strong force of the Indians ordered them from offices here that the relations between the island.

Body of a Flood Victim Found.

Newburg, N. Y., July 17.—The body of Julia Conroy, 5 years old, one of the victims of the Dutchess Junction disaster, has been found in the river about 200 feet from the front of Hammond & Freeman's brickyard, which adjoins Timoney's, the scene of the flood wreck. The body was tied to the wharf and Coroner Bevier notified. This is the sixth body recovered. That of the 18-month-old child of John Conroy has not yet been found, but is supposed to have been carried into the river.

Chicago Hardware Dealers Assign.

Chicago, July 17.—August Heur & Son, dealers in cabinet hardware, have made an assignment to Charles V. Wohlhuter. Assets, $35,000; liabilities, $60,000. Poor collections and general business depression are said to have caused the failure.

Butler Confessed Before Hanging.

London, July 17.—A dispatch from Sydney says that Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, has been executed. He confessed to having com-

THE SEAL FISHERIES

Commissioner Foster Said to Be Successful In the Matter.

CONFIRMED BY LONDON MERCHANTS.

They State That His Conclusions In the Case Are Correct and Inferentially Reject Those Drawn by the Canadian Expert.

Washington, July 17.—Ex-Secretary Foster is believed to be meeting with a large measure of success in his efforts to secure from the British government additional measures of protection for the seals in Bering sea. While he has not yet reported that the British have formally consented to participate in a conference with this object in view unofficial advices indicate that this is about to be accomplished.

The ex-secretary has secured powerful assistance from the great London skin dressers, who handle all of the sealskins taken in the north Pacific and Bering sea and prepare them for use in garments. These merchants are advised fully as to the prospects of each year's catch and the state of the sealeries, so it is regarded as strengthening General Foster's case very much when, as he reports by cable to the state department, they affirm the correctness of the conclusions reached by the American expert Jordan and by inference reject those of the Canadian expert Thompson.

Issue Between Experts.

The issue between these experts, briefly stated, was whether or not the seals are being exterminated under existing regulations. The Americans' finding was in the affirmative. If General Foster has paved the way for an international conference to protect the seals, he has secured the most urgent of the demands made by our government, but there is still no evidence that the British government is willing to enter into a minus vivendi to save the seals while the interminable talking of such a conference is going on, and that was, it is said here, one of the most important objects of his mission.

A Joke With a Serious Ending.

Buffalo, July 17.—Arthur Desmond, a restaurant keeper, in order to test the affection of Susie A. Griswold, who was employed by him, went to her house and proposed suicide. She consented, and Desmond apparently poured out a quantity of carbolic acid and drank it. He then gave the bottle to the girl, and she placed it to her lips. Desmond then declared that he was only fooling, but the girl had already taken some of the acid in her mouth. Her lips and mouth were badly burned. Both were arrested. Desmond was charged with assault in the first degree and the girl with attempted suicide.

Ex-Secretary Robeson's Stepson Dead.

Trenton, July 17.—Richmond O. Aulick, stepson of George M. Robeson, secretary of the navy under General Grant, died here at Mr. Robeson's residence. Aulick was a son of the late Captain Richmond Aulick of the United States navy and grandson of Commodore John H. Aulick. The deceased was a graduate of Princeton university and a member of the New York bar. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10:45 at Mr. Robeson's residence, 186 West State street. Interment at Washington.

Smuggled Diamonds Seized.

Hoboken, N. J., July 17.—Customs detectives have made a haul of smuggled jewels on the steamship Furst Bismarck. They found in the pockets of a saloon passenger, Joseph Dirnberger of Chicago, a diamond brooch, a pair of diamond earrings, a diamond necklace and two diamond scarfpins. The jewelry was seized, but no arrest was made.

Indemnity to Be Paid to Turkey.

Athens, July 17.—It is stated here on reliable authority that the powers have fixed the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece at £4,000,000 and have accepted a compromise, giving Turkey a more liberal line of frontier. Turkey and Greece have been left to settle the question of the capitulations between themselves.

Silver Service For the Helena.

Washington, July 17.—The new gunboat Helena has been ordered to the Washington navy yard to receive a silver service to be presented by the state of Montana. Senator Carter will make the presentation, and Lieutenant Commander Swinburne, commanding the Helena, is expected to respond.

Court Martial For Alleged Drunkenness.

Washington, July 17.—The navy department has ordered a general court martial to meet at Mare island, Cal., for the trial of Lieutenant (junior grade) Charles S. Stanworth, now attached to the training ship Adams. He is charged with drunkenness, a very serious offense in naval practice.

Electric Railroad to Dissolve.

Albany, July 17.—Notice has been served on the attorney general that the Tarrytown Electric Railroad company would make application to the supreme court in Brooklyn on July 28 for permission to voluntarily dissolve. The company has never exercised its corporate functions.

Newburg Woman Dies Suddenly.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. Mary McDermott, 55 years old, of Newburg, N. Y., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jane Troy, in Brooklyn, was taken suddenly ill and died before a physician could be summoned. Death was due to heart disease.

Silver Exports.

New York, July 17.—The steamship Campania, sailing for Europe today, will take out 522,000 ounces of silver, consigned by Handy & Harman, M. Guggenheim's Sons, J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Lewishon Bros.

Boy Drowned While Bathing.

East Hampton, Mass., July 17.—Carl Taintor, aged 11, son of B. H. Taintor of Lee, who was visiting relatives here, was drowned while bathing in Manhan river.

Weather Predictions.

Partly cloudy weather; southerly

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:43 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:29 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:29 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Phillip Cregier, of the Cleveland Cyclers, will ride at the race meet at Manhattan Beach, this afternoon.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has joined the L. A. W. He intends to do some touring this summer.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has received his new Wolff American wheel and pronounces it a beauty of design and construction.

T. J. Carey, of the borough, has ridden his wheel about fifteen hundred miles this year and he received his first puncture yesterday. It was in his front tire. He was returning from a business trip to Bound Brook.

NO RIGHT TO SELL THE WHEEL.

Sigmund Frucht Must Pay Pauline Sadler $25 Damages.

The trouble between the young colored woman, Miss Pauline Sadler, and Sigmund Frucht, or rather his wife, who conducts the bicycle store at the corner of Park avenue and West Second street, came to an issue in Justice Nash's court. A jury was called to try the case and brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to the amount of $25.

Miss Sadler was represented by City Judge DeMeza and S. S. Swackhamer represented Frucht. The story told by the plaintiff was that she had taken her wheel to Frucht's store one night and looked at his display. Being pleased with one, she left her wheel there while she went home to consult her employer as to the advisability of buying it. He advised her not to and she went after her wheel, which Frucht refused to give up.

He claimed that she had agreed to buy the wheel and had traded her wheel in, so he had sold the latter. He showed a receipt that had been drawn up by M. F. Elderton, of the News staff, at his dictation.

The jury believed the story of the colored woman and granted her $25 damages. The case will be appealed.

Legacy For Soldiers' Monument.

There promises to be a revival of interest in the soldiers' moment that was planned for this city several years ago. A legacy of $200 has been left toward paying for that monument. There is some talk of turning the money over to the local Grand Army post and let that organization take charge of the erection of the monument and the collection of the necessary funds with which to do it.

The Proper Wear.

A desire to dress well is natural to mankind, but none but a fool would expect to gratify this desire by going to an old clothes emporium. Such an act would be no more foolish, however, than to go to a notion store or junkshop to get the proper wear for the eyes. To secure a perfect fit in this line you should go to Collier's and consult an expert optician.

Farmer Jim Invited to Talk.

James E. Martine, of this city, has been invited to address the "Vantage Grange," on August 17, at Deckertow, N. J. This will be the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the formation of the Grange. A large attendance is expected. Last year it was estimated that fully six thousand people were present.

Union Bible Class.

Rev. George C. Needham has returned home from his annual Bible conference at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and will resume his class work next Monday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall. He will then begin a brief course of lectures on "Methods of Bible Study." All persons made welcome.

T. J. Carey leaves today to spend a few days with friends in Lebanon.

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For Infants and Children.
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PASSING COMMENT.

Whatever faults a woman may have, she is certainly mistress of the fine art of appearing cool in hot weather. On taking a stroll about the city with the mercury in the nineties you can not fail to note the hot, worried, tired-of-life look of the men as contrasted with the serene coolness of the woman. Then take the matter of riding a bicycle. Everyone should have learned by this time how to do it, yet the average man makes a terribly serious business of it in hot weather, and invariably manages to look tired and red in the face, while the woman cyclist glides along trim and cool and refreshing. It would add greatly to the comfort of the race if men should acquire this feminine accomplishment, and leave off looking hot.

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The Business Man walked downtown to get his laundry, last evening, and his friends, the Commuter and Machinist, accompanied him. The Commuter wanted to pay his bill to the Plainfield Water Supply Company, but the office was closed and so they strolled homeward.

"That's a great institution," ventured the Commuter, "I mean the water company. Why I saw in the paper that they are daily pumping three million gallons of water out of the wells near Netherwood."

"Do you mean to say that Plainfield uses three million gallons of water every day?" asked the Machinist with astonishment.

"Bless your heart, no," said the Business Man." They supply all the towns between here and Elizabeth with water and some of those three millions goes to the county seat itself. We are right over a big underground river, so geologists say, and the water company is rapidly getting the best of it."

"But where did the water used to go?" queried the Machinist.

The Business Man did not directly reply to his friend's question, but remarked: "Have you noticed how much smaller Green brook and Cedar brook have become since the pumping station was established? Haven't you heard of the water famine in Scotch Plains and Fanwood, where the wells that never ran dry before are now in that condition?"

"Do you believe," asked the Commuter, "that the water company is directly responsible for all that?"

"I do, most decidedly," responded the Business Man. "The water can't occupy more than one place at once, and so when it is pumped away from the underground river, the wells and springs that it has hitherto supplied, must suffer."

"Why dont they make them stop sending the water all along the line of the railroad, as you say they do?" asked the Machinist.

"It would be a very delicate matter for anyone to touch," said the Business Man. "Legal complications would be sure to arise that it would take years to unravel, and another generation would probably come to the front before the case was settled, if it ever was."

PERKINS CLEARED HIMSELF.

Another Chapter in the Free Fight on July 5th.

The last of the series of trials in the city court that resulted from the trouble between William Brown colored, and William Goff, was held in the city court this morning, and two of the alleged offenders were found not guilty after a long and careful investigation of the matter.

John Perkins was tried last week. Patrolman Flanagan thought that he had interfered with that officer when he was trying to arrest Brown. But this same Perkins had assisted that officer in bringing Brown to the lockup. Perkins explained that it was a case of mistaken identiy. He told a straitforward story. This morning the Judge declared that Perkins was not guilty and discharged him.

The trial of Edmund Brown, the brother of William Brown, was continued. Nobody had seen him strike any blows but merely try to separate the two contestants and take his brother home. The Judge said that he was satisfied that the right man had gone to jail and that Ed had nothing to do with the assault on Goff. He declared him not guilty and discharged him.

The trial of Kennedy and Carey, who were charged with knocking down a man at the North avenue station, was adjourned for a week.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. D. W. Moorehouse, superintendent of the American Unitarian Association, will occupy the pulpit. The Sunday-school is closed until September.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday-school at 9:30; evening service at 7:45. Rev. J. L. Lancaster, of Perth Amboy, will officiate.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Rev Frank S. Scudder will preach at the morning service.

Christian Church, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:44 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Morning subject, Education;" evening, "The Saloon," The prelude in the evening will be, "A Substitute for the Saloon."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Twilight meeting, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Greatness of God and the Littleness of Man;" evening, "Christianity Applied to Business," third sermon in series on "Applied Christianity."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Dr. A. E. Mains will preach at the morning service.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Strengthened With Roots."

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:54 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m.

At tent on Brook avenue—Gospel services will, D. V., be held at 3 and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

East Third Street Mission—G. L. VanEmburgh will lead.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Benjamin Pitcher.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be in charge of Rev. W. E. Snodgrass. There will be singing by a male choir. Iced lemonade.

A REAR END COLLISION.

Troublesome Wreck on the Central at Cranford This Morning.

A rear-end collision of two freight trains occurred this morning at 9 o'clock about half a mile this side of Cranford on the Jersey Central Railroad. The trains were going east when the accident happened. Three freight cars were derailed and all but one westbound track was blocked for some time. Passenger trains were held back for a long time while the wrecking train was hastened to the scene to clear the tracks. None of the train hands were injured and the general amount of damage was light. The rear locomotive was damaged considerably about the cowcatcher and front part above it. Fortunately the conductor in the caboose was not in a position to be struck and his escape was miraculous.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, leave today for a ten days outing on Long Island.

Miss Elsie Brokaw, of Sycamore avenue, is spending two weeks with relatives at Peapack, Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kline, John Carney and C. W. Barras went upon a fishing excursion to New Market, yesterday.

Miss Kate Bodine, of Jackson avenue, has received from her grandfather, F. MacDonald, a Crescent wheel as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks, of Rockview avenue, will leave on Monday for Narragansett Pier, where they will remain for two weeks.

Thomas MacDonald and his sister, Miss Florence MacDonald, of Harmony street, are spending their vacation with relatives in the country.

Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, accompanied by Miss Eva Rapelyea, of Westfield, are enjoying mountain life at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson, of Montreal, Can., formerly of Plainfield, will be grieved to learn of the death of their little daughter, Marguerite.

Letter-carrier and Mrs. Wm. Demarest will start Tuesday next on a tandem for an extended trip along the Jersey coast. They intend remaining two days at Atlantic City before pedaling homeward. Mr. Demarest's vacation commences today.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Neuman Brothers today received from Hunterdon county their first shipment of Jersey peaches for the season.

—A delegation of boys from the Orange Y. M. C. A. came to this city awheel this morning, to visit the local association.

—People who go to the seashore and the mountains these warm days find a cake of Leggett's witch hazel soap a genuine luxury.

—Every year brings a memorable day for the Baptist Sunday-school scholars. Tuesday, July 27th, they will meet again at the Ocean Grove pavilions.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the services at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, Wednesday evening.

—Justice Nash rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the contract case of Gaddis et al. against Heckman et al., yesterday. W. S. Angleman was the attorney for the plaintiff.

—Of all the minor ills headaches are the most annoying. You can find out what is the pleasantest and quickest remedy for them by reading Mr. Rowley's advertisement on page 5.

The Central's New Ferry.

Commencing with next Monday the Jersey Central Railroad will operate their new ferry to Whitehall street. Two boats, the Easton and Mauch Chunk, will be put into service. A trial trip was made yesterday with satisfactory results.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis, of Stelle avenue, left town today to enjoy their summer outing, which will be spent in the Adirondacks.

Among those who are making life merry at Belmar are the following from Washington Park: H. R. Munger and family, Councilman and Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor and daughter, Miss Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutchen, and Mrs. J. A. Bunting.

Hoboken, N. J., June 20, 1897.—I was laid up with the grip and bronchitis, and I took Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and strengthener with the best possible results. I have also given it to my children with good effect. C. Ritcher, 39 Third St.

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Trimmed Hat Bargains.
Ladies Straw and Braid Hats, fashionably trimmed with chiffon, in black and colors, were 3.98 to 5.00, at 1.98.
LADIES' DUCK SUITS, blazier effect, with broad, rolling collar and newest style sleeves, skirt very wide, at 3.49.
GRASS LINEN SKIRTS, finished seam, extra wide and very deep hem, at 95c.
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FIVE UNLUCKY MINUTES

DURING WHICH TIME THE CRESCENTS LOST A BALL GAME.

A Good Game Played at Somerville But McLarty Got Rattled and His Wild Pitches Made the Home Team Win.

McLarty is all right as long as he stays on the earth, but when he goes up in the air there is no telling what will happen. For five unlucky minutes, Jack McLarty, pitcher for the Plainfield Crescents, went up in the air, and now the Somervillians have long yarns to tell of how they defeated the Crescents.

The Crescents journeyed up the road to Somerville, Saturday afternoon, to play a return game with the Somersets of that place. The Somersets came here early in the season and won by a score of 13 to 8, but everybody felt that the fight Saturday would be a lively one. And so it was. The Somersets won by a score of 6 to 5, but it took twelve innings to decide the game.

Did we say that the Somersets won? It should have been that the Crescents lost. The Crescents were ahead in the ninth inning when McLarty—but to begin at the beginning.

The start was rather discouraging for the visitors from this city for Francis, the Somerset catcher, hammered the ball over the centre field fence with one man on base. That scored two runs. Costly errors by the home infield gave the visitors one run in the first inning while two singles and a double scored one more for them in the third. Several hits and two men hit by pitched balls filled the bases for the Somersets in the fourth inning and two men crossed the plate but McLarty ended the excitement by striking out Francis.

Two runs for the Crescents in the sixth and one in the eighth inning were the result of several hits and infield errors. The score then stood 5 to 4 in favor of the visitors when the Somersets came to bat in the ninth inning. An error, a two base hit and then McLarty went up into the air. He filled the bases by giving Cox his base on balls and then forced Milligan home by giving McLoughlin his base in the same way.

Then MacLoughlin decended from the clouds, struck out the next man and put the third man out by catching a fly ball. It tied the score, however. Mac had a chance to redeem himself in the eleventh inning when he came to bat with two men on bases and two men out. His hot grounder was successfully fielded and the chance was lost.

It was not until the twelth inning that Somerville could score. The bases were filled by a bat, an error and a base on balls. Cooney delayed the agony by nipping a runner at the plate but a slow grounder to Lederer brought in Davenport and the game was over.

It was a good game, however, and the Plainfield contingent have nothing to be ashamed of in the showing they made. The game was witnessed by a small crowd, many of whom came from Plainfield.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A.	B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Vroom, c		6	0	2	11		1	0	
Symons, rf		6	1	1	2		0	0	
Hollister, ss		6	1	2	1		3	1	
McLarty, p		6	1	1	2		0	0	
Corbin, 1b		6	1	1	9		0	0	
Lederer, 2b		6	1	2	6		5	2	
McBeth, lf		6	0	1	1		0	0	
Cooney, sb		5	0	0	1		2	3	
Mumford, cf		5	0	0	1		0	0	
		52	5	10	34		11	6	

SOMERSETS.

	A.	B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Mulligan, 2b		7	2	1	4		5	1	
Francis, c		5	1	2	10		0	1	
Cox, 1b		5	0	0	19		1	3	
MacLaughlin, p		4	1	2	1		5	0	
Weill, lf		6	0	0	0		1	0	
Morris, cf		6	1	2	2		0	0	
Davenport, rf		5	1	1	0		0	0	
Kelly, ss		4	0	1	0		5	1	
Watt, 3b		5	0	1	0		5	2	
		47	6	10	36		21	8	

BY INNINGS.

Crescents	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—5
Somersets	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—6

Earned runs—Crescents, 2; Somersets, 3. Two-base hits—Hollister, McLarty, Lederer, Francis, Morris. Home run—Francis. Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Cox. Bases on balls—By McLarty, 6; by MacLaughlin, 0. Struck out—By McLarty, 8; by MacLaughlin, 6. Passed balls—Vroom, 2; Francis, 3. Double plays—Hollister, Lederer, Corbin; Mulligan and Cox. Left on bases—Crescents, 11; Somersets, 14. Time of game—2 hours, 55 minutes. Umpires—Edward Erricsen, of Plainfield, and Mr. Mack, of Somerville.

His Umbrella the Cause.

August Peterson had such a close acquaintance with "Jersey lightning" that he received the idea that the rain yesterday was coming in all directions at once so he proceeded to manipulate the umbrella so as to keep it off. Patrolman McCue was not favorably impressed and landed the intoxicated man in jail. This morning Judge DeMeza fined him $3.

Death Came Like a Thief.

George Scisco, the assistant superintendent of the filtering beds at Summit, died suddenly of heart disease, yesterday morning. County Physician Westcott was summoned and gave the burial permit. The deceased was fifty years of age.

HIS WATERLOO A BOX CAR

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE CONQUERED BY SERGEANT KIELY.

A Tramp of Famous Name Could Not Give a Satisfactory Account of Himself and he Had to go Down to the County Jail.

City Judge DeMeza had a novel experience this morning. Napoleon Bonaparte appeared before him with folded arms and watched the Judge with his masterful eye as that official meted out judgement to the offender possessing the once famous general's name. It was evident that this Napoleon had met his Waterloo, for his once dignified Prince Albert coat was sadly frayed at the edges and showed the results of a wandering life.

Napoleon Bonaparte, or rather Napoleon Bonaparte La Mountaion, was one of a crowd of weary wanderers that Sergeant Kiely happened upon at 5 o'clock this morning. They were trying to make themselves comfortable in a box car when the Sergeant landed in the centre of the party. There was a scattering, but the Sergeant managed to capture Napoleon and one faithful colored retrainer. The man of famons name stalked over to the city jail and spent the rest of the morning amid the creeping and crawling things that haunt the cells by day or night, thinking of the contrast between his present situation and the good old days in the Tuilleries in Paris. He told Patrolman McCue, when that worthy brought him from the cell to the court room, that even Corsica was better than the Plainfield jail.

A thirty-two calibre revolver was fond in the possession of the distinguished prisoner, and the Judge asked him his reason for carrying it.

"To protect myself," sternly replied the prisoner as he cast a glance at the Judge that should have struck terror to his heart, and he folded his arms over his ragged coat and waited.

Being something of a student of history, the Judge wished to learn the recent history of Napoleon. Of late, the latter explained, he had been employed on a canal boat on the D. and H. Canal. The boat was now stalled at Reading and he had wandered about in search of another job. He also admitted that as far as protecting his possessions went, the revolver was the most important of them all.

His solitary follower gave his name as John Johnson. His weapon of defence consisted of a long-bladed knife which he had carefully concealed in his clothing. He had no cash and so preferred to go to jail for 20 days.

The Judge did not like Napoleon's revolver nor his reasons for carrying it. Altogether, the general did not make a favorable impression. As he had not the money to pay his fine of $25 he went down the road for 60 days.

BAN ON THE FAIR SEX.

BASEBALL UNPOPULAR IN SOMERVILLE AS WOMEN MUST PAY.

The Club's Treasurer Has Issued an Edict That the Feminine Cranks Must Pay to See a Game the Same as the Men Do.

Judging from the attendance at the baseball game Saturday afternoon between the Plainfield Crescents and the Somersets, baseball is not as popular in Somerville as of old. In the days of the famous West Ends, the grounds used to be crowded to their utmost. At present, baseball does not stand very high among the young women of Somerville who used to be the most enthusiastic supporters of the game. The cause is a new rule that has been inaugurated by the Somerset Baseball Club, for which the fair ones hold Fred Disbrow, the new treasurer of the club, responsible.

It has always been the custom to allow the ladies to enter the grounds free of charge. That custom has been continued for so long that the members of the gentler sex in Somerville have come to look upon it as their natural privilege, so when the old custom was revoked at the beginning of this season, there were some indignant young women in Somerville and the poor treasurer had to suffer in consequence, for on him was laid the blame.

While there was no organized determination not to attend the games, there are many who will not go and so the number of fair faces on the grand stand to encourage the home team has been preceptibly smaller.

While the Somersets have the advantage of good grounds completely inclosed and a covered grand stand, the crowd that attended the game Saturday was not more than half as large as the attendance at the last game that the Crescents played in this city.

Miss Susie D. Woodland, of Craig place, is visiting relatives at Boston. Miss Woodland will be absent about two weeks.

THE MOSQUITO MUST GO

STATE GOVERNMENT DECLARES WAR UPON THE PEST.

Report of Engineer Vermeule, Abolishing to a Large Extent the Mosquito, Depends on the Possibility of Reclaiming Marshes.

The famous Jersey mosquito has got to go. It has been so decreed by the Legislature of the State. Laws are on the statute books empowering the State Geologists to engage assistants and present a plan that will dispose of the mosquito, and a plan has been devised to annihilate him.

State Geologist Smock employed Consulting Engineer C. C. Vermeule to devise a plan to carry out a plot against the insect that has made New Jersey famous and he has done it. The engineer has devoted the summer to the work, and he estimates the cost of carrying out the plans at something like $1,500,000. Mr. Vermeule's plan is submitted in detail in the annual report of the State Geologist, which has just been issued at the State's expense.

The engineer states that in his judgment it would pay the cities of Newark, Elizabeth, Hackensack and several towns in Vice-President Hobart's county to bear the expense of putting his plan's in operation "if only to get rid of that notorious pest that infects these towns—the New Jersey mosquito."

This is the first time in the history of the State that the peculiar species inhabiting this clime has been officially declared in public documents to be "the New Jersey mosquito."

Of course the annihilation of the mosquito was not the whole of the job for which Engineer Vermuele was engaged by the State Geologist. It was only incidental to the real work, but it gets a prominent place in his report. His real work was to submit a plan to reclaim the tide marshes near Newark, Hackensack and other cities of Northern New Jersey, and the reclaiming of these lands, the engineer contends, will forever dispose of the New Jersey mosquito. The marshes are mosquito breeders, he says.

The residents in the northern part of the State are deeply interested in the report made by Mr. Vermeule on the reclamation of the meadow lands. He says: "The tide-marshes commonly known as the Hackensack and Newark meadows extend in a continuous belt about eighteen miles long and with a general width of four miles, from Elizabeth northward to Hackensack and Englewood. The Newark meadows, lying between Elizabeth, Newark and Newark Bay, have an area of 7,289 acres, mostly within the limits of these two cities. The Hackensack marshes have a total area of 20,045 acres, of which 1,465 acres, lying between Hackensack and Wood Ridge, is not tide-marsh but fresh meadow. With this exception, the total of 27,334 acres is tide-marsh, lying at, or slightly above, the level of the high tide. Occasionally an unusually high tide submerges the whole area, and it is always in a saturated condition. It is a breeding place for mosquitoes and other insects. Owing to its trifling value this marshy area is gradually becoming, and is likely to become in the future, more and more a site for offensive manufacturing industries, manure piles, and other nuisances.

DANCED AT THE HUNTERSTON.

A Time of Gayety Among Young People Saturday Night.

The dance at the Hotel Hunterston last Saturday evening was one of the best yet held. There was a large attendance of young people from Plainfield, Fanwood and Westfield, and together with the large number of guests at the hotel they made the event an auspicious one. The music by Rogers was all to be desired and everything that would make the affair a pleasureable one was attended to by the management. These dances have become very popular and the class of people that avail themselves of them is of the best. At present life at this hotel is very lively. Yesterday there were nearly one hundred and fifty guests at the hotel and it reminds one of old times when that part of Netherwood was so gay and lively.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of Hand against Lavell, on contract, has been settled in Justice Newcorn's court. The landlord and tenant case of Pope against Randolph was tried and judgment rendered for the claimant for possession of the premises. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the coutract case of Coddington against Totten.

Operation Gave Relief.

Frank McInnerney, of 411 Liberty street, who has been ill for a week with quinsy sore throat, was given relief today by an operation performed by Dr. W. C. Boone.

SOLON WROTH AT SOLON

COUNCILMAN WESTPHAL RAKES MR. BARROWS OVER THE COALS.

The Fourth Ward Member Says His Third Ward Associate Tries to Put Responsibility Where it Does Not Belong.

Councilman Wm. Westphal, of the Fourth ward, does not like the manner of Councilman Barrows, of the Third ward, and he has written the following pungent letter to The Press:

To the Editor of the Daily Press:—There appeared in the News of Saturday, July 17th, an item in which the club car members of the City Council claim no responsibility for Rule Nine, governing the use of tobacco in the Industrial Home, claiming that I was entirely responsible for said rule. The author of the above is Councilman E. T. Barrows, a club car member, and with evident glee he has attempted to shift the pith of public opinion and to centre it on one resident member of the Common Council, which is dishonorable and manifestly unfair, but which is probably done with a desire to offset the many accusations against the club car contingent of the City Council by the public. In his zeal to do something political he has held himself up to criticism by asserting that one member of the Council can be responsible for a law that was passed by the Common Council—eleven members voting for it, includ- Mr. Barrows, after the law had been recommended by a unanimous report of the alms committee.

While Mr. Barrows is trying to shift the responsibility for the enactment of this rule, might he not spend his time to better advantage by informing the public as to the members individually responsible for the failure of granting the business men of the city of Plainfield their request for arc lights on the ground of not being able to spend $500 more to give the city better light, while at the same time they were able to appropriate $7,000 for the purpose of enlarging the public library to store a mass of scientific books, that probably not more than 1 per cent of our inhabitants will take the trouble to read.

In regard to the merits of the Rule, I will say that the committee—Messrs. Westphal, Frost and Stebbins—framed this Rule from knowledge obtained from the Overseer of the Paterson almshouse, where it was stated that the inmates had the habit of placing matches between the bed ticks and under the carpets, and in this way were enabled to lay in bed and smoke, many of the inmates being mentally irresponsible.

The committee thought it unwise to subject $9,000 or $10,000 worth of city property to any danger of this kind, for there is no fire protection in the vicinity of the institution, and one pipe of tobacco in the hand of one of the inmates could be the cause of a loss to the taxpayers of this amount.

As a matter of fact tobacco and pipes are furnished the inmates.

Tho Rule in question reads as follows:

"The use of tobacco in any form by the inmates while inside the institution is prohibited."

And under a resolution of the Common Council giving the committee power to use their discretion as to the enforcement of the rules, the committee will allow smoking in the sitting room in cold weather.

Trusting you will publish this to set me right before the public, I remain

W. A. Westphal.

THROWN OUT OF A WAGON.

Wheel Collapsed and a Little Girl Painfully Hurt.

An accident occurred this morning on Somerset street in front of the residence of P. M. French, when the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Moore, of Smalleytown, was painfully injured Mrs. Moore and her daughter and father-in-law, John Stiles, were on their way home with a load of lumber. When in front of the above residence, one of the rear wheels caught in a car track and collapsed. Mrs. Moore and her little one were hurled out of the wagon with force, the latter striking on her head and inflicting a wound which caused a large swelling. Mr. Stiles was not injured at all. The women from Mr. French's residence hastened to the scene and helped Mrs. Moore and her little one. Mrs. Moore was able to gain her feet in a few minutes. She was frightened concerning the condition of her daughter, who has been ill with whooping cough, and grasped the little girl and carried her to Rowley's drug store. Dr. Zeglio was sent for, and when he arrived he examined the child and learned that the injuries were not serious. At the solicitation of Mr. Harned, of Craig place, Mrs. Moore and her child went to his home where everything was done for their ease and comfort. Mr. Stiles secured another wagon and later in the day the party returned home.

CLOUDBURST REPORTED.

CLOUDS POUR DOWN A DELUGE ON UNION COUNTY.

The Streets Were Flooded and the Stone Roads Cut Up by Water—The Cloudburst at Elizabeth and Elsewhere.

While Newark, Orange and Elizabeth were visited by a cloudburst yesterday, Plainfield experienced showers of extreme severity. The streets were flooded, particularly on the outskirts, and the low places under the railroad bridges were transformed into small lakes.

The rain fell steadily almost all the morning and greatly lessened the attendance at the different Sunday-schools and churches. In the afternoon the rain fell lightly at intervals, but finally the clouds cleared away and the sun came out for a few moments.

The rain of the morning was very heavy but there was no wind accompanying it. The storm sewers soon carried away the superfluous water in the streets in the business section but elsewhere it remained most of the day in immense puddles. Under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge, there was a lake that did not disappear until this morning.

Along the trolley on West Front street, and on West Fourth street, there were large puddles, that, in places, covered half of the road. The county road toward Elizabeth was nearly flooded in several places.

The rain prevented the wheelmen from riding and so this city did not see the usual number of visitors awheel. Many little outings were spoiled for the roads were deep seas of mud.

Some cellars were flooded in the low portions of the city but the water was only to the depth of several inches. Very few cases were reported of the kind.

Elizabeth was visited by a cloudburst yesterday morning and the greatest rainfall ever known there in the same space of time is reported. The storm began at 7:20 o'clock, and by 9:10 o'clock nearly three inches of rain had fallen, while the total fall when the storm ceased was 3.67 inches. It ceased at 10:30 o'clock. The water came down for an hour in blinding sheets against which umbrellas were no protection.

The cloudburst caused the Elizabeth river to swell rapidly, and swept away outhouses, barns, fences and large quantities of lumber stored along its banks. For a time the dam at Salem Mills and the Elizabeth reservoir were threatened. The flood rose thirty inches above the reservoir dam even with all the gates opened.

DELUGE WITH WATER.

TWO THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER FLOWED INTO FLATS.

Resevoir on the Roof Caved in and the Contents Escaped With Damaging and Frightening Results to the Tenants.

The residents in the Thorn block on Somerset street had an experience yesterday morning that was far from being pleasant. On the roof of the building there is a large tank holding about two thousand gallons of water. From this reservoir the people in the flats draw water used for washing purposes. It stands on a low platform stayed with props at each corner. Yesterday morning one of the props gave way. This allowed the weight on one end to fall considerable, and the pipe which is used to fill the tank was not able to stand the pressure. Consequently something had to give and it proved to be the pipe. As soon as the connection was broken there was a deluge of water. The elevator shaft is not far away and the whole volume of water rushed out in torrents down the shaft. On its way down it found a channel into the rooms of several flats and caused considerable damage. In the flat occupied by Mr. Mason and wife the damage was perhaps the greatest. It thoroughly soaked the furniture and other things in the several rooms.

While all this was going on the people throughout the building were frightened, for they were unable to account for the strange proceedings. Some thought the roof had caved in and the house was being flooded, while others thought that the building had been struck by lightning. They were in a state of excitement until Alex Thorn, the owner of the building, arrived and quieted them. All of the water left the tank. Most of it escaping through the elevator shaft.

Mr. Thorn fixed the tank temporarily and today his men are repairing the break. The tank will be in use again in a short time.

—A special meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Saturday evening when a committee was appointed to investigate three candidates and report at the next meeting.

PASSED FROM THIS LIFE

SEVERAL SAD DEATHS IN PLAINFIELD FAMILIES.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hubbard Succumbed to Several Weeks Illness—Moses Carney Died Suddealy-Twin Babies Passed Away

After an illness covering a period of several weeks, Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Robertson, wife of Joseph A. Hubbard, died at her home on West Fifth Street, last evening.

She was born at Peterbo, N. Y., in 1834, and had just passed her sixty-third birthday, July 10th. She was married to Mr. Hubbard, September 22, 1858, and came from her home in Nile, N. Y., on the same day to Plainfield where she has resided ever since.

She was a woman whose life exemplified deep sympathy, broad charity and unostentatious Christianity. She was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Baptist church, one who was most loved by those who knew her best. The Press extends to her bereaved husband and sons that sincere sympathy in which we are sure all our readers will join.

The funeral services will occur at her later residence, 109 West Fifth Fifth street, on Wednesday, at 4 p. m.

AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD.

Moses Carney Passed Away After a Brief Illness.

The friends and acquaintances of Moses Carney, of Central avenue, will be surprised to learn of his sudden death which occurred yesterday morning from bowel trouble. Mr. Carney had not been ill long and was not considered serious.

Mr. Carney was born in New Brunswick and came to Plainfield when a young man, and he has lived in this city ever since. He was a good citizen, a faithful husband and a loving father. He was closely identified with St. Mary's church. For years he has been employed by the city on the streets, and was always considered to be one of the best workmen. He leaves a wife, a son and five daughters.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, when requiem high mass will be said. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

A RARE DISEASE.

Acute Ascending Paralysis Causes a Young Woman's Death.

The death of Miss Bertha A. Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Hannan M. Snyder, of West Front street, occurred yesterday after an illness lasting five days with what is known to the medical profession as acute ascending paralysis. The disease is a particularly rare one and so far as is known the only case ever treated in this city. It is a fatal disease and sometimes causes death within a few hours. Miss Snyder was at first taken with a weakness of the legs and finally was deprived of their use. The disease then spread rapidly to the upper part of the body until every portion was paralyzed.

The funeral services will be held from Trinity Reformed church Wednesday, July 21st, at 2:45 p. m.

TWINS DEAD.

Children of Theodore Smith and Child of Louis Feiring Die in Babyhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Allen place, have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances and friends in the loss of their infant twins, Theodore and Daniel, which occurred yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 from the house.

Ethel Feiring, aged eight months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiring, of West Third street, died this noon from convulsions. The little one had been ill for some time.

SHE SEEKS A DIVORCE.

Wife of Thomas Heywood, of This City, Charges Him With Desertion.

Mrs. Josephine Heywood, of Elizabeth, through her counsel, Gustav P. Egenolf, of Newark, has filed a bill in the Court of Chancery, for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Heywood, of this city. The bill alleges desertion.

When seen by a Daily Press reporter today, Heywod stated that an answer to the bill shortly be filed by his attorneys, Pope & Runyon, of this city.

The defendant in the suit is a son of Rev. Thomas Heywood, of Elizabeth. He is an agent in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, in this city, and boards at McVey's Hotel.

Mrs. Heywood with her two children are living on Julian place, Elizabeth.

Labor Leader Coming.

Grand Master Machinist James O. Connell, of Chicago, will visit Plainfield tomorrow in behalf of the International Association of Machinists, and will give an interesting talk on the topics of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all mechanics. The meeting will be held in Red Men's hall, West Front street.

THE PAN-AMERICANS

Meeting After Their Tour of Our Business Centers.

MUCH ATTENTION PAID TO TARIFF.

Speeches of Mr. Arthur S. H. Hitchings of Rio de Janeiro and Other Representatives of the Different Countries.

Philadelphia, July 19.—The commercial representatives of Mexico, Central and South America, who have returned from their 40 days' tour of the industrial centers of the country, assembled at the Philadelphia Commercial museum and held a symposium on the subject of reciprocity. The meeting was of a parliamentary nature, and a number of speeches were made, several of the delegates expressing decided views on the tariff question. A general discussion of the subject followed.

Dr. Gustav Neiderlin, scientific director of the museum, presided. By way of introduction he said: "The United States congress is now passing the tariff bill, and in the amendments a special power is given to the president to lower the tariff quotation 20 per cent for each article which can be included in treaties of reciprocity. The question of reciprocity is the most difficult in the world's economy, and our institution has been established with the aim to come nearer the solution of this great problem. Our congress is a part of this work, necessary to see clearer in the world's production and consumption. We limited ourselves this time to America as the part of the world which not only historically and geographically shall be considered as one, but which also commercially and economically have common interests."

The most pronounced free trader of the party, Arthur S. H. Hitchings of Rio de Janeiro, had this to say: "I beg first to signify my sincere thanks for the exceeding kindness which I and the other delegates have met with in all the cities we have visited in this country. We have been received in your chambers of commerce, your universities, your clubs and your homes, and on every occasion we have been struck with the wonderful advancement which every branch has shown us.

Reciprocity Defined.

"Reciprocity, if it were as easy between nations as between individuals, would undoubtedly be a just definition of fair and friendly trade, but circumstances often, almost always, create difficulties which prevent a practical realisation of such a disposition. That friendly countries should be inclined to make it a system is natural, but I do not think it can exist without free trade, and I would be wrong in holding out prospects which would indicate any treaty by which Brazil would bind itself to favor one country more than others.

"I believe that the exceptional advantages Canada is giving to Great Britain are legislative blunders, and time will prove it. They are opposed to the broad and liberal laws which secured to England her extensive foreign trade. With this view I cannot believe that their reciprocity—for such it is—will last for long, and it would be still more difficult to have exceptional laws favoring the many nations on the American continent. The interests of these nations are not alike, nor can their produce and manufactures find an outlet and consumption within their respective or united boundaries. Europe must necessarily be sought after both by North and South America, and it would be inconsiderate to propose any legislation that would exclude existing equality whereby all nations are treated alike. Such legislation would interfere with production, for it would lead to surplus stock, and exact quantities for barter would be required instead of progressive increase, which only greater and greater intercourse with the whole world can foster and regulate.

"I have heard much of the Monroe doctrine, but surely such ideas cannot apply to trade. Let us, gentlemen, forego all petty notions that are not based on sound reasoning, and let us circumscribe our desires within a possible scope. We have seen on our tour that the United States produces machinery and many of the articles which we import at present from other countries, and we have noticed that these states also import many things similar to what we buy in Europe. I must say, however, that the majority of your manufactures, although in most ways fitted for our market, are too high priced, and there will be no increasing foreign trade until there is a reduction in the general scale of prices.

Some Changes Advised.

"You have to appreciate your dollars, which have hitherto been so easily earned; you must make their purchasing power greater so that cheaper living will follow and more contentment. But with protective duties and inflated currency such results cannot be attained, and it has been my pleasure in the intercourse with your countrymen to find that the majority agree in the belief that protection has concluded its good work; that its permanence will be effectively pernicious, and that your currency requires without delay to be placed beyond the reach of politics or the manipulation of silver trusts.

"We have seen how your factories employ most advanced machinery, but these machines are exported, copied and in some cases improved on; others are thereby enabled to compete with you by using your own inventions, by reduced price of labor and untaxed cost of raw material. Competition is wholesome, for it corrects overproduction, but you require to produce more for the employment of your skilled workmen, and you must find markets wherein to dispose of your goods, and all this necessitates an altered system. You are favored with home raised quantities of much of the raw material used. Do not enhance its cost if it has to go abroad. Your machinery is most effective, but do not expect too much of it. Your workmen are very skilled, but do not underrate the foreigner, and to all your advantages add what free trade can alone secure—a permanent and engrossing international commerce which will insure the future of every workman in this wonderful country. This is what I understand by reciprocity, and my most earnest wish is that in such an example we in our country will find a lesson and an incentive to do likewise."

Mr. Hitchings' views were for the most part seconded by Carlos Lix Klett, an extensive exporter of wool and hides from Argentine Republic, but Maure Fernandez, former minister of finance of Costa Rica, made a strong plea in favor of the policy of protection. He declared that the question came down to a contest between the necessity of the politician, which was protection, and the aspiration of the scientist—free trade. "The United States is right to protect her industries until she can walk alone," he exclaimed, "for in some political respects she is still a baby."

The meeting hereupon resolved itself into a debate between the free traders and the protectionists of the party. Louis A. Dillon of Ecuador told his hearers that his country imported very much more from the United States than they exported to them, but the business men of his country had found that they could do better with Europe, where they were enabled to secure very much smaller rates of freight. F. Ferrarri Perez, special representative of the Mexican government, said that as his country increased its industries it had been at the same time reducing its tariffs. Captain J. Cordeira da Graca, engineer and naval officer of Brazil, made another free trade argument, characterizing the present tariff bill as a monstrosity.

Other addresses of a more general character were made by Alejandro Garland of Lima, Peru; Henry S. Price of Colombo and Antonio E. Delfino of Caracas, Venezuela.

ELUDED HIS KEEPERS.

An Alleged Insane Man Escapes From a Sanitarium.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 19.—Howell C. Rees, president of the Phenix Gas company of Matteawan, who was taken into custody in the Manhattan hotel in New York and committed to Dr. Ferguson's private sanitarium for the insane at Central Valley, Orange county, has escaped from that institution. His attorney, James G. Moyer of Matteawan, had secured from Supreme Court Justice Barnard in this city a writ of habeas corpus, returnable tomorrow, and at the very time that Rees was making his escape his lawyer was at the sanitarium serving the writ upon the superintendent and trying to see his client.

Rees made his escape from the institution about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. He said after he had been committed to the sanitarium that his clothing was taken away from him so that he could not escape. He managed to get a suit from a wardrobe and to secrete it in a closet where there was an open window. Wrapped in a sheet he entered this closet and slipped into the clothes.

Then he escaped through the window and made for the woods. He tells a thrilling story of being pursued by keepers and dogs, whom he eluded by crossing and recrossing the stream several times. He walked all night and finally reached Matteawan shortly after daybreak, going to the home of his lawyer, to whom he told his story.

Mr. Meyer came to Poughkeepsie at once with Rees and sought out Judge Barnard at the latter's home. The facts were laid before the judge, who wrote a letter to Superintendent Pilgrim of the Hudson River State Hospital For the Insane, asking him to permit Rees to remain there until the hearing tomorrow.

The unfortunate man accompanied his lawyer to the institution willingly. He claims that he is not insane and that his incarceration is due to differences with his father over business matters.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 2 0—8
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 5; errors, 0.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—4
Washington . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Cincinnati—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 *—6
Baltimore ..... 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 5 *—10
St. Louis..... 0 0 4 0 1 0 1 1 0—7
Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	48	20	.706
Cincinnati	45	21	.682
Baltimore	44	23	.658
New York	40	28	.588
Cleveland	39	39	.565
Philadelphia	34	39	.466
Pittsburg	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	39	.437
Chicago	31	41	.431
Louisville	30	40	.429
Washington	26	41	.388
St. Louis	14	55	.203

Lightning Cracks a Church Bell.

Saratoga, July 19.—At Glens Falls during a heavy storm lightning struck and cracked the bell in the steeple of St. Alphonsus' Catholic church. Henry L. Sherman's residence was also struck and badly damaged.

Weather Predictions.

Showers; east to southeast winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The steamer Portland arrived in Seattle, Wash., with nearly $1,000,000 worth of gold from the newly discovered Klondike mines in Alaska.

What are said to be rich mica deposits have been discovered in New Jersey, and preparations have been made for mining the mineral on a large scale.

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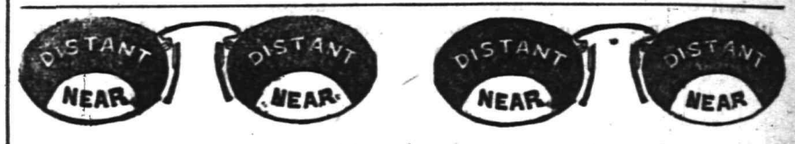

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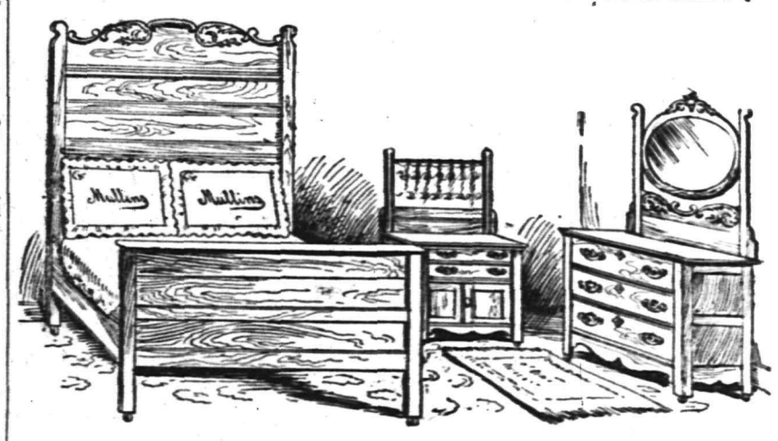

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"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Miss Alice Flory, of Bangor, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Park place.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, are thinking of spending their summer outing at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCE

Some Statistics Concerning the Much Talked of Islands.

WE CONTROL MAJORITY OF TRADE.

It Has Steadily Grown From the Time of the First Reciprocity Treaty Until the Present Time, When It Has Increased Fivefold.

Washington, July 19.—Hawaiian commerce during the last ten years is the subject of a circular just issued by the department of agriculture. The paper was prepared by F. H. Hitchcock, chief of the division of foreign markets under the direction of Secretary Wilson. The facts set forth bear directly upon the current discussion of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States and are as follows:

The comparison of statistics shows that the United States controls 90 per cent of the entire trade of the islands. The total value of exports and imports of Hawaii for 1896 was $21,578,882, of which about two-thirds, $15,515,230, was the value of goods exported. The average of the exports for the ten years 1887-96 was $11,052,141 and of exports $5,422,459, leaving an average balance of $5,629,681 in favor of exports.

On this traffic 91.20 per cent was with the United States during the first five years of the decade, and in the second five years this lead of this country over other countries was increased to 91.5 per cent. Another impression of the situation may be gained from the statement that our trade with the islands in 1896, according to the Hawaiian statistics, reached $20,924,306, the largest amount ever recorded, while the highest figures previously were for 1890, when a total of $18,332,631.80 was reported.

The United States, however, does not yet hold so high a position in furnishing goods for Hawaii as in taking the products of the islands. Of the average of exports for the ten years, nearly $11,000,000 a year, the United States has bought practically all. Only one-half of 1 per cent has been sold to other countries. Of the goods purchased by Hawaii on the other hand, the United States furnishes only about three-fourths.

Chief Increase In Sales.

However, it is chiefly in our sales to the islands that the trade is growing. The annual average of these sales for the five years, 1887 to 1891, was $4,376,312, but for 1891 to 1896, $4,496,275, while the exports to Hawaii for last year amounted to $5,464,206, nearly $1,000,000 more than for any previous year.

The goods coming from Hawaii to the United States are mainly agricultural products, while the shipment in the other directions, except breadstuffs, are chiefly manufactures. Our imports of sugar make the largest item in the trade, while our imports of rice come next. Next in order are our exports of breadstuffs, cotton goods, fertilizers, machinery, lumber, tobacco, wire and chemicals. It is noticeable that shipments of American live stock, meats, apples and corn amount to very little.

Prior to 1876, when the first reciprocity treaty was made between the United States and Hawaii, their total commerce averaged only $1,950,496. Since that date a comparatively steady growth has brought the total to more than five times that amount.

Figures are furnished for the first 10 months of the fiscal year 1897 as compared with the same period in 1896. They show large increases in the important items of trade. The other countries whose trade with Hawaii appears to be growing are China and Japan, taken together, and Canada.

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 19.—The indications are that the tariff bill, as agreed to by the Republican conferees Saturday, probably will have passed both houses of congress and be a law at the end of the present week. Delays and complications, now unanticipated, may, however, somewhat prolong the final struggle.

It is not believed that there will be any disposition on the part of the Democratic members of the conference to delay the bill in full committee, but the Democrats have had no meeting to determine their course of action on this point.

Indian Union Wants to Sell Out.

Antlers, I. T., July 19.—The Choctaw-Chickasaw Union party proposes to treat with the Dawes commission, provided the United States government will buy all of the Choctaw and Chickasaw land outright. They will then form a colony, go into Mexico, buy a lot of land from Mexico and have their own lands. They say that a white man shall not move among them. The full bloods are favorably impressed with the move, but none but the ignorant Choctaws will go into such a scheme.

Stabbed His Brother.

Brooklyn, July 19.—James Flynn, 25 years old, of 925 Dean street, and his brother William, 23 years old, of 427 Cherry street, New York, quarreled at the former's residence, and during the altercation William drew a knife and stabbed James twice in the abdomen, inflicting wounds which are likely to cause his death. The wounded man was removed to St. John's hospital where his condition last night was pronounced to be extremely critical. William Flynn was arrested.

Prince Won't Fight a Plebian.

London, July 19.—The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent says Prince Henri of Orleans declines to fight a duel with Lieutenant Pini, one of the Italian officers recently released from captivity in Abyssinia, who was designated by the drawing of lots among his comrades to challenge the prince. Prince Henri however, is willing to accept a challenge from an Italian officer of a rank corresponding to his own.

Imprisoned In a Mine.

Phenix, A. T., July 19.—James Stevens, the imprisoned miner, has been rescued from the Mammoth mine after an imprisonment of 14 days without food or water. He is frightfully emaciated, but his mind is clear.

Held For Disinfection.

New York, July 19.—Ten sacks of Bombay mail which arrived by the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown have been held at quarantine for disinfection.

SWINDLED JEWELERS

Arrest of a Frenchman For Obtaining Goods Fraudulently.

HAD GAMBLED AT THE RACE TRACKS.

He Would Obtain Articles on Memorandum and Forget to Make Returns of the Sales to the Merchants. Partly Admits His Guilt.

New York, July 19.—William A. Bellwood, a well known dealer in antique books and rare jewelry at 1332 Walnut street, Philadelphia, who rents an expensive suit of rooms at the Plaza hotel, is under arrest at police headquarters charged with having swindled Marcus & Co., the jewelers at Broadway and Seventeenth street, out of jewelry valued at many thousands of dollars. The arrest was made on Saturday, and at the Center street police court the prisoner was remanded to the custody of the central office detectives.

A small portion of the jewelry has been recovered, and pawntickets for a large part of the remainder have been found. The detectives say Bellwood has confessed to his dealings with Marcus & Co., but denies that he has swindled other firms.

Bellwood is a Frenchman of good address and refined manners. He began his dealings with Marcus & Co. about a year ago. He frequently bought goods from the firm on memorandum, and so far as the police know his dealings were for a long time legitimate. Bellwood spent much of his time in this city, and first lived with his wife at the Imperial hotel, until they moved to the Plaza some weeks ago.

Bet on the Races.

Recently Marcus & Co. learned that Bellwood was seen frequently at the race tracks, where he was reported to have been a heavy loser. The firm then determined to keep a close watch in the event of the purchase of more goods by their Philadelphia customer.

Last Friday Bellwood appeared at the store of Marcus & Co. and called for a diamond necklace, which he said he wanted for a lady customer. He selected one valued at $7,500 and left the store. He was followed by an employee of the firm and was seen to go into a Bowery pawnshop, where he pledged a piece of jewelry believed to have been the necklace which he had just received on memorandum. The firm was informed of the transaction at once, and Mr. Marcus then consulted with the headquarters authorities.

Had a Large Number of Pawntickets.

It was decided to arrest Bellwood, and next day he was taken into custody on Broadway. On his person was found the costly necklace, together with a bundle of pawntickets, on which he had received $13,960. Of this amount $7,400 had been obtained on jewelry received from Marcus & Co. and $6,560 on jewelry which he claimed to own himself. The total number of pawntickets recovered was 42, and 12 of them represented the Marcus goods.

Bellwood admitted his guilt, as far as the jewelry which he had received from Marcus & Co. was concerned and said that his downfall was due to gambling on the race tracks. He stoutly maintained that he had swindled no other individual or firm.

The prisoner's wife has surrendered a beautiful necklace composed of pearls, amethysts and crystals, valued at $1,000, a double finger ring and an antique brooch set with a topaz in the center and pear shaped gems of every description in three rows with three pendant pearls.

Mrs. Bellwood, who speaks no English, claimed that the jewelry is her own private property.

Bellwood has secured property valued at $25,000 from the firm of Marcus & Co., upon which he has paid only $1,500. The police expect to find that he swindled other jewelers here in the same way.

Heroic Rescue of a Boy.

Cleveland, July 19.—John Norman, a carpenter, while crossing the Central viaduct on Friday evening, heard the screams of a woman on the docks below. He looked over and saw a boy struggling in the river. He leaped to the rail and poising a moment dove 101 feet through the air to the river. He struck the water cleanly and in a second came to the surface. The boy had sunk, but Norman went down again and brought him up unconscious. He struggled with his burden to the dock, where the two were dragged out. The boy, whose name is John Millard, after vigorous efforts was restored to consciousness, and in the meantime Norman walked away.

Drowned While Attempting to Escape.

New York, July 19.—Peter Connell, 47 years old, a 30 day prisoner on Blackwell's island, while working on Randall's island tried to escape by jumping into the river. He was drowned. Connell, with a gang of 50 prisoners, had to throw the contents of a number of buckets into the river. He was at the end of the line, and after emptying his bucket he threw it into the river and dived in after. He tried to swim to the opposite shore, but the tide was too strong, and he was carried away. He sank after going 100 feet. His body was not recovered.

Died From an Insect Bite.

Easton, Pa., July 19.—Christian Butz of Lower Mount Bethel, died in the Easton hospital from the effects of an insect's bite. Several weeks ago Butz, who was a wealthy farmer, was stung on the hand. He paid no attention to the bite until a few days since, when he came to the hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Defaulting Cashier Confesses.

Little Rock, July 19.—John G. Meixell, the defaulting cashier of the South Bethlehem National bank of Easton, Pa., has waived examination before United States Commissioner O'Hair and was placed in the penitentiary, pending an order of transfer. He made a full confession, implicating the teller of the bank.

Acquitted on the Charge of Murder.

St. Louis, July 19.—Dr. Richmond Cornwall of Kansas City who, while defending his father, killed his brother, Herbert Cornwall, has been acquitted. The prosecution attempted to show that the killing was premeditated, but failed to do so. No further action will be taken in the matter.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Local Showers Tonight; Probably Fair Tuesday Afternoon or Night; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 82 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GLEE.

Poor, thirsty Plainfield! The Water Supply Company of that town is becoming aggressive in enforcing the rules governing the use of lawn sprinklers and hand hose. The Plainfield Press predicts many spats between the corporation and its patrons. One of the company's rules is that any person wishing to use a hose must first obtain a permit. Water will not be granted except between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m. and 4 and 7 p. m. Of course, if the company has only a limited water supply, this is but reasonable. Still, the enthusiastic townsman who desires to transform his share of Plainfield into a pretty garden spot will probably find his endeavors hampered. Suppose his gladiolus bed needs spraying at 8 p. m. when he returns from the metropolis, what then? New Brunswick grumbles over many things, but not a growl do we hear over our abundant and most potable water supply, as excellent as any in New Jersey.—New Brunswick Home News.

MOSQUITO EXTERMINATION.

While a great many Jerseymen are intensely interested in the proposition to exterminate the mosquito known as the Jersey species, the Plainfielder only looks on in a serene and curious manner as to the outcome, because in this immediate vicinity the iniquitous and itch-inoculating insect is only represented now and then by some tramp of the family who has escaped from Elizabeth and hied himself here without the knowledge that he is doomed to the executing sockdolager of the victim whom he selects for blood food. It is a notorious fact that the Elizabeth mosquito is a fat, sleek article, whose fangs are as sharp as needles and as strong as steel, but by the time the stray ones find their stamping grounds in Plainfield the trip has so exhausted them there is but little aggressiveness in their bodies.

NEWSPAPER ILL FEELING.

Adjectives that are used to add severity to the scathing terms applied to the New Brunswick Home News editor by the Times and Fredonian editors must be at a premium in the sanctums of the latter papers. From a disinterested standpoint, it seems to us that the editorial neighbors of Editor Boyd are altogether to aggressive and bitter in their attacks to have any effect. For several years The Press has been the subject of very much the same sort of tirades that the Home News is undergoining at present, and we know from personal experience that they are void of the result that was intended.

HARMONY.

Referring to the editorial in these columns a few days ago concerning the Democratic intentions of harmony in all parts of the State, the New Brunswick Fredonian has this to say of the Middlesex situation, but the comment is that of a Republican and must be taken with a grain of salt:

The question of harmony is not worrying the Middlesex Democrats in the least. They are at present enjoying a period in which harmony is as far away from their thoughts as the North Pole is from the South Pole. The gold and silver wings of the party cannot seem to coalesce, and each faction wants to be the controlling element in the party.

SEEN NO MORE.

"Stole to Play Races" read a newspaper heading this morning. Once upon a time this caption was not an infrequent sight to readers of New Jersey newspapers, but it is seen no more. And it is not likely to be observed again as applying to New Jersey as the place wherein the gambling temptation is offered.

F. W. Mauterstock, formerly ticket agent at Somerville, has been transferred to the new Whitehall street terminal of the Central Railroad in New York. His place at Somerville has been taken by George Ringleman, of Somerville.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview Terrace, have gone to their summer home at Lake Placid, Adirondack Mountain. Mr. McCutchen will return during this week and will make frequent trips to the mountains during the summer.

—Additional local news on the third page.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Charles Dayton, of Jersey City, is visiting friends in the borough.

James DeGraff and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, is visiting relatives at Rahway for a few days.

Carman Sutphen, of West Second street, has secured a position in New York.

Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Newel, of Savannah, is a guest at the home of Mr. Clark, of Myrtle avenue.

George Snediker, of Grove street, returned Saturday from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a brief vacation.

Miss Ada Wagoner, of West Fourth street, has returned from her two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of South Second street, is stopping at Asbury Park for a week.

Mrs. S. B. Ayres, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mrs. C S. Martin, of Grove street.

Mrs. W. J. Ford, of East Fourth street, has returned from a short outing in the mountains.

The company that has been visiting Miss Grant, of West Fifth street, will return home tomorrow.

Harry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is home after a supplementary term at Stevens Institute.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, has been spending a few days with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, are entertaining friends from Pennsylvania for a time.

Miss May Thompson, of West Fourth street, has returned after a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Charles R. Scudder, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street.

Mrs. E. J. Howlett, of Elmwood, place, has returned from a short visit with Brooklyn friends and relatives.

E. H. Bailey, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting G. Q. Packer, of East Sixth street, returned home Saturday.

Driver Wm. Ross, of fire headquarters, started on his vacation Saturday, and Driver James Daley returned to his position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, will leave town this week for Oswego, N. Y., where they will spend two weeks.

Miss D. N. VanWyck, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of her brother, Phillip Y. H. VanWyck, Jr., of Mercer avenue.

Augustus Wadsworth, Wm. Wadsworth and Robert Tilney, of West Eighth street, have gone to Ragely Lake, Me., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, is registered at the Wiscaset House, Mount Pocono, where she will remain through July and August.

Walter B. Rittenouse, of East Sixth street, has returned home after completing a supplementary term of machine shop work at Stevens Institute.

Ex-Councilman George D. Hallock and family, of Willow avenue, left Friday for Ghent, Columbia county, where they will remain for two weeks.

Elston G French, of Somerset street, returned this morning from Duluth, Minn., where he has been visiting his brothers. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

Rev. John A. Stafford, formerly assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, and recently connected with Seton Hall College, as its vice-president, has been appointed pastor of St. Augustine's church, Union Hill, one of the most flourishing parishes in the Newark diocese. He has been succeeded at the college by Rev. George Doane O'Neill, a young man of ability and a great favorite with the students, and his appointment gives general satisfaction. Father O'Neill has occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's church, this city, on several occasions. Father Stafford is a member of the Board of Trustees of Seton Hall College.

Rev. Frank S. Scudder, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who so kindly consented to preach for Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and evening, delivered very excellent sermons at both services. At the close of the evening service Mr. Scudder and his wife, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Schenck, bade good bye to many of the congregation who tarried to wish them God-speed and success in their missionary work in Japan, they having all resolved to go to Tokio, Japan, about the middle of August, and endeavor, with God's help, to bring light and life to the thousands needing it in

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The Grand Union Tea Company make an attractive offer in their new advertisement today.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., will install officers at their meeting this evening.

—A party of young people from this city enjoyed a picnic at New Market pond last evening.

—Bismark is on top again. He is in favor with the Emperor. Peck's goods have always been in favor.

—Councilman Barrows and Street Commissioner Gavett made a tour of Plainfield streets on their wheels last Saturday.

—The Mt. Olive church and Sunday-school will accompany the First Baptist church on their annual excursion to the seashore a week from tomorrow.

—Tomorrow evening a very important meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will be held, and every member is especially urged to be present.

—Today the Central Railroad issued a time table in connection with the operation of the new Whitehall street ferry, and they will give the public an up-to-date service that they will appreciate.

—Last Saturday afternoon several good games of tennis were played on the Grace M. E. church courts. Those participating were Miss Marguerite Schuck, Rev. H. J. Johnston, Miss Snodgrass and Mr. Snodgrass.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck is off duty and the old truck is in its place. The reason of this is that a new ball-bearing fifth wheel is to be placed on the regular truck by L. M. French. It is to be used as an experiment and the manufacturer has given the wheel for that purpose. While the change is being made George Mehl will remain on duty at fire headquarters to take the wheel on the old truck in case of fire.

CHILDREN'S LAWN FETE.

A Pleasant Party Given at a Fanwood Cottage.

No pleasanter sight has been seen in Fanwood within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, than was seen in front of the pleasant cottage of Mr. Wm. E. Collins, on Park avenue, on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a children's lawn party on the ninth birthnay of Miss Marjorie Morse Collins. About thirty children, probably from four to twelve years old, were there assembled. The piano had been moved out upon the veranda and Miss Edith Randolph, of Scotch Plains, was untiring in her efforts to please both children and the older people. A crowd of happy becomingly dressed children moving over the green lawn in playing games, their movements unconsciously keeping time to the sound of the music, made a scene long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, an ideal host and hostess, devoting every effort for the amusement of their little guests. There were all kinds of games played and some really fine singing by the little ones. Long tables were spread on the green and shady lawn and refreshments in the shape of cake, lemonade, ice cream, candies, and everything that children love, provided in abundance. Miss Marjorie was the happy recipient of very many beautiful presents. Mr. Geo. E. Hall, from across the street, kindly came over with his camera and greatly to the delight of the children, took several pictures of the group.

There was a peanut hunt, in which Master Duke Crockett, of Bridgeport, Conn., took the boy's prize, a miniature ship, and Miss Madeline Robinson, of Fanwood, the girl's prize, a beautiful bottle of perfumery. There was a little dog belonging to Mr. Wm. R. Stanberry that we think would certainly have taken one of the prizes, only they could not count his on account of the place he put them.

As the sun sank behind the western hills, the little guests departed to their homes, wishing as one little Miss expressed it, "That Marjorie would have a birthday every week."

How's This?

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Doughty, of Netherwood, is visiting friends in Chicago for a time.

Mrs. E. J. Utter and daughter, have gone to Westerly, R. I, until September 1st.

Mr. and Marshal Way, of Stone street, spent Sunday with relatives at Millington.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and wife, of East Front street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mr. Doughty, assistant manager of Hotel Hunterston, is enjoying a visit from his mother.

Miss Cora Richardson, of East Sixth street, has returned from a short visit with Jersey City friends.

Arthur Rowley, of Rondout, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A E. Faber, Sr., of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Lous G. Timpson and family, of Grace Court, left Saturday to spend some time at the sea shore.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, is home again after a pleasant visit in the country with relatives.

A party of Plainfield young people spent Saturday afternoon and evening at Boynton Beach. They went by stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith and family, of Netherwood, left their home Saturday for an outing at the sea shore.

Miss Agnes Morse, of Jackson avenue, left Saturday for Bayonne, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Allen Schutt, for several weeks.

Miss Rose Verdon and her niece Miss Mary Larkin, of Somerset street, are expected to arrive home tomorrow after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Seacliff, N. Y.

Miss Clara Ditchet, of the graduating class at the Hackettstown Centinary Institute, has returned after a visit with her classmate, Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of the borough, leaves tomorrow for Atlantic City, where she goes in the interest of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she is secretary. Mrs. Walker will be absent a few days.

Plain Speaking.

In these ads. of ours, that you read here every day, we try to tell the plain truth. It wouldn't pay us to say what is not so. We go on the principle that the average man and woman are capable of discrimination, and our theory seems to be the right one, for ours is by far the largest Piano business in the State.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reid, of New York, are stopping in the borough.

Albert Love, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends in the borough.

W. H. Terry, of the borough, is spending the week at Noroton, Conn.

Mrs. Annie Oschman, of New York, is visiting Miss Kate Carl, of the borough.

Miss Smith, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Tilton, of the borough, is spending a week with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph, of Plainfield, have been guests of friends in the borough.

Charles Lake returned today from Blythbourne, L. I., where he has been visiting friends.

Next Monday evening the Borough Council will hold a special meeting to approve several ordinances.

Miss Havens, Miss Beekman and Mr. Havens, of Plainfield, were guests in the borough on Saturday.

Miss Mague has returned to Hoboken after a visit with Mrs. William Fletcher, of the borough.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher have returned from Boston where they visited their son, Loren Fletcher.

There was another large attendance at the dance which was held Saturday evening at the end of the trolley line.

Paxson Van Arsdale, the blacksmith, who has been seriously ill, has almost recovered and expects to go to work this week.

R. V. Mundy and family have returned to Martinsville, after a pleasant stay with T. S. Todd and family, of the borough.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell and daughter, Miss Nellie Dodwell, of the borough, have returned from their visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Lillian Staats, of the borough, returned from Newark last evening, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Griggs.

Bert Richardson, of Plainfield, participated in the tennis play on the courts of the Dunellen Lawn Tennis Club last Saturday.

At present there seems to be very little fault found with the borough government. Every department of the borough is attended to with promptness and there is scarcely any need of complaining.

Rev. Mr. Todd preached a very interesting sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and the attendance was excellent considering the weather. In the evening Miss Spangenberg, of Plainfield, addressed the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The funeral services of the late Irving Beetham, whose death was caused by drowning last Friday night, were held from the house at Greenbrook yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the services were especially sad and impressive. Many associates of the departed were present and were deeply affected.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Minnie Meyer is the owner of a handsome new bicycle.

A new electric light has been placed in position at John Marsh's house.

Rev. Mr. Cullough, of Bayonne, preached in the Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Aner and son, Roland, of Buffalo, are the guests of Miss J. Cook.

Rev. J. S. Braker returned Saturday from Montandau, Pa., and occupied his pulpit yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Rhinehart led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church, last evening.

The Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Sunday schools will go upon their annual excursion to Ocean Grove on August 3d.

A wagon of the Fanwood Ice Company, heavily laden, broke through a bride on Front street near Lee's [illegible] this morning. The wagon was

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Snyder, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Knight.

Wesley Blackburn is spending two weeks with relatives in Jersey City.

Edward Thorn, of Plainfield, visited Arthur Knight, of Elm street, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr are spending the summer in Northern New York State.

Miss May Moffett, Frank Moffett and L. M. Pearsall are at Island Heights.

The board of deacons of the Baptist church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

T. J. Woodring and family took possession today of their new house on Clark street.

Rev. N. H. Burr led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church, last night.

Rev. Joseph R. Greaves preached in the Baptist church yesterday morning in the pastor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DeLainater, of Dudley avenue, will spend a two weeks vacation in Maine.

Miss Anna E. Gilby led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian lecture room last evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church has discontinued its Sunday evening meetings until September 5th.

District Deputy Stamets and staff will go to Plainfield this evening to install the officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church held a successful social on the church lawn, Saturday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Baptist church will take charge of the Gospel meeting at the fresh air camp this evening.

The Westfield Junior baseball team defeated the Westfield Stars on the North Broad street grounds Saturday morning by the score 15 to 6.

The Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church has pledged itself to furnish the meals for four days at the Fresh Air Camp, at a cost of $28.

The case of Schwinefurth against Anders, on contract, which was to have beon tried in Justice Collins' court today, was postponed until Saturday.

Ernest T. Winchester has rented rooms in the Schmitt building, corner of Broad and Elm streets, and will open a studio for musical instruction, September 1st.

Miss Dowler, who last year taught the third grammar grade in the Lincoln public school, has resigned her position here and accepted a place in Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Miss Clementine Fawcett to George W. Osborn, formerly of this place, will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Tyler, Texas, on Wednesday, August 4th.

A mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Zeltner, on Prospect street, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The regular Tuesday afternoon meeting at the Hall will be omittted.

The treasurer of the W. C. T. U. acknowledges the receipt of $5.91 from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church for the months of May and June, and $2.75 from the Mothodist church for the Italian mission.

The baseball game between the Westfield Club team and the Newark Field Club on the North Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon, was closely contested, with tha final score 13 to 9 in the visitors' favor. The batting of both teams was excellent, while the fielding at critical times was rather weak.

Preparations are now being made for the sixteenth annual excursion of the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday-schools, of Westfield, and the schools of Scotch Plains, Branch Mills, Locust Grove and Willow Grove to Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, August 3d. The excursion will go in two sections of thirteen cars each.

Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., the eminent author and preacher, delivered two eloquent discourses in the Westfield Presbyterian church, yesterday. His subject in the morning was "The Power of Personal Influence," and in the evening addressed a union meeting held under the auspices of the Citizens' Christian League of the town, on "The Uses and Abuses of the American Sabbath."

The opening games of the I. O. S. tennis tournament were held on the courts of James T. Pierson, on North Broad street, Saturday afternoon. Kimball defeated Taggart, 6-0, 2 6, 6-2; Condit defeated Lynde, 6-2, 6-3; Knight defeated Hoffman, 7-5, 6-3; H. Thompson defeated Neafie, 6-0, 6-0; L Thompson defeated Smith, 6-4, 6 0; Bogert lost to Condit by forfeit. The tournament will be continued next Saturday.

gotten out.

A Newark cyclist whose name could not be learned took a bad fall from his wheel on Coles' hill, Front street, yesterday. His hands and legs were badly cut but it was thought no bones were broken. He was taken home by his companion.

The Headache Habit.

There is habit in human ills—especially in those of nervous origin. The intervals between headaches are apt to grow shorter unless you promptly stop the ache as soon as it appears.

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REALTY CHANGES.

Real Estate Transfers in the County Clerk's Office.

The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette publishes the following property transfers as recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, July 9th to 15th inclusive:

Susan L. Platt, Plainfield, to Timothy O'Leary, Elizabeth, lot 11, bounded by Henry, Bond and Anna streets, Elizabeth, $350. Thomas Loyd et ux, North Plainfield, to Timothy O'Leary, Elizabeth, lots 1 and 2, bounded by Spring, Bond and Anna, streets, Elizabeth, $3,550. John H. Ruttman et ux, New York, to H. Wheeler Powell, same place, lot, road leading from Plainfield to Rahway, lot adjoining Freeman lot, also lot northeast corner Watchung and Kensington avenues, Plainfield, subject to mortgage of $4,000, $1. Katherine R. Webster, Plainfield, to Frank A. Pope, lot Middle East Fourth street, 187 feet to Sycamore street, $200. Henry S. Potter to George Hummer, North Plainfield, lot West Fourth street, Plainfield, $1.

The following contracts have also been filed during the same period:

George H. Burges, Plainfield, with John P. Emmons, mason, house easterly side Central avenue, easterly corner Elizabeth street, Plainfield, $2,525. The same with Pearson & Gayle, carpenters, $6,950.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Western, of Fairview avenue, leave tomorrow for Ocean Grove.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, are registered at the Hampton House, Bridge-Hampton, L. I.

Charles L. Force and family, of Pearl street, are spending their summer visiting friends in the upper part of the State.

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—Additional locals on page 3.

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—OF THE—
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Tuesday, July 20, 1897

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Train leaves Plainfield at 8 a. m. 7 16 3

The First Baptist Sunday School Excursion,
Tuesday, July 27, 1897
TO
ASBURY PARK and OCEAN GROVE.

Grace Church Sunday School and East Third Street Mission Will Accompany.

TWO TRAINS EACH WAY.

Leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock and 8:10 a. m. Returning, leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m.
TICKETS $1.25. Children under 12 years old, 90 cents. 7 17-19-21-24-26

PROPOSAL.
Office of the Board of Education

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held July 8th, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on July 22d next at the Board room, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing 500 tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of the coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. By the order of Board.

F. B. CLARK, Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 10, 1897. 7 10-13-16-19-22

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

SMITH—In North Plainfield N. J., on Sunday, July 18, 1897, Theodore and Daniel A., infant sons of Theodore and Annie Smith. Burial from residence of parents, Allen place, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, July 20, at 2:15 p. m.

SNYDER—In this city on Sunday, July 18, 1897, Bertha A., daughter of Mrs. Hannah M. Snyder, aged 22 years, 11 months and 10 days. Funeral services at the Trinity Reformed Church on Wednesday, July 21, at 2:45 P. M. 7 19 2

HUBBARD—Entered into rest on Sunday, July 18, 1897, at Plainfield N. J., Charlotte Elizabeth Robertson, beloved wife of Joseph A. Hubbard. Funeral service at her late residence, 109 West Fifth street, on Wednesday, July 21st, at 4 p. m. 7 19 2

CARNEY—In this city, July 18, 1897, Moses Carney, aged 56 years. Funeral from his late residence, 303 Central avenue, Tuesday morning, July 20, at 9 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9:30 a. m., when requiem high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—A black seal pocketbook, owner's name in it on tax bill. Reward for returning same to Plainfield First National Bank. 7 17 3

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks all white, Beautiful fowls, prolific layers, cheap to make room for young stock. Corby's Poultry Farm, Washington Valley. 7 10 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

FOR SALE or to let, house 144 East Sixth St. Apply 151 East Seventh St. 7 17 2

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" " 20 " Heavy bleached crash,	7c.	12c.
" " 22 " " " "	9c.	15c.
300 Fine damask towels,	10c.	20c.
500 Extra heavy huck towels,	14c.	25c.
50 dozen 3-4 Fine dinner napkins,	$1.19 doz.	$1.75.
100 dozen extra Fine dinner,	1.98 doz.	3.00.
600 Yards of fine white linen, yard wide	25c yd.	50c.
50 Large bleached table covers, double damask, extra fine quality,	$1.98 ea.	$3.00.
25 Pieces 60 in Fine damask table linen,	37c yd.	50c.
25 " 66 " " " " "	41c yd.	60c.
15 " 72 " " " " "	68c yd.	$1.00.
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of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1,25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11 50, now at $5 25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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Men's bicycle suits $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3.50, worth from $5 to $10, and one thousand other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.
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LACE JACKETS AGAIN TO BE WORN

Fancy Collars a Special Feature of Gowns Some of Taffeta Finely Tucked.

(By Special Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

The expression so often heard, that some women have a superior way of wearing their clothes, has a significance which is well worth considering, since the accomplishment can make a plain gown appear elegant. Change, too, is a vital thing in the fashionable world, particularly in summer, and the more variety we can give to the outfit the more successfully it will fulfil its mission. The coat and skirt gowns of piqué, linen duck, and various wool materials help out this scheme to an unlimited extent, for no end of changes can be made with a variety of vests. Checked taffeta silks, striped across in the form of a yoke, with narrow velvet ribbon, make pretty and serviceable vests, but this little accessory of dress is constructed out of any old bit of lace, silk, or chiffon which may be at hand.

For light weight wool costumes there is a new style of coat with a blouse back and close fitting front, well covered with a large collar, rather narrow in the back, but wide and extending to the bottom in front. Wide collars of some sort are a special feature of the new coats, and many of the very latest gowns, whether they are made with a coat or round waist, quite regardless of the kind of material. Very pretty collars are of taffeta silk, finely tucked in groups or closely all over, and to be correct the tucks must be in the narrowest possible width, with a finish on the end of tiny side plaitings. The

collar, which is narrow front and back, meeting at the neck band and extending out over the sleeves in the form of an epaulette, is especially good style. The wide fancy collar is a feature of the new thin bodices of gauze or chiffon, as well as the heavier materials, and it is sometimes made of the same thin fabric, shirred full of tiny tucks or of tulle in some contrasting color, lined with silk of the color of the bodice. Batiste and muslin gowns of the daintiest description have the same style of collar, made of alternate rows of tucks and insertion finished around the edge with a lace frill, or entirely of lace over colored silk. An example of this in the new shape is shown in the first illustration, which is a charming model for a colored or white organdie or an écru batiste. White organdie is the material employed in this case, and the new fine Swiss embroid-

ery so popular this season is the trimming, set in two rows of insertion down either side of the skirt and in the bodices and sleeves. Two ruffles of edging trim the bottom, and the collar of pale green and white shot taffeta is covered with the embroidery. The silk also forms the dress, and the underdress is of pale green, fine and sheer.

The underdresses of organdie or very sheer lawn are trimmed with ruffles at the bottom, which make the skirts stand out and preserve the lightness in effect much better than the silk linings.

Lace jackets worn with very thin gowns are one of the latest novelties, and the newest form shows a postilion back.

Cashmere is coming into vogue again. Dealers say that its return is being greeted with enthusiasm. There never was a more manageable or graceful material.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO

She Gives Her Position a Dignity which is Sometimes Lacking in the East.

The report that comes from Colorado of the good work done by the women of the state during the three years they have been enfranchised may give a boom to woman suffrage in the East. One of the difficulties upon which great stress has been laid by the anti-woman suffragists here seems have been answered in Colorado. This is in regard to the unpleasant nature of primary meetings and polling places. This decidedly minor matter was one which, as in other small things in other large matters, has had great stress laid upon it by the controvertionalists. "Woman's presence has made a great improvement in primary meetings and polling places," says the Colorado statement, "and where they were formerly held in stables or drinking saloons, in many precincts, primaries are now held in home parlors and polling booths are arranged in respectable buildings, and voting is invariably conducted with decorum." The decorum in the Representative Hall, where there are women members, is also said to outrank that in the Senate, where there are no women. The general influence exerted by women upon politics is said to have been excellent, and there has been more general study of political economy by both men and women during the last three years than ever before in the history of the State.

It may be that a greater number of women in the newer States are brought into closer connection with questions of government than in older parts of the country, and this has given them an added dignity of thought and action. The conduct of some of the members of some of the women's organizations of New York, notably several of the patriotic societies, has been in several instances sufficiently disgraceful to kill any inclination for women suffrage in the minds of those generally well disposed to the cause. And this over small matters. An ordinarily charming and cultivated young matron, who belongs, as she would explain, to the Vere de Veres, who stands in a doorway of a hall and shrieks at a body of voting women where her side is in the minority, "You can't vote; you are illegal; you haven't a quorum!" is not dignified, and her paroxysms of rage afterward not pleasant to see. It savors of personal malignity. This was one example. Many of the so-called conservative women belong to these patriotic organizations. If they took these hysterical methods to defeat woman suffragists they did well. They were certainly effective. It is further stated in Colorado that, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, women will not be called upon for military duty.

TAX ON BACHELORS.

An Endeavor in a South America State to Force Young People to Marry.

New women and old women, young maids and old ones, are always and everywhere interested in the question of matrimony, says an exchange. At conventions the subject is brought forward and discussed; and yet statistics from all quarters of the globe present annually a steady decline in the number of marriages. Nowhere, however, has the matrimonial percentage reached so low a point as in the Argentine Republic. The existing state of affairs in that young South American state has attracted attention as a grave public evil, and her Senators and wise men have recently passed the following law:

On and after January 1, 1897, every male from the age of twenty to eighty shall pay a tax until he marries, and shall pay it once every month. Young celibates of either sex who shall, without legitimate motives, reject the addresses of him or her who may aspire to her or his hand, and who may continue contumaciously unmarried, shall pay the sum of 500 piasters for the benefit of the young person who has been so refused.

Climate of New Zealand.

New Zeland enjoys one of the finest climates in the world; trees present, as well as herbage, a never-failing verdure. The small portion of cultivated land yields in great abundance all the fruits and grains of Europe. In New Zealand it is quite practicable to raise two crops on the same soil within the year; and in the garden not an inch of ground need remain idle for any length of time.

A Costly Tiny Boat.

A jeweller in Tarin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a great sloop. The sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost £1,000.— Tid-Bits.

A Cheerless Invitation.

Youngbach—Hello, old man. Glad to see you. Come in and make yourself at home.

Henpeck—Humph! If you can't make me any more comfortable than that I guess I won't stay.—New York Journal.

Profound Ignorance.

"Pa, who was Shylock?"

"Great goodness, boy! You attend church and Sunday school every week, and don't know who Shylock was?" cried his father, with a look of surprise and horror. "Go and read your Bible, sir."

Tatters (cheerfully)—Good mornin'!

Farmer—It wouldn't be good mornin' ef I offered ye work.

Tatters—Naw; de word 'ud be more like good day, den.—Judge.

ETHERIZING PLANTS.

A Discovery Which May Add to the Resources of Horticulturists.

The discovery of the singular fact that plants can be developed earlier than is normal by exposing them to the influence of ether fumes would seem to add enormously to the resources of the horticulturist, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is found that after exposing sleeping plants to the fumes of ether and chloroform, they begin to shoot, having possibly been awakened from their previous condition of sleep or inactivity.

This raises two questions of which gardeners are now looking with keen interest for a solution. Can the ether dispel the condition of sleep from all plants? Can the plants awakened before their proper time, develop in a normal manner and become useful and salable? The plants to be etherized are placed in an airtight receptacle and exposed to the influence of the drug from twenty-four to ninety-six hours (usually about forty-eight hours). Cylindrical glasses are used for small plants. Large plants are enclosed in an oil-painted box, the interior of which is lined with tin foil. The box is four feet high, four feet long and 2 1-2 feet broad. On the lid a small hole is made, which is closed with a cork, and through this hole the ether is conducted. As the ether is very inflammable, great care is to be taken not to bring lighted candles or matches near it. It is dissolved at from 15 to 20 degrees centigrade. Experiments with lilacs, willows and other ligneous plants, as well as with bulbs and hyacinths, while showing widely varying results, seem to justify the belief that when the process is more thoroughly understood and systematized it will be most valuable in forcing plants to maturity at any time after the formation of their roots.

An Easy Winner.

"Ah, professor," exclaimed the theatrical manager to the astronomer, "you're not keeping up with the profession."

"How's that, sir?"

"I discover a dozen new stars where you can't find one."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Saw Proved.

Colonel Bluegrass—Fine feathers don't make fine birds, you know, Cunnel Kaintuck.

Colonel Kaintuck—That's so, Cunnel Bluegrass. We gave that wife-beater, Si Hucks as fine a coat of feathers as a man ever woah, and yet he's only a jail bird, sah.—New York Journal.

She was discharged.
She didn't like it very much.
But it brought her $100 a time.
Strange how the public just loves to see a woman in tights shot out of a gun.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 45, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m, Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 18, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13 8 32, 10 22, p.m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night, Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 28 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1b, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03 10 05, a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 24 40, 5 04, 5 25 5 42, 6 19, 7 16, 7 25, 8 10, 8 5 , 9 05, 11 5, p.m. Sunay, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 20, 10 10 p. m.

Passengers for Newark pleasechdange car at Elisabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 7 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 36, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 40, 9 05, a m; 2 05, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 10 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 5 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night, Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 1 01, 2 17, 4 26, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m., 8 21 p. m. Sunday 6 35 p. m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. (Sundays 11 39 a.m.) Local for Bound Brook.

11 54 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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9 22 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 48, 750, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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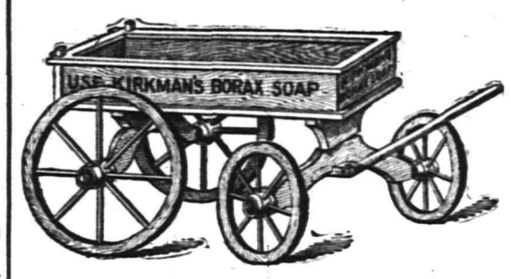

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Any one of the following—Scissors, best steel. Side Combs, solid silver ornaments. Two Table Forks. One Silver Plated Knife and Fork. Two Table Spoons. Two Silver Plated Knives. Six Silver Plated Coffee Spoons. Six Silver Plated Oyster Forks. Solid Gold Ring for baby. Christy Bread Knife. Yankee Watch, gilt case, good timekeeper. Button Hook, solid silver. Nail File, sterling Silver handle.

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DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Hubbard of Bridgeport, Conn., Falls and Receives Fatal Injuries.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 19.—Dr. Robert Hubbard, a physician well known throughout the country, while ascending the steps to his office on State street, fell and received injuries to his head from which he died soon after.

Dr. Hubbard was a native of Cromwell, Conn., where he was born 71 years ago, and was graduated at Yale, class of '51, of which he was valedictorian. During the war he was surgeon of the Seventeenth Connecticut volnnteers and was actively engaged at the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg.

He represented Bridgeport in the general assemblies of 1874 and 1876, and in the latter year was a candidate for congress from the Fourth district, but was defeated by the late William H. Barnum. His home had been here since 1851. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Trowbridge of New Haven and Mrs. C. M. Everest of Rochester.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

A Tramp Killed During a Quarrel With a Newly Made Acquaintance.

Philadelphia, July 19.—Daniel Carron, a tramp, was thrown from a freight car on the Pennsylvania railroad near Overbrook, on the outskirts of the city, during a fight and was killed. His assailant was Richard Wilson, who says he lives in New York and through stress of circumstances has been forced to steal a ride to some other city in the hope of gaining work at his trade.

He fell in with Carron and some others. They were riding in the same car, when they began quarreling, with the above result. Wilson was arrested. His condition does not indicate that he is a tramp. He says he is a paper hanger by trade. He wore good clothes, had a change of linen, new russet shoes and had several dollars in his pockets. Carron and his companions, he said, had picked a quarrel with him, and he was forced to defend himself by striking Carron.

SUPPOSED KIDNAPING.

Two Boys Mysteriously Disappear From a Boat In Chicago.

Chicago, July 19.—De Witt T. Brown and John Brown, the young sons of Mrs. Annie Brown if this city, were kidnaped Friday morning and have disappeared as if they had dropped overboard from the steamer on which their mother last saw them.

The mother left Milwaukee Thursday night with her boys. A woman who had become slightly acquainted with Mrs. Brown in Milwaukee came down with them on the boat. On Friday morning, after the boat had tied in its dock, Mrs. Brown went to call her sons, but their stateroom was empty.

The woman was gone, and Mrs. Brown came to the conclusion that the stranger had stolen the children and had slipped ashore in the darkness, when the boat first arrived at its dock.

Jersey Potters Want an Increase.

Trenton, July 19.—It has been developed here that the working potters of this city had a conference last week with the manufacturers, with a view of securing a return of the 12½ per cent reduction in wages when the Wilson bill was in effect. No definite conclusions were reached, but the men feel confident that the manufacturers will return to the scale. On the other hand, it is said that while the manufacturers may be willing to give the increase, yet they will be unable to do so for some time, or until business has prospered with them.

Death of General Velasques.

Valparaiso, July 19.—General Jose Velasquez, the most brilliant officer in the old Chilean army and one who did distinguished service throughout the Pacific war, died in this city of lung disease. General Velasquez had served his country in the army for more than 40 years. During the last few years of his life he was subject to great persecution by his enemies in power, owing to his allegiance to Balmaceda. Finally, in 1895, he was forced to retire. Since that time he has lived quietly in Valparaiso.

Electric Car on Fire.

Cambridge, Mass., July 19.—By the burning out of a fuse of an electric car 40 passengers were in great jeopardy. A panic ensued as the car suddenly broke out into flames from underneath. As it was, five persons were severely burned. They are Mrs. Margaret King, her husband, John King, and their son John, Mrs. Sarah J. Nickerson and Miss Annie Bailey, all of Cambridge. Eyewitnesses said men, women and children fought to get out of the open car, so frightened were they. The car was a wreck.

A Chef Takes Morphine.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 19.—Eugene Coleman, aged 35, chef in the Pittsfield House, took a heavy dose of morphine with suicidal intent, and though every effort was made to save him he died. He leaves a widow and four children, living in Liberty, Vt. In his room was found a pathetic letter addressed to his wife, in which he said that had it not been for his own indiscretion and the treachery of others he and she would still be living happily together.

Ex-Mayor of Newburg Dead.

Newburg, N. Y., July 19.—Former Mayor Charles J. Lawson died suddenly here, aged 54 years. He was a leading merchant, prominent in church and society and a member of the board of education. A few months ago he was appointed to this board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gilbert E. Jacobs, who also died suddenly of heart disease. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Bicyclists Run Down.

Chicago, July 19.—Fred C. Billings, a bicycle rider, was run down and almost instantly killed on Michigan avenue by H. C. Wagner, a trooper belonging to troop A, Illinois national guard. The fault was entirely that of Wagner who, according to witnesses, rode his horse directly upon Billings. The latter was trampled by the horse and had his skull crushed.

Old Lady Killed by Lightning.

Erie, Pa., July 19.—Mrs. Horace Noble, a prominent lady of this city, was instantly killed at Gills Park, near here, by a flash of lightning. She was sitting in the parlor with some companions when the house was struck, killing her almost instantly. None of the others

CONDITION OF STRIKE

Statement of President Ratchford on the Outlook.

THE STRIKERS ARE WELL SATISFIED.

The Men Realize Their Responsibility and Will Remain Firm—The Movement Is Still Growing and May Seriously Impede Business.

Columbus, O., July 19.—President Ratchford sums up the strike situation as follows:

"The manner in which the miners are conducting themselves commends itself to the country and gives their officers renewed encouragement and strengthens the belief that victory ultimately will crown their efforts.

"The history of industrial strife has no parallel to the present movement. Deputy marshals, coal and iron police and secret detectives have been at work, but their presence has failed to incite the miners to acts of lawlessness or even to a resumption of work. Their presence in peaceable communities with a chip on their shoulder gave some cause for alarm and ordinarily would have caused a resort to violence. But our miners in this instance, profiting by the experience of the past, would neither cause trouble themselves nor allow themselves to become involved in trouble by the action of others.

"Reports from some of the cities to the effect that the coal supply is not short are only intended to discourage the miners. If the coal supply is not short, why are prices avancing? Why is coal worth $1 a ton and even $1.50 more than it was two weeks ago? Why are the railroads confiscating coal shipments? Why are the shops and factories whose wheels are put in motion by the labor of the miner ceasing to operate? Why are operators all over the states offering their miners a rate even higher than the one demanded if they will only continue at work?

"The reason is patent to all. Coal is scarce. Those who have it to sell get fancy prices, and those who offer an advance, particularly in West Virginia and portions of Illinois, do it for the purpose of checking and defeating this movement, and miners who do not know this will realize it fully when the battle is over, if such operators have their way.

The Men Realize Their Responsibility.

"We have started into this movement, realizing fully the importance of the work before us and the responsibility resting upon us, and after two weeks of suspension, involving more than 150,000 miners, we are well satisfied with the results. Only those who are best acquainted with the condition of the miners have any idea of the extent of this suspension and its paralyzing effects upon the labor and business of the country.

"It has not yet reached its full proportions. The coming week will add 20,000 men to the idle column. The week following will bring greater accessions to our ranks. The movement will continue to grow not only from the point of the number involved, but public opinion will become crystallized more fully and through the press of the country will demand a solution of this great difficulty.

"The organized trades of the country are today in closer touch than ever before. Never in the history of labor troubles have they been found so closely allied. Our demand for living wages and the determination of our miners to secure it have brought expressions of sympathy and moral and material support from almost every branch of organized labor, whose efforts in our behalf will endear them to all lovers of fairness and establish for the miners, with their own efforts, a living rate of wages."

Indiana Miners Meet.

Brazil, Ind., July 19.—The block coal miners have met in mass meeting here and received reports from all points of the district. The reports were very encouraging. All the mines are closed, and the miners are quiet and hopeful of winning the strike. The committee soliciting aid in Indianapolis made a statement to the meeting of their success. Suffering and distress is rapidly increasing in this locality, and the miners decided to appeal to the governor for immediate aid.

Decide to Return to Work.

Huntington, W. Va., July 19.—The miners at Thacker, Logan and Dingess, who had decided to strike, have held a mass meeting and reconsidered their action. They will return to work as usual. The Elkhorn miners, who had also decided to strike, will, it is believed, follow their example.

Threaten to Employ New Hands.

Martins Ferry, O., July 19.—The miners at Dillonvale have been notified that they must return to work at once or new men would be employed. Two hundred carloads of West Virginia coal have passed through here. The Wheeling and Lake Erie road has orders for 1,500 carloads.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Monson, Mass., July 19.—James Lynch of Warren, a lineman employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric company, was instantly killed while at work, his leg coming in contact with a wire he had cut. Two thousand volts passed through his body, and he fell over backward, but his spurs caught in the wire, and he was suspended in midair for several minutes before he could be taken down. He leaves a widow and mother.

Killed by a Fall From a Bicycle.

Lynn, Mass., July 19.—Stephen H. Bartlett, a fireman of Melrose, was killed by a fall from his bicycle while riding on the Nahant road. Bartlett was going at a good pace along a dark stretch in the road, when he collided with an unknown woman, who was also riding a bicycle. He was thrown heavily to the ground and died in the ambulance. The woman escaped without a scratch.

Cloudburst at Bangor, Me.

Bangor, Me., July 19.—Bangor has been visited by a cloudburst, the like of which has seldom been seen here. The shower lasted about 20 minutes and was accompanied by sharp lightning and heavy thunder, while hailstones as large as robin's eggs fell all the time. The streets of the city were heavily drenched, and crops were damaged in the

SPORTS

Sun Rises 4:44 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:27 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:27 p. m.

GOLF.

The New Brunswick Golf Club team came to Plainfield on Saturday and played a return match with the team from the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The first game was played sometime ago and the home team was victorious by a good score. The team from Middlesex county was not satisfied, however, and they desired another game which was given them on Saturday. Not once during the game was there any prospect of the visitors winning and they were easily beaten. They put up a fair game, but were unable to play the high-class game put up by the home team. Below will be found the scores of the match:

HILLSIDE.		NEW BRUNSWICK.	
Walz, F. W.	0	Hill	6
Horton	6	Atkinson	0
Shepard	6	Morgan	0
Richards	4	Myers	0
Walz, C. F.	2	Janeway	0
West	0	Kirkpatrick	0
Swift	0	Runyon	5
Clarkson	1	Clark	0
VanBoskerck	0	Kenney	2
	19		13

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is confined to her home with serious illness.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Belmar for a few weeks' outing.

Henry C. Wells, of Washington avenue, has gone away on a two weeks' vacation.

Alonzo Dunham, of West Third Third street, has accepted a position in New York city.

Miss Ethel Green, of the borough, left town this morning for the south to spend her vacation.

Mrs. George Saums, of East Second street, left the city this morning to spend a few days in the country.

Miss Jones, of Watchung avenue, will leave town in a few days to spend her vacation at Martha's Vineyard.

Richard Randolph, of West Third street, will hereafter have charge of the choir of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Letter-Carrier Daniel Shea has started on his fifteen days vacation. His place is being filled by Substitute Phillip Giese.

During the month of August Rev. Mr. Clare, of Colgate University, will occupy the pulpit at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, left today for Staten Island, where they will remain for a time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mrs. Dillenbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, of the borough.

George Eckhardt, of the borough, has formed a partnership with Ira Ordell, of Orchard place, and the two will conduct an insurance business.

Last evening Rev. Orrin Snodgrass, son of Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, preached at the First M. E church. His text was "Work" and his discourse was a thoroughly interesting one.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has about given up the idea of going to Europe this year, and is thinking of taking a wheeling trip through Canada.

John Morton, of the Cold Storage Ice Company, who has been ill for a few days, is again on his wagon serving his customers as usual. Its the first time he has been laid aside by illness in over twenty-five years.

David Boehm, of Paterson, spent yesterday with his brother, I. H. Boehm, of the borough. This is the first time Mr. Boehm has been in Plainfield in ten years. He formerly was in partnership with his brother in this city.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PASSING COMMENT.

Of all the contemptible and aggravating persons that a newspaper reporter comes in contact with, it is the "practical joker," who supplies false tips and information of the alleged doings of some of his or her friends. This class of people is one of the banes of newspaper life, and it requires a good deal of careful judgment and quick perception to distinguish these erroneous items from the countless pages of copy that are handled in the course of a day.

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There seems to be a tendency among Plainfield wheelwomen to ride high geared machines. Many become discontented with the original low gear and have it raised under the impression that it appears more skillful to ride a high geared mount. This is not the case. No more skill is required to ride a high geared than a low one, but very much more strength is required, as any one accustomed to a low gear will soon discover after having it raised. It certainly seems delightful to cover so much more ground with one revolution of the pedal than formerly, but is not worth the extra expenditure of force and the consequent fatigue, while when hill climbing has to be done the advantages of a low gear are manifest.

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One of the residents in the east end of this city decided to take a drive last evening, leaving the servant in charge of the house. After the departure of the mistress, the maid decided also to enjoy an evening out and departed for a while, closing the front door, leaving the key on the inside and the spring catch on. The surprise of the lady of the house was great when she returned home at 10:30 o'clock to find her maid sitting on the piazza, unable to enter the house. They were obliged to appeal to the neighbors for assistance. A ladder was procured and one of their friends climbed up to the second story and gained entrance through a window and finally unlocked the door. The lady now declares that hereafter each member of the household shall be provided with a night key.

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This is the season of the year when water offers particular attractions. Nearly everybody enjoys boating or sailing, swimming or fishing, and these attractions are proving important ones when the selection of a place for the summer outing is chosen. Some prefer salt water and others prefer the fresh water with its somewhat different attractions. Plainfield has no river, only little Green brook which is hardly to be counted in, and no pond or lake of any size. Boynton Beach, Perth Amboy, and even Bound Brook with the Raritan river, are visited by Plainfielders, but the popular resort of the kind is New Market. Its nearness, only a mile from the Dunellen terminus of the trolley, is probably what makes it so. While it is merely a combined ice and mill pond, it is large enough to make rowing possible and even a pleasure, and thither a string of young people wend their way every evening. There are boats to hire and the afternoon can be spent there very enjoyably. The upper end of the pond narrows down to a mere stream but it is sufficiently wild to seem far away from civilization There are mosquitoes by the hundred, or rather by the thousand, and they delight in fastening on the rich blood of the visitors from Plainfield. At night they are particularly abundant, if one happens to find their haunts in the upper part of the pond. Sometimes, when the weather is right, they come to meet the visitors and give them a musical welcome. Mosquitoes do not cut any figure with the young people, however, if they come bent on enjoying themselves, and the raids of this famous New Jersey "bird" merely add a mild excitement to the visit to the pond.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gavett and family are at Boynton Beach today for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brokaw, of East Second street, spent Sunday with friends in Elizabeth.

Mrs. G. W. Saums, of East Second street, is spending two weeks with relatives in Trenton.

J. P. Hutchinson has returned to his duties at Leggett's pharmacy after a vacation of two weeks.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A Catholic Club holds a meeting tonight in its clubhouse, corner of Liberty and West Sixth street.

—The Rev. George C. Needham will conduct a union Bible class in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

—Rev. Oran Snodgrass, son of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, preached in that church last evening.

—The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church and Sunday-school will go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park on the 27th, in company with the First Baptist church.

—C. Stultz rode his wheel without a lighted lamp, Saturday evening, and Patrolman Vanderweg ordered him to appear before City Judge DeMeza, this morning. He came and was fined $1.

—Edward White will start tomorrow a sale that will interest every housekeeper. The goods that he will put on sale are table linens, napkins, towels, toweling, hosiery and handkerchiefs. As many of our readers know that the steamer, City of Rome, on its last voyage over had a fire on board that started in the cargo and to extinguish it they had to flood the ship. The goods were sold by order of the fire underwriters and were only slightly damaged by water, but were sold at half their real value. His advertisement tells the rest.

FELL OFF A BRIDGE.

Somerville Man Broke His Leg—Brought to the Hospital.

James O'Meil, aged 33 years, a resident of Somerville, was brought to Plainfield yesterday afternoon suffering with a fracture of the femur. The accident happened last Saturday night at Somerville, when Mr. O'Neil fell off a bridge a distance of forty feet. He was picked up by friends and made as comfortable as possible for the night and as he did not seem to be in a serious condition his friends were not in any particular hurry about bringing him to the hospital in this city. Yesterday noon it was decided that it would be best to bring the man to Plainfield, and he arrived here about 2 o'clock. He is now confined at the hospital where he will probably remain for the next six weeks.

This week Edward Mosher and his son, of Elmwood place, will leave the city for Penn Argle, Pa., where they will spend a brief vacation.

Theodore Swayzee, of East Ninth street, leaves this evening, for Washing to begin his duties in the coin department of the United States Treasury.

THE STRANGEST DINNER.

At Which the Wheat in the Bread and the Wine Were Hundreds of Years Old.

Perhaps the most remarkable dinner on record was that given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels.

At the dinner were apples that ripened more than 1,800 years ago, bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England. The repast was washed down with wine that was old when Columbus was playing with the boys of Genoa.

The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for several centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Corinth.

There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of the wine, but was permitted to help himself bountifully to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple-jar held about two-thirds of a gallon. The fruit was sweet, and as finely flavored as if it had been preserved but a few months.

It Meant Something.

"Now," said the fussy old gentleman putting one of the biggest berries in his mouth and picking up another, "what is the sense of having that sign read 'fresh strawberries for sale'? Don't you see that 'fresh strawberries' would be enough? Don't you suppose everybody knows they are for sale?"

"I dunno," answered the grocer; "some folks seem to think I'm givin' them away," and then the old gentleman put the berry back in the box—Indianapolis Journal.

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SHARKS AND ROUSTABOUTS.

How They Feast on the Poor Negroes Who Happen to Fall Overboard.

"Talking about sharks," said a New Orleans man, "you don't know what sharks are until you go down to the mouth of the Rio Grande river. I have made the trip from New Orleans by steamer frequently, and I have never landed at Matamoras that I have not seen some poor negro roustabout fall a victim to the greedy sharks that are as thick in the gulf at that point as fleas in a barn in August. It is a curious and a cruel fact that a steamer seldom touches at Matamoras that one or more of the negro deckhands do not "fall" overboard, and that is the last seen of them. I rather suspect that this is the method resorted to by the captain of the boat to preserve discipline among the negroes. The crew sees to it that a refractory member "falls" overboard, and this has a salutary effect on the rest. So accustomed have the sharks in the waters of that vicinity become to their weekly feast of negro meat that they follow ingoing steamers for miles out from Matamoras. I have seen hundreds of them hanging on the flanks of steamers headed for the mouth of the Rio Grande, and they have followed us sometimes for fifty miles, apparently fully aware that they would get a good square meal as soon as we cast anchor. They cling close to the sides of the boat when a landing is made, and woe betide the unlucky sinner who falls overboard. All that is seen of him is a little red splotch on the water where he struck. The sharks lie on their backs awaiting their prey. You know that they must place themselve in this position before they can do damage to anything that comes their way. A shark in a natural position is as harmless a fish as swims the seas. But when he flops over on his back and comes at you there isn't one chance in a thousand to escape his sharp teeth and iron jaws."—St. Louis Republic.

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ANOTHER LITTLE BOOM.

A SOUTH JERSEY CONGRESSMAN TROTTED OUT FOR GOVERNOR.

Gardner Strong in Many Points—If North Jersey Gets the Senatorship He May Loom up Big in the Canvass for Executive Chair.

"How would Congressman John J. Gardner do for Governor?" was a question put by a prominent Republican politician a day or two ago. "It is already conceded," added this leader, "that the United States Senatorship is to go to the upper end of the State, and that, in the event of Republican success, either John Kean or Governor Griggs will get the prize. It would be a stroke of good politics, then, to recognize the ever-faithful army of Republicans in South Jersey by allowing them to name the candidate for Governor. Should an agreement like that be reached, and it probably will, then the nomination of John J. Gardner would be the logical sequence." This is a South Jerseyman's opinion, and, of course, it is naturally very friendly to Mr. Gardner. Should the Congressman become a candidate there would be an interesting struggle between him and Comptrolier Hancock in the event of his friends pushing him for the nomination. Congressman Pitney might also conclude to become a factor in the contest.

Congressman Gardner is a Republican war-horse. Twenty-one years ago he became a State Senator, and he served as such for an unknown period of fifteen years. In 1892 he was elected to Congress, and is now serving his third term. He has been president of the Senate, and during his career as a law maker has always been prominent before the public. He is quite an orator and a debater, and as a Republican leader in his own peculiar way, he has helped his party to a large extent. Mr. Gardner is a close friend of General Sewell, and it is well known that he has always been a stout champion of railroad interests. It is this latter fact which might seriously militate against Mr. Gardner should he permit the use of his name in connection with the nomination.

If nominated for Governor he would make an act've campaign, as he is a power on the hustings. At the same time Comptroller Hancock and Congressman Pitney are just as popular as Mr. Gardner. In these men the Republican party has good material from which to select a Gubernatorial candidate.

Another name mentioned in connection with the office is that of Judge John Franklin Fort, of Newark. He is one of the best orators and ablest lawyers in the State, and should Essex county conclude to go into the contest the candidacy of Judge Fort would cause much enthusiasm. But it seems that the upper end of the of the State cannot have the two big offices. Either John Kean or Governor Griggs will succeed Senator Smith unless the Republican chickens are counted before they are hatched. Then South Jersey must get the Governor, and the present situation indicates that the Republican nominee will be either Comptroller Hancock or Congressman Gardner.

Should Mr. Hancock be chosen as the Bepublican standard bearer it is suggested that about the strongest man the Democrats could name against him would be General Donnelly.

MUD THROWERS.

Dirty Trick of a Lot of Boys at Emory dale Station.

Early in the evening a crowd of small boys from Dunellen and New Market assembled about the end of the trolley and tried to amuse themselves. Many had been over to New Market pond for a swim and they wanted something lively.

They began by firing mud at Em ory's place and at the men inside Mr. Emory chased them away several times and finally, the boys finding that even that grew monotonous, op ened fire on the passengers. There was a general scurrying and everybody ran for shelter. Very little of the mud struck those for whom it was intended but one young man received a handfull squarely in the face and one young girl had her white gown sadly soiled with the mud.

There seemed no way to stop it and the bombardment continued for a few minutes. The crowd of boys lingered around the end of the trolley most of the evening, gathering behind the shed and tossing over a quantity of mud at intervals to lend a little excitement to the scene. At last, they departed.

Mrs. Joseph Martin, of the borough, is entertaining her sister from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, is stopping at Lake Hopatcong for a few days.

FILLED WITH REMORSE.

THE BOUND BROOK MURDERER IN POOR SPIRITS.

Spends Most of His Time in Prayer and Says He is Afraid of Ghosts—To be Tried Again in September.

Joseph Chaldea, the Italian who murdered his wife at Bound Brook last February and who is now confined in the Somerset county jail at Somerville awaiting a second trial, seems to be down-hearted and has lost a great deal of the nerve that carried him through his first trial. He has fallen away in flesh, cannot sleep nights and refuses to eat his meals part of the time.

He still claims that he did not kill his wife, but says that on the morning when he and his wife had the fight, he did not have the fatal knife that was the cause of her death in his hand until after it was all over, when he picked it up from the floor and threw it into the fireplace. During the fracas, he says, she cut him two or three times with the knife, changing it from one hand to the other when he tried to get it away from her, and that finally, when they were clinched in a close embrace, the knife being in her own hand, it was forced into her breast below the heart, and afterwards dropped out upon the floor while she was sitting on the bed, she exclaiming, "Oh! Joe, I am cut!"

Chaldea sleeps with two lights burning in his cell at night, being afraid to remain in the dark as, he says, he is haunted by the spirit of his wife who visits him nights, and he makes such a noise about ghosts at nights that the other prisoners in the jail can get no sleep.

Chaldea has a way of praying aloud three or four times a day and night. He has been known to pray for one hour and a-half at a time.

He says that his friends in Connecticut, where he used to work as a fireman for stationary engines, have subscribed $700 toward getting him extra counsel for his second trial in September next.

Chaldea occupies No. 1 cell on the lower tier on the west side of the jail, and faces the window in front of which the scaffold was erected on which Johnson and Clawson were hung last May. He threatens if found guilty to make away with himself, saying that rather than be hung or go to prison at Trenton he would find a way to kill himself.

UNION COUNTY VALUATIONS.

A Large Increase Over Last Year—Appropriations For Various Purposes.

Union County's Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes met yesterday to settle upon the valuations of the various wards and townships in the county for 1897, and also to fix the yearly tax rate.

The valuations, as approved by the Board, were as follows: Elizabeth, $16,916,300; Plainfield, $7,697,000; Rahway, $3,021,500; Summit, $2,195,000; Union, $1,790,000; Westfield, $1,452,000; Cranford, $1,177,600; Roselle, $880,000; Linden, $850,400; Linden Borough, $221,500; Fanwood, $566,500; Fanwood Borough, $212,500; Springfield, $337,000; New Providence, $274,600; Clark, $246,400; Mountainside Borough, $136,400. Total valuation for the county, $37,975,600. This is a gain over last year of $1,203,500.

The Board had to raise $200,000 for county purposes this year, an increase of $10,000 over 1896, and for the support of the public schools, $101,593.92 had to be raised—an increase over last year of $1,472.73. This year $4,638.54 had to be raised for interest on county bonds—an increase of $1,000 over 1896.

The Board did not finish its laborers and an adjournment was taken until today, when the tax rate will be decided upon.

WATER COMPANY SALE.

South Plainfield Property Sold at Public Auction.

The effects of the Midland Water Company located at South Plainfield were sold yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the president, Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth. There was a good crowd present and the sale was a short one. The engine was sold to Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, for $110, and the pulleys and shafting was sold to Morgan C. Bird, of Plainfield, for $16. Mr. Kaufman, of Elizabeth, purchased the elevator for $9. The buildings were purchased by F. A. Pope and Amos Andrews, of this city. A portion of the buildings, 50 x 30, will be moved to an adjoining lot and two houses will be constructed of it. The rest of it will be torn down and sold in quantities to suit. In the latter there is a good lot of yellow pine. All of the goods disposed of will be moved in a day or two.

—The crosswalk on Park avenue near the Baptist church has been raised, as directed by the Council.

ASLEEP IN THE CHURCH.

AWOKE TO FIND HERSELF ON THE WAY TO THE ROOKERY.

Bridget McCloskey Drank Too Much and Wooed Morpheus Where Minerva is Soon to Preside—Now in the County Jail.

Bridget McCloskey drank too much yesterday afternoon, and in her befuddled state of mind she imagined it was Sunday and that she must go to church. Being in the vicinity of the old Seventh day Baptist church, corner of West Fifth street and Madison avenue, she walked into the building. The fact that a force of workmen was busy remodeling the interior did not trouble Bridget. She sat down in a pew, and was sound asleep when the workmen discovered her. Policeman McCue was called, and arrested the woman.

Judge DeMeza, in the city court this morning, questioned her sharply as to her previous record. It was learned that she had been arrested several times before on the same charge and the Judge sentenced her to pay a fine of $10 or spend thirty days in jail. Bridget went to jail. She is employed as a domestic by a family in Netherwood.

Louis Daufinan, a peddler from Newark, was also arraigned in the city court, charged with selling matches and fly-paper on West Front street withaut a license. Policeman McCue saw the peddler this morning and, after a warning, arrested him. His Honor imposed a fine of $1, and on failing to pay the prisoner was sent to jail for five days.

THOMAS MINFORD SURPRISED.

His Wife Arranged a Pleasant Affair in Honor of His Birthday.

Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, celebrated his fortieth birthday on Sunday, and last night his wife arranged a little social affair in honor of the event that was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Minford. Mr. Minford was not expecting to be honored, especially since his wife had already presented him with several gifts, but this only added to the surprise.

Mr. Minford returned from his duties in New York a little after 6 o'clock and went to his home intending to spend a quiet evening in the company of his family. Shortly afterwards he was confronted with a number of his neighbors who had come in one by one until Mr. Minford realized the moment of the occasion. He did the honors in a gracious manner.

Mrs. Minford had prepared a course dinner, after which sociability by the guests and musical numbers by Masters Lives and Dickey Minford, Miss Agnes Minford and Mrs. Baerd, as well as dancing, passed the evening away.

The guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, Colles T. Pond, Mrs. Baerd, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman and Miss May Rodman.

Mrs. Minford presented her husband with a handsome and costly hand-painted table.

BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE.

Midmer Glee Club to Sing at the Seashore.

The Midmer Glee Club or rather a quartette composed of the members of the club will spend two weeks in Asbury Park this summer and combine business with pleasure. They will spend the first two weeks in August at the shore and have arranged dates for concerts at the leading hotels for the evenings. On Sunday, August 1st, they will make their first appearance in the Asbury Park Auditorium at morning and evening services. They are at the Coleman, the Plaza, and all the leading hotels. They will also give a concert in conjunction with Bartow's Beach band which plays at the Fifth avenue pavillion every day.

The quartette will be composed of Robert M. Clark, George Smith, William Holmes, and B. T. Barnes. William E. MacClymont will be the accompanist, and Fred Van Eps the banjoist. Edward O. Clark will act in the capacity of business manager.

The Methodists Excursion.

There was a good-sized crowd that went on the excursion today to Asbury Park under the auspices of the First M. E. and Dunellen M. E. churches. The train consisted of twelve cars and there were about 400 people on board. One woman and her two children failed to reach the train before it left the city and they were obliged to take the next train. There were no accidents at the start and everything points to an enjoyable day for the Methodists and their friends.

Miss Barton, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from her vacation.

Harry McCormick, of the street railway, has returned from a short vacation and has resumed his position.

BIG ESTATE INVOLVED.

CATLIN HEIRS TO BE HEARD IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Non-resident Relatives of the Late Charles E. Catlin Trying to Prevent a Son Born After His Death from Being a Beneficiary.

The Catlin estate case, in which Reed & Coddington of this city are counsel, will come up in the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth tomorrow. The case involves several interesting complications which have drawn much attention to it. Charles E. Catlin died about a year ago intestate, and his widow was made administratrix of the estate which consisted mostly of personal property from his mother's estate in New York City. This estate was valued at $200,000, and there were six heirs, who are fighting against the claims of Reed & Coddingtons' clients here and endeavoring to get the share of the estate which the son of Charles E. Catlin is entitled to.

This son was born several months after the death of Charles E. Catlin, and after letters of administration had been taken out upon his estate.

The non-resident heirs in New York city are now contesting the right of the son in this city to receive any part of the distribution of the funds of the estate. Pennington & Beam, of Paterson, and Wells, Waldo & Snedicker, of New York, are counsel for the non-resident heirs, while Reed & Coddington, of this city, represent the administratrix and the son of Charles E. Catlin.

Judge Coddington will be present at the trial in Elizabeth tomorrow.

LESSON IN ROAD BUILDING.

New Brunswick Not Satisfied With the Experience of Government Experts.

Residents of College avenue, New Brunswick, have reluctantly reached the conclusion that road building under government supervision is a failure. That they have formed this opinion is probably due to the fact that both experts and improved road machinery sent to Brunswick have been taken away when the pavement which was begun several weeks ago, on College avenue, is only half done.

In addition to these facts, Asher Atkinson, the city engineer, has made a report on the work, and, according to what he has learned, the road will cost the property owners much more than if it had been built in the usual way by contract, and it is not constructed as well as some of the roads which have been built in this manner. Some recently invented road machinery was given a practical test for the first time.

Aside from this, the road will cost the taxpayers more than under the usual method of giving it out to the lowest bidder. Had the government experts remained and finished the road, as it was expected they would do when they were sent to New Brunswick, there would have been no dissatisfaction. Just what practical value has resulted from the building of the rode in this manner the property owners are unable to determine.

FUNERAL OF MOSES CARNEY.

Last Tribute of Respect Paid to a Good Citizen.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Moses Carney, who died on Sunday morning, were held today at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's church, and the procession of carriages was one of the largest ever seen in this city. At the church the requiem high mass for the dead was celebrated by Rev. P. E. Smyth, the pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Father Murphy, assistant pastor, and Rev. Father Smith, of Cranford.

The musical part of the service was given by the regular church choir. The hymn "Jesu Me" was beautifully rendered by a trio, M. J. Cashin, Miss May Flanagan and Miss Tessie Keely. Miss Keely also sang a solo at the conclusion of the services in the church.

The floral offerings were handsome, one particularly, a pillow, given by the children of the decedent, with the words inscribed "Dear Papa."

The pallbearers were five nephews of decedent, and John Connolly, of Meriden, Conn.

The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, this city, and the large number of people, by their presence, showed their last mark of respect at the loss of a man respected by all.

Fell From a Car.

Constable George Rockafellow was running to catch a car on Putnam avenue, last night, when he fell, receiving an injury to the right knee which prevents him from walking. The injury is to the knee cap, and is either a bad sprain or a fracture. Friends assisted the injured man to a trolley car after his injury, and he rode to his home in this city.

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A FEATHERED DUELLIST

SCOTCH PLAINS WOMAN TRIFLED WITH A SETTING HEN.

A Game Fowl Resented Being Disturbed and Attacked Mrs. Benjamin Elliott in a Ferocious Manner With Beak and Claws.

A novel duel between a woman and a setting hen in which the fowl came off an easy victor, occurred in Scotch Plains, last Saturday. Benjamin Elliott, of Park avenue, is interested in the raising of game chickens, and has a number of them in his yards. On Saturday morning Mrs. Elliott was in need of some eggs for her cooking, and went to the nests to search for them.

Finding one of the game hens on a nest wishing to set she threw it off and removed the eggs. No sooner had she secured the eggs and turned to leave the chicken house than the enraged hen flew at her, striking its long spurs into each side of Mrs. Elliott's head. Blinded and dazed with pain, she staggered toward the house, while the enraged hen flew after her and fought fiercely with beak and spurs.

The wounds in Mrs. Elliott's head bled profusely and the nervous shock was also great. She is now able to be about the house again, but wears a bandage about her head.

The next time she meets a game hen with setting proclivities, Mrs. Elliot will think twice before ruffling its feathers.

THE ACTORS ARE HERE.

Kennedy Players Rehearsing for Two Weeks in Music Hall.

Once more people are reminded that the theatrical season is here in the thespians that are seen strolling along the Rialto of Plainfield. The Kennedy Players, to whom there is local interest attached on account of the Vail Brothers having made their debut with them last season, are rehearsing their reportoire in Music Hall for two weeks, and will open the season at that theatre on August 2d. The Kennedy Players, headed by the versatile and funny comedian, John Kennedy, played an engagement at Music Hall last season and proved to be one of the best reportoire companies that ever appeared in Plainfield. The Kennedy family is prolific with actors, but John is by far the best actor among them. E. P. Sullivan, who has been in reportoire for a number of years, and has played more roles than he can call to mind offhand, is a member of the company. Mr. Sullivan is well known in this city. Frank Vail will be a member of the company this year.

ASKED FOR WATER, TOOK A WHEEL.

Then the Beggar Accepted His Opportunity to Steal a Bike.

John Mundy, who lives in Piscataway township, had a bicycle stolen from his residence on Sunday noon. He, with other members of his family, were enjoying dinner, when a stranger approached the house and asked for a drink of water. The bicycle stood beside the porch and out of view of those at the table. The stranger was told that there was a cup at the well and that he might help himself to the water.

He seemed to follow directions without further questioning and the family supposed he got the water and nothing else. When Mr. Mundy arose from the table and looked for his bicycle he found that it had disappeared and that the man who had asked for water had rode away with it. The wheel had new tires and was in first-class condition in every way. Search was made for the thief, but he was not discovered anywhere.

TRAMPS ROB A CRIPPLE.

A New Brunswickian Fell in With Thieves Returning From Plainfield.

Charles Shepard, of 88 Railroad avenue, New Brunswick, is a cripple. His arms are strong and he wheels himself all around in a tricycle. Saturday night, while returning from Plainfield, and within three miles of home, he was held up in a lonely patch of woods by three tramps, who stole some small change. They overlooked $50 which he had come to Plainfield to collect and which was in his inside pocket.

Meeting for Labor Men.

A meeting will be held in Red Men's Hall this evening under the auspices of the International Order of Machinists, and Grand Master Machinist James O. Connell, of Chicago, will be present and address those present on the topics of the day. All machinists in this vicinity are invited to attend.

New Ferry is Popular.

There was a large number of commuters who tried the new Whitehall street ferry of the Central Railroad yesterday and they are much pleased with it. Those who are interested in the Produce Exchange can be taken within a half block of the Exchange by this ferry

TRAMPS TAKE A BATH.

A GENERALLY ACCEPTED THEORR DISPOSED OF IN A NOVEL WAY.

Bath Room in an Empty House in Roselle Used by Hoboes to Such an Extent That Water Connections Have to Be Cut Off.

Thomas Doud, a representative of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, was called to Roselle on a peculiar mission this morning that disposes of the generally accepted theory that tramps are as reluctant to come in contact with water for cleansing purposes as they are to come face to face with work.

For several weeks the residents of the pretty suburban town of Roselle have been wondering why it was that so many tramps invaded their precincts. Roselleites were not so hospitable and gracious to the fraternity that they would come under the professional designation of a "graft," in fact since the inflow of the "coal train commuters" on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey became so great its people have refused rather than appeased with a few cold morsels the appetite of the shiftless wanderers. But the "cold hand" and "marble heart" did not stem the tide of the Weary Willies. On the contrary, they seemed to be coming in greater numbers with each succeeding day. Just why Roselle should become the Mecca, or at least the stopping off place, of this floating population peculiar to the American soil was an enigma that no Roselleite could offer a solution for.

One thing was noticeable, however, about the tramps, and that was the rather startling and unusual fact that they were clean. According to tradition, the tramp must have the dirt accumulated in his wanderings imbedded so deep in his flesh that its extermination could only be accomplished by a Turkish bath or some other process equally as far away from the pecuniary possibilities of the hobo.

Even in trampdom there are reasons for all things, and the cause of the presence of members of the fraternity was produced yesterday when the officials of the water company found that, though a house had been vacant since last spring, a large quantity of water was being diverted to its interior. An inspector made an investigation and what was his surprise to find a tramp leisurely bathing in the bathroom of the house. He vouched the information that the "profession" had been tipped off all through this section of the country concerning the admirable facilities for taking a bath, and that a great many had wended their way to Roselle and indulged in a wash.

Inspector Doud cut off the water connections to day, and Roselle will once more become the peaceful borough that its denizens hope and long for.

WONT TAKE TO THE WOODS.

Instead of a Clambake, Union County Republicans Will Have an Excursion.

The Union County Republicans are going to have a harmony excursion, so as to be up to date with the Democrats, who will have an outing to Whitestone, L. I., on August 25th or 26th.

The Republican leaders intended at first to have a clambake in the woods, but County Chairman Charles N. Codding put his foot down on this arrangement. He emphatically declared this was no year for Repulicans to be taking to the woods, but they should come right out in the open like their opponents. His advice prevailed and he has been in Elizabeth making the preliminary arrangements.

The steamer Isabel has been engaged for the outing, and it is the intention to limit the tickets to about 400. Only the active workers in the party will receive invitations, as it is the programme to get together and fully discuss on the trip the prospects for the fall campaign and what steps should be taken to hold Union county firmly in the Republican camp. If it is possible, the excursion will be held on Labor Day. The destination of the harmonizers has not yet been settled upon.

CHASED WITH A KNIFE.

A Fight That Came Near Ending Fatally in Westfield.

A fight which came near ending fatally occurred in Burtis' Hotel, corner of Elm street and North avenue, Westfield, on Sunday morning. Robert Moore, Jr., went into the hotel and quarreled with Louis Johnston, a colored waiter. Moore is an expert pugilist, and started to punish Johnston with his fists, when the latter ran into the kitchen and returned with a large carving knife. The negro had Moore cornered and would have injured him badly but for the interference of several men about the place. No arrests were made, and an attempt was made to hush the matter up.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE

The Conference Report on the Tariff Bill Adopted.

VOTE STOOD: YEAS, 185; NAYS, 118.

Democrats Strongly Denounce the Sugar Schedule, Which Is the Principal Point of Attack In the Measure. Bailey's Closing Speech.

Washington, July 20.—The tariff bill as agreed upon by the conferees of the senate and house has been presented in the house and was the subject of one of the most spirited debates that has yet occurred on the measure in the lower branch of congress.

The schedule which has excited the greatest interest and over which there has been the most acrimonious discussion is that relating to sugar.

The sugar schedule agreed upon is neither the house schedule nor the senate schedule, but an entirely new one. It will provide more revenue by from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 than the schedule originally presented to the conference. It reads as follows:

"Sugars not above No. 16 Dutch standard in color, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 degrees, 95-1,000 of 1 cent per pound, and for every additional degree shown by the polariscopic test 35-1,000 of 1 cent per pound additional, and fractions of a degree in proportion, and and on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard in color and on all sugar which has gone through a process of refining 1 cent and 95-100 of 1 cent per pound; molasses testing above 40 degrees and not above 56 degrees, 3 cents per gallon; testing 56 degrees and above, 6 cents per gallon. Sugar drawings and sugar sweepings shall be subject to duty as molasses or sugar, as the case may be, according to polariscopic test."

In presenting the report of the conferees Chairman Dingley read a statement embodying the more important point in the conference agreement.

Mr. Dingley's report having been read Mr. Dingley said it was desirable if possible that some arrangement should be made for terminating the debate and asked for instructions in that regard from the minority.

Wanted Three Days For Debate.

Mr. Bailey responded that the Democrats had believed that three days was not more than a reasonable time in which to discuss the report, but consultations with the Republicans had satisfied them that they would not secure that period, and therefore he suggested that the vote be taken at the conclusion of Tuesday's session, giving two days for consideration of the report.

Mr. Dingley said that talk at this period was rather expensive, costing the government not less than $100,000 a day.

Mr. Bailey answered hotly: "Not so expensive, let me say to my friend from Maine, as it was during the ten days in which the conferees were trying to satisfy the greed of the Sugar trust."

Mr. Dingley retorted that never before in the history of the tariff legislation had the conferees been able to come to a conclusion in so brief a period of time as at the present instance.

After some further sparring as to the time of taking the final vote the formal debate of the measure was opened by Mr. Wheeler (Dem.) of Alabama, who criticised the bill as the most vicious and burdensome ever imposed on the American people. In particular he discussed the serious effect of the measure on the laboring and agricultural classes. Mr. Wheeler referred to the advance on sugar stock in the New York market and said this was the clearest evidence of the benefits conferred on the Sugar trust.

Mr. Swanson (Dem.) of Virginia spoke at length in opposition to the measure.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the debate occurred when Mr. Lanham (Dem.) of Texas paid a tribute to William J. Bryan. The Democrats cheered for several minutes, and many of the spectators joined in the demonstration.

Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Georgia severely criticised the Democrats who had voted for duties on cotton and white pine.

Mr. Handy (Dem.) of Delaware said that the passage of the pending bill by the Republican party constituted a political betrayal of the sound money Democrats who had been the Republican allies in the last campaign.

A Populist Opinion.

Mr. Kelly (Pop.) of North Dakota thought that if an antitrust amendment had been placed in the bill its most dangerous fangs would have been drawn. He was proud of having supported a man last fall who was not indebted to any trust or combine, and if he was nominated in 1900 he would again support him.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio interrupted Mr. Kelly to say that the increase of the duty on lead ore was placed in the senate bill by Populist senators and held in the bill by the Populists on the conference committee.

The Republicans made no formal set speeches on the measure, and the minority put forward their speakers, who continued their assaults on the Republican breastworks, but not a shot was fired in return. Therefore, after Mr. McDowell of Ohio and Mr. Berry of Kentucky, both Democrats, had made brief speeches, Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, who had been reserving his speech for the close, took the floor. He made a carefully prepared argument, dealing more with the general principles involved than with details. Time and again during the progress of his remarks the Democrats were aroused by his eloquence to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Mr. Bailey said in part:

"I am one of those who think that while the tariff is second in importance to another great question, it is nevertheless a question of vast importance to the people of this country. My judgment is that the questions of finance and taxation are our greatest economic questions, and though it may be proper to settle them one at a time, both must be settled wisely before this country can attain its highest prosperity. No tariff legislation can make this country prosperous under its present financial system, and no financial system could make the agricultural sections of this country prosperous under a tariff law which compels the farmers to pay exorbitant prices for their manufactured goods.

"I have never been an enthusiastic supporter of the present law, because I cannot subscribe to the theory of free raw materials, which is one of its marked characteristics, but with that exception it is very much better than it has ever been credited with being.

"While there is no reasonable doubt as to what the Republican leaders of the house expected and intended to do, their purpose has been, at least, partially, defeated by the amendments of the senate."

Bailey on Trusts.

Alluding to trusts, Mr. Bailey said:

"Another more practical but less potent reason why the Republican party cannot undertake in earnest to suppress these hurtful combinations of capital is that its vast and complicated scheme of taxation for private purposes is maintained by the active and financial support of those who have personal and business connections with these trusts, and as you rely upon the votes, the influence and the campaign subscriptions of trusts it is unreasonable to suppose that you will deny them a participation in the profits of a system which they have helped to fasten upon the country. We have sufficient and abundant proof of this fact in the pending bill, which gives to the Sugar trust a pure gratuity which experts estimate at not less than $4,000,000 annually. You have made some attempt to excuse the sugar schedule upon the ground that you are seeking to stimulate the production of sugar in this country, but if we admit that your duty on raw sugar is necessary to develop the sugar industry of the United States, it does not follow that the differential duty on refined sugar would be defensible. It is hardly pretended by the advocates of this bill that the sugar refiners of this country need this differential duty in order to continue their business.

"I am not willing to charge in this high place that the Republican party has sold its intellect and conscience to the Sugar trust, and I prefer to believe that it has been driven by the logic of its position to the assistance of a monopoly which has grown so bold under its special privileges that it scandalizes congress and defies the power of the courts. But, sir, the Republican party must confess that it has sold itself to the Sugar trust, or it must admit that protection cannot deny its benefits to monopoly."

Mr. Payne of New York and Chairman Dingley closed the argument for the Republicans, but neither of them made extended addresses. The former devoted his time to a defense of the sugar schdule. He figured out a differential in favor of the refiner in the present law at the prices prevailing in 1894 of 52½ cents per 100 pounds.

Mr. Dingley openly avowed that the schedule gave a slight additional protection to refined sugar, but at the same time it raised raw all along the line. Trusts, he said, could not be eradicated by epithets. "The way to break down the trusts," he cried, "is to establish a beet sugar factory in every congressional district in the country and make competition! That is the way to clip the wings of the trust!"

At the conclusion of Mr. Dingley's remarks a viva voce vote was taken, which resulted in the adoption of the conference report on the bill by a vote of 185 to 118.

New Postmasters.

Washington, July 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Pennsylvania—Adamsville, A. B. Bollman; Austinburg, N. B. Schoonover; Bareville, Jeremiah Stump; Camden, J. H. Cothery; Chandlers Valley, P. L. Brooks; Ellisburg, M. T. Webster; Larabee, Z. H. Carpenter; Linesville, W. E. Brown; Noblestown, S. B. Craig.

The post office at Quakertown, Pa., has been relegated from the presidential to the fourth class and Charles F. Strawn appointed postmaster.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, now in her seventy-seventh year, is seriously ill in London.

The famous Broadmoor casino, the $100,000 pleasure resort of Colorado Springs, has been burned to the ground. Loss, $110,000.

The official papers at Yokohama say that Japan will probably agree to the Hawaiian proposal to submit the immigration dispute to arbitration.

Sir Edmond Monson, the British embassador at Paris, Lady Monson and their whole household were seriously poisoned by a dish of shell fish served for dinner. All will recover.

A force of French cavalry from Timbuktu, while pursuing a band of robbers, met with a serious disaster. Two European officers, 2 noncommissioned officers and 29 native spahis were killed or are missing.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow of Hamburg, who was recently found guilty of libeling Captain John C. Delany, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, has been sentenced by Judge Simonton to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

Weather Predictions.

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JAMES C. HANSEN,
ALFRED LUTHMAN.

Plainfield, N. J., June 12, 1897. 6 15 6 oaw tu

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, assignee of John P. Laire, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September next.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON.

Dated July 12, 1897. 7 13 10-oaw-tu

ESTATE OF KATE ETTINGER, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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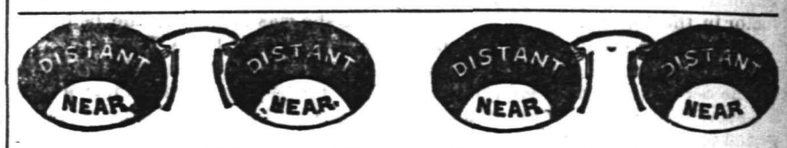

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Miss Nellie Van Zandt, of Somerville, is visiting relatives on East Front street.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, was the guest of friends in Somerville Saturday afternoon and evening.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.' Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Miss Mildred Ulrich, of East Fifth street, has gone to New York to spend two weeks with relatives in that city.

Miss Margaret Daly, of Manning avenue, has accompanied her sister-in-law to the home of the latter in California.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich, of East Fifth street, is recovering from the effects of a fall she had last week. She was descending a flight of stairs and was within two steps of the bottom when she slipped and fell, spraining her ankle.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

William F. Arnold, cashier of the City National Bank, has returned from Asbury Park where he spent Sunday with his family who are stopping at the above place for the summer.

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A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Young Woman Taken Ill on a Train Dies In a Hospital.

MADE NO STATEMENT BEFORE DEATH

No Reason to Suspect Suicide, as She Was In Good Health and Intended to Attend a Reception at Her Sister's Home.

Newburg, N. Y., July 20.—Was Miss Salona Lawson, who was taken ill on the train coming from Poughkeepsie and who died in the General hospital at Fishkill, a suicide, or was she murdered?

This is the question that is puzzling the authorities of Fishkill and Poughkeepsie. There is a great mystery in this case.

Coroner Bevier, when seen at Fishkill, declared it was one of the most peculiar cases he had ever been called upon to investigate. He would not go into details.

Coroner Bevier merely stated it was a case of poisoning. Whether death was the result of suicidal intent, was due to murderous design or to accident, Coroner Bevier would not say. "Wait until after the inquest," was his reply to all questions on these points.

He has had an autopsy performed.

Examination showed that the young woman had died from the effects of poison.

Even when she knew she was going to die Miss Lawson made no statement that would throw any light on the case. At the hospital the physicians say she was conscious from the time she arrived until she died.

She thought once that she was going to recover. She asked the doctors once or twice if they knew what was the matter with her. They told her they thought she had been poisoned. She could not be prevailed upon to tell whether she knew their suspicions were correct.

The stomach has been sent to Dr. Wand at Poughkeepsie for analysis. Coroner Bevier says that he does not yet know what the poison was.

Thinks It Was Not Suicide.

From what he says, however, it is evident Coroner Bevier does not think the young woman took the poison with the intention of killing herself. He evidently thinks it was administered by some one else, whether or not with her knowledge, it is impossible to determine.

The poison when once it began to show its effects worked rapidly. It is but 20 minutes' ride from Poughkeepsie, and when Miss Lawson's companion, who was with her at Poughkeepsie, left her and she continued on toward New York she seemed in perfect health and had not complained.

Dr. Barnes, the family physician of the Densmores, called on Coroner Bevier and said he would insist on an autopsy and inquest. He said the circumstances surrounding the young woman's death demanded a careful investigation.

Coroner Bevier says that Miss Lawson's companion of Saturday was anxious for an examination. The inquest will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The friends of Salona Lawson were making merry at the prospect of her return to New York on Saturday night. While she was in the thoughts of every member of the company that had assembled at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wickstrom, 164 East Ninety-second street, and they were wondering why she did not appear, she was writhing on a cot in the General hospital at Fishkill.

Her mind was wandering, and she was calling for some one. Nothing did her friends know of the true cause of the delay until a messenger brought them a telegram about midnight.

Was a Great Favorite.

She was a beautiful woman, 20 years old. She was a favorite everywhere she went. She had lived during the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wiskstrom, in East Ninety-second street.

She was a young woman of remarkable accomplishments, considering that she was not wealthy. So it was not strange that Mrs. Densmore, a wealthy woman, heard of her and engaged her as a governess to spend the summer at the Densmore country home at Staatsburg.

Miss Lawson was greatly missed when she left New York. She had made friends by the score. She had many admirers, but her sister declares that she had no love affair.

Miss Lawson had started for New York on Saturday afternoon. The visit had been planned long before, and the little reception had been set for Saturday evening, so that her friends could have the earliest possible opportunity to welcome her back.

She was expected to go to her sister's house immediately on her arrival in the city.

When she started from Staatsburg on Saturday afternoon, she seemed in the best of health and spirits. Another young woman, employed in the Densmore house, went to the train with her.

The conductor was passing through the train after leaving Poughkeepsie when he noticed that the woman whom he had remarked as the prettiest passenger on his train was acting strangely. Miss Lawson began to rave. She was evidently insane. She was taken off the train at Fishkill suffering terribly. She was taken to the General hospital at once.

A Break In the Erie Canal.

Utica, N. Y., July 20.—There is a break in the Erie canal in this city that will close navigation on this level at least three or four days. The water has found a way through the bottom of the canal into a large trunk sewer, and a great stream went pouring into the river. Bags of sand, hay and other materials were used, but the break could not be stopped, and it was necessary to draw the water from the nine mile level. Work will be prosecuted night and day until the break is repaired.

His Injuries Not Fatal.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 20.—Morris C. Griffin, who fell a distance of 250 feet at Redwood on Saturday by the imperfect working of his parachute, has been brought to the hospital in this city, and examination shows both ankles fractured, but otherwise no injuries. He landed on his feet. The young man has been traveling about the country making ascensions with a circus company.

MINERS WERE ARMED

One Thousand of Them Met by Determined Deputies.

OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

The Employers Ordered Work Stopped In Order to Avoid Bloodshed—Guards Are Being Re-enforced—The Situation at Pittsburg.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 20.—More than 1,000 miners from the Miller and Thomas run districts marched on the Boon and Alliance mines here. The miners came across the country with a brass band and drum corps.

The men were met at the entrance to the Boon mine by a force of deputies, who handled their winchesters, and the miners retreated. A council of war was held, and Superintendent E. T. Hitchman notified his men in the mine to stop work, and the mine is idle. A detail of strikers was left at the mine, and the procession made its way to the Allison mine, two miles farther up the railroad. The mine was shut down before the men arrived.

The managers of the mines say they will keep their plants closed for a day or two until the excitement subsides. The strikers are encamped near both mines. No trouble is feared as long as the mines are kept idle.

The suspension in the Panhandle coal district is absolute. The strikers are much elated and feel that they have scored a big victory. Should an attempt be made to operate the mine bloodshed will result. The force of deputies was increased at both mines. An additional posse is on its way here from Washington, the county seat.

The Situation Growing Interesting.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Unless the miners' leaders are able to get the West Virginia diggers out early this week the local strike situation promises to grow very interesting and to come to a crisis next Monday morning.

Several of the local operators have announced that they are tired seeing their contracts get away from them and that the mines now supplying their trade must be stopped or their own mines will be put into operation.

The district executive board of the miners' organization has been notified as above by a corps of the more important operators. As was said early in the strike, all depends upon Pittsburg, and unless Pittsburg is able to shut down the West Virginia mines it is probable that the strike will be broken before there is a chance to complete the arbitration uniformity arrangement.

The miners' officials admit that should any of the big mines of the district now idle be put in operation a majority of the other diggers of the district would return to work at once. It is said that should the Boreland, any of the Robbins or any of the Wheeling division mines be started up, the rest would soon fall into line. This admission was made by a member of the local executive board.

The Pittsburg operators have lost thousands of dollars since the trouble began. They have lost part of their best shipping season, and it has been necessary to turn their contracts over to operators in West Virginia and in the central Pennsylvania fields, to be worked until the strike is over. The prospects of a long strike and the possibility of it lasting until their contracts have all been filled is what has stirred the operators to action. They propose to get together and start one or two of the important mines in case the West Virginia expedition of the leaders and agitators is unsuccessful. They are to unite in an effort to get sufficient men to fully man one or more of the big mines, get a large force of deputy sheriffs and begin turning out coal for the lakes.

Part of the plan is to pay the miners 70 or even 75 cents if it be necessary to get them to work. It is not thought there will be much difficulty in getting men at that price and that after one or two mines have been gotten under way there will be no trouble in other mine operators getting started at that figure.

Refuse to Work at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 20.—As a result of the meeting at Willow Tree Grove, near Monongah, 225 miners have refused to go to work. The drivers, being in sympathy with the miners, refused to haul, and consequently the rest of the miners who had gone to work were compelled to come out.

The miners at Pritchard, about 60 in number, after hearing the news from Monongah, came out immediately, in accordance with a report that if Monongah came out the rest would follow.

Hutchinson, Luther & Palatine were the next to come, and all the men, with the exception of those at Hite and the shaft mine, will soon be out.

Released and Rearrested.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20.—William E. Sidney, who has been in the Bridgeport jail for some weeks awaiting trial on a charge of manslaughter, alleged to have killed Edward Long in Greenwich, has been released by Judge Wheeler of the superior court on a writ of habeas corpus. Five minutes later he was rearrested on the same charge and was taken to Greenwich for a hearing.

Carpet Company to Resume.

Clinton, Mass., July 20.—C. B. Bigelow of the Bigelow Carpet company has announced that the card and combing departments of the plant will resume work next Monday and that probably the entire plant will be started up the following week. Mr. Bigelow says that the outlook at present is very good. Nine hundred hands are employed when the plant is in full operation.

Drowned While Fording a River.

Pittsburg, July 20.—While fording Licks run, near Snowden, Pa., a wagon, in which were six occupants, was swept away by the current. Four of the occupants succeeded in reaching the shore in safety, but James Boyd and wife of Elizabeth, Pa., were drowned. Their bodies were recovered.

Tin Plate Wages Advanced.

Joliet, Ills., July 20.—The Great Western Tin Plate company's plant, employing 200 men, has resumed work after an idleness of more than a month. The men get an advance of 8½ per cent over that of the previous six months.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Local Showers Tonight and Wednesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 76 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

SABBATH AND THE WHEEL.

More and more is the bicycle coming into use on Sunday and in many places ministers of the gospel are endeavoring to stay the inroads on church attendance by urging those who are enthusiastically inclined towards riding to bring their wheels to church. It is interesting, then, to read the following opinion of a Seventh-Day Baptist correspondent in the Sabbath Recorder of this week as to the practice of members of that denomination riding a bicycle on their Sabbath:

The subject of wheel riding on Sabbath-day is one that calls for immediate consideration by Seventh-Day Baptists. It does this for two main reasons. First, because this is against the Scriptures, and when we compromise ourselves and our actions with the busy world around us, we are losing sight of a principle based entirely on the Bible, for which we ought to firmly stand. Secondly, from a position as men in general see us, there is much need of great care on our part, for we are representatives of this creed; so the world will judge our earnestness, not by what we say, but by what we do. So before we ride our wheels again on Sabbath-day, let us ask ourselves whether or not we could ask Christ to go with us on that ride. R. T.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTS.

Where experiments are made in municipal governments on a half-way theoretical and practical plan success is seldom attained, and the result of the government road building in New Brunswick, from which the town expected to reap great benefits at small expenditure, is but a verification of this fact. The only satisfactory and economial way for a city to be conducted is to have its affairs in every detail supervised by those whose interests are centered there. Uncle Sam has too many things to look after to expect that he is going to give something very valuable for nothing, even if it is known under the high sounding name of "government experiment."

POOR KIND OF A JOKE.

It may have been all a joke, but it is not the kind of a jest that Councilman Westphal enjoys—that report about his being responsible for Rule 9 of the Industrial Home regulations, which is not such a bad rule after all, it seems. The letter of the Fourth ward solon printed in The Press yesterday, in which Councilman Barrows is held up to severe criticism, is not conducive to Republican harmony.

TROLLEY REGRET.

Of course, we can get along without the trolley up the rugged side of Mount Watchung, but still it would be a very nice thing to ride up there in an open car once in a while for the breeze that blows in a cooling sweep. It is a matter, seriously, for deep regret that the projectors of the road have been effectively stalled in their efforts to build the road on account of the objection of two persons.

GOT SHOT INSTEAD OF CHICKEN.

Farmer Martine Retaliates on a Dog of Murderous Intent.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine has not had good luck with chickens this year. There have been dogs that visited his poultry yard and chewed up chickens, old and young. Mr. Martine has chased these canines and so has his hired man, until now the mere sight of a dog recalls to both the slaughter of the innocents that has been going on for the last six months.

George Coes, of Third place, has a favorite dog by the name of "Barty." "Barty" is a nice dog and everybody likes him, except chickens. "Barty" likes chickens, which accounts for the fact that he is now under the treatment of Dr. Pocock.

Yesterday morning "Barty" wandered over to Mr. Martine's and was having lots of fun with the chickens. The hired man appeared. He had something with him. It was a shotgun, loaded with bird shot. The load struck the dog in the side and badly tore the flesh. The dog ran home and Dr. Pocock was called to attend to the animal's wounds.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mr. Peck, of New York, was in town yesterday on business.

Ex-Sheriff Kyte, of Fanwood, was in town today on business.

Harry Huff has accepted a position at the Mountain Park Inn.

Miss Annie Kelly, of White's, is erjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is sojourning at Belmar.

J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Orange.

Mrs. Disbrow, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in New York.

C. E. Hepburn, of the borough, has entirely recovered from his recent injuries.

Charles Rollinson, of Rahway, was the guest of Plainfield friends on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is the guest of friends at Somerville.

Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, is the guest of his uncle, J. P. Laire, of Park avenue.

Miss Helen Hasbrouck, of Grove street, has returned after a visit in Brooklyn.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is home after a two weeks' stay in Asbury Park.

William F. Cadmus, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is spending a week at Sheepshead Bay, L. I.

August Westo, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of August Windham, of Fairview avenue.

Edward Campbell, of Avon Park, gave a clam bake to a number of his friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Noe, of East Sixth street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Fred W. Schlesinger and L. K. Smith, of New Brunswick, have been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of West Front street, has gone to Rahway to spend a few days with friends.

Laurens H. Van Buren, of Central avenue, is able to resume his duties after his attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

John W. Murray, Sr., and family, of Central avenue, are stopping at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Miss Clara J. Denton, of Prospect Hill, has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Middletown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Main, of New York, are spending the summer in one of the cottages on the mountain near the Inn.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, leaves tomorrow for Southold, L. I., to spend the summer.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, leaves today for Connecticut where she will spend two weeks.

William Cook, of Somerset street, has returned to his business duties after a week's vacation spent on his wheel.

Mrs. Josie Addison and her son, Matthew, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. Clarkson Mundy, of Stone street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams and family, of West Seventh street, will leave shortly to spend the summer at Belmar.

Edward Maynard, of North avenue, is confined to his home as a result of the injuries sustained last week while riding a wheel.

W. L. Price, manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Company in Plainfield, went to Lake Hopatcong yesterday. His object was fishing.

Gus. Compton, an employee of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, left this morning for Baltimore on business for the above firm.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, spent Sunday with his wife at Asbury Park. Mrs. MacMurray is summering at the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lytle, of Newark, who have been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield and Dunellen, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley and daughter, Miss Lizzie Smalley, of Craig place, will leave the city tomorrow for Monmouth, Ill., where they will remain for six weeks.

Miss Adelaide Hillhouse, of New York, who has spent much time in this city, is very seriously ill in Italy, where she is traveling this summer. Her life is despaired of.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Catskill Mountains, and has returned to his position at Doane & Edsall's shoe store.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., meet this evening.

—James Taylor, of West Seventh street, has accepted a position in New York city.

—The work on Dr. Frank Wells' new house, on Grant avenue, is progressing finely.

—The newly-elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening.

—Work has been begun on the new residence of Blanch Randolph, on Albert street, Evona.

—A regular meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening.

—A regular meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held tomorrow evening.

—The contagious disease card has been removed from the residence of E. P. Thorn, of West Front street.

—A meeting for the completion of the organization of Protective Conclave Heptosophs will be held tomorrow evening.

—United Lodge, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at which business of importance will come before the lodge.

—The Templars of America will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening. There will be important business to be considered.

—Frank Hedden and Stillman Randolph went fishing in the Ash Swamp several days ago and brought home ninety-one catfish and four eels.

—The Monroe Avenue and Grace M. E. churches will go on their annual excursion to Cornwalton Grove, up Long Island Sound, on Friday.

—Dorsey W. Hyde, corner of South and Woodland avenues, is improving the appearance of the grounds about his residence by removing the hedge.

—On Thursday evening of this week the Plainfield Board of Education will hold a meeting to award the contracts for furnishing coal to the different schools.

—At the meeting of the sons of Veterans this evening it will be decided whether to discontinue the meetings during the summer or not. A full attendance is desired.

—The North Plainfield Board of Education has awarded the contract for painting the school building to Marsh, Ayers & Co., and the work will be started in a few days.

—On Friday evening of this week the trustees of the East Third Street Mission will meet and consider the plans for the new chapel to be erected on East Third street this summer.

—Watchung Lodge, International Order of Machinists, will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening at which the district officers will be present and explain the objects of the order to the friends of the members.

—The work was started yesterday for the extension to be built in the rear of Woolston & Buckle's building on North avenue. The above firm have been cramped for room and the change is made to meet the demand for more room.

—William Kitchen, of this city, was on the electric car at Woodbridge last Saturday night that run over Jacob Madden, causing instant death. He did not reach home until late as a result of the accident, as the car was delayed some time.

—Walter J. Swalm, of West Front street, has been given the agency, by the publisher, for the sale of the life of Queen Victoria, her reign and Diamond Jubilee. It is profusely illustrated and sells at the very low price of $1.50, bound in cloth. Mr. Swalm is now making a canvass of Plainfield, soliciting subscribers.

—George Thatcher will give a trolley party to a number of his friends on Thursday evening. After riding over the lines the private car will go to Dunellen where the guests will be transferred by stage to Nelson's Hotel at New Market where a collation will be served. The invitation is in the shape of a badge which is to be worn by the guests.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional local news on the third page.

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A GLASS-BOTTOMED BOAT

An Ingenious Contrivance for Scientific Observation of Sea Life.

Among the ingenious contrivances for aiding biological study and for the general entertainment of the layman, the glass-bottomed boat of the Pacific is unique. Such a means of observation is possible only in smooth water, and the Island of Santa Catalina, which abounds in quiet bays, smooth nooks and corners and semi-tropic conditions, is the only place in Southern California where such a craft is found. At Avalon, the picturesque little watering place of the island, there are two rival glass-bottomed boats. The one I went in had a window of heavy plate glass, about twelve feet in length, over a well rising in the center just above the bottom, so that the boat can run in upon the beach without injuring it. The observers sit on both sides of the well, through which they look down upon the bottom, where in water not over thirty or forty feet deep the various objects are to be seen with startling distinctness.

One of the most beautiful objects seen through the window is known as physophora hydrostatica, a high form of jellyfish. As it poises in the water, slowly rising beneath the window, it resembles an inverted thermometer, the bulb filled with mercury forming the float. The bulb is an air or gas buoy, and its resemblance to quicksilver is perfect. This buoy raises or lowers the animal at will, and its normal position is at the surface. Three inches below the bulb are attached a series of delicate glasslike organs which resemble semi-circular pumps, called chalices. They are hollow, and a little piston drives the water out of them with great force, these being the locomotor organs of the animal. They are colored a delicate iridescent hue, while below are tentacles exactly like those of a sea anemone, of violet and green, which wave in every direction; below this, again, streams a veil formed of delicate pink tentacles. A more wonderful and attractive creature could not be imagined.—Philadelphia Times.

"Have you 'Bunyan's Progress?'" asked the young lady who believes in brevity.

"I uster have, Miss," replied the blushing book clerk, "but I stopped 'em with Dr. Cornfield's distilled extract of rutabaga."—Omaha World-Herald.

Imitation Pianos

are sold every day to unwary purchasers, who buy them because they look well and don't cost much. A man who buys a piano of this kind is simply throwing money away, just as much as if he had bought a garment from a tailor "at a low price" and found, after the first rainstorm, that he couldn't get it on his back. Good Pianos can be produced for so much and no less. A new Piano that is "Cheap" is not a Piano at all—only an imitation.

We don't sell imitation Pianos, but we sell more genuine Pianos at lower prices than anybody else hereabouts.

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13 ft. Mexican Hammocks, 49c.
Red Lawn Settees, 69c.
Jelly Tumblers, 1 1-2c. each.
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Mason Qt. Jars, 4c. each.
14-in. Lawn Mowers, $1.98.
A Good Broom, 10c.
Pirate Alarm Clocks, 69c.
4-Qt. Green Sprinkling Pot, 10c.
Polishing Mitts, 9c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. A. I. Martine is expected home this week from California.

The condition of Charles Beekman is reported as being no better.

Miss Harriet DeCamp, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Mabel Lewis.

Miss Smith, of the borough, spent yesterday with Mrs. W. A. Codington, of Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Lewis, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Sadie Carpenter, of High Bridge, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Wyckoff, of the borough.

Walter Hunt and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Samuel Merrill, of the borough.

David Campbell, of Fairmount, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Newton Apgar, of the borough.

Mildred Hine, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schepflin, of the borough.

Last Saturday Samuel Merrill took a private party of friends to Washington Rock where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and children and Miss Lizzie Hunt, of the borough, spent Sunday at Glen Island.

Miss Julia Dodwell, of the borough, left this afternoon for Newark, where she will remain two weeks with her aunts.

The streets of the borough are much improved by the recent rain, and the absence of so much dust is a blessing to all.

Master Willie Giles, of the borough, left today for Perth Amboy, where he will spend several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

A large crowd of Dunellenites went on the excursion to Asbury Park with the members of the Dunellen M. E. and the Plainfield First M. E. churches.

A routine meeting of the Building and Loan Association was held last evening for the payment of dues chiefly. Next Thursday evening another meeting will be held.

Some excellent bowling scores were made last Saturday on the Schepflin bowling green. There was not such a large number of members present, but an enjoyable time was held.

J. Sutphen, of New York, who owns a large orchard in the borough, has decided to fence the property in and the work was started yesterday. This is done to keep the small boys out and to thus preserve the apples and other kinds of fruit.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney, Mrs. Hetfield, Miss Ella Boice, Miss Edith Boice, Miss Louise Brakeley, Miss Edna Coriell, Miss Maude Wilcox, Archie Brakeley and Henry Wilcox rode their wheels to New Brunswick and Stelton last Saturday evening.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. S. A. Dorward visited in Plainfield yesterday.

John Blimm is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Charles Sheelen has been ill with neuralgia for the past few days.

Geo. H. Bowen, of New York city, visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Sunday.

A party of young folks will take a bicycle ride to Boynton Beach on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Berry, of Brooklyn, will visit her uncle, Lynus Walpole, in this place tomorrow.

Robert Marsh, a member of the Tuscan Club, of Hilton, was the guest of W. S. Emery, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sunday.

J. E. Flannery, of East Front street, Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Flannery.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Frentz tomorrow afternoon.

The Misses Hueston, of New York city, have rented Mrs. John Marsh's house on Park avenue for the summer.

Miss Ada Parse, of Flemington, has returned to her home after spending a few days with her uncle, Stiles M. Parse, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryno, of Haverstraw, N. Y., and Miss Ella Hedden, of Plainfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Elgard, a prison evangelist, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and gave an interesting talk on the prison work in which he is engaged.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Charles D. Reese has returned from Ocean Grove.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet Friday evening.

Walter I Neafie, of Park street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association holds a meeting this evening.

The I. O. S. is arranging for a bicycle race meet and a series of games in August.

Miss Eva Rappelye, of Walnut street, is spending her vacation at the Delaware Water Gap.

The Bard Cycle Company will hold a meeting for the election of officers this afternoon.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company gave its last performance in Westfield, last night.

Leslie Fawcett, of New York city, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hall, of Central avenue.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Roselle Presbyterian church will lead the Gospel meeting at the fresh air camp.

A mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Zeltner, on Prospect street.

The ladies of the St. Paul's P. E. church will give a lawn festival at the residence of Mrs. L. Bastable, on North Broad street, Saturday afternoon.

The Westfield Junior baseball team will play the New Jersey Athletic Club Juniors, of Bayonne, on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon.

The stock and fixtures of W. W. Gilby's grocery business will be sold by the sheriff on the 25th inst., to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by the New York Biscuit Company.

The work of cleaning and widening the brook between Dudley and Westfield avenues has been completed by Thomas Eustace, who was awarded the contract by the Township Committee.

Roger Sherman King, the six-year-old son of Corson H. King, of Dudley avenue, whose skull was fractured by a fall last Friday, is now improving and if no relapse occurs, will soon be out of danger.

Charley Moon, the Westfield Chinese laundryman, enjoyed a sumptuous turtle dinner yesterday, made from a turtle which Sheriff Kirk captured in the Westfield brook on the occason of his visit here to sell the personal property of Grace church, about three weeks ago.

Appleton Morgan, L. L. D., of this place, has in his possession a picture frame made of wood taken from the United States frigate Constitution, familiarly known as "Old Ironsides," the historic vessel that did such excellent service in the war of 1812. The corner pieces are of wood taken from Congress Hall, the structure used by the United States Government as its capitol from 1790 till the removal to Washington D. C. The frame was presented to Dr. Morgan by the General Society of the War of 1812.

A number of interesting photographs of relics of historical value will be made this week under the direction of the Rev. N. W. Cadwell for use in the new history of Union County. The collection includes a chair 130 years old which belonged to the Rev. Benjamin Woodruff, at one time pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church; another chair made by Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; a cane owned by Dr. Clark, of Trenton, made of wood taken from the old Sugar House in New York City, where his ancestor, Captain Clark, was confined during the Revolution; another cane with a miniature cider barrel for a handle, carried during the Harrison and Tyler campaign, in 1840; a drag rope and a ram rod belonging to the old One Horn Cannon, and a number of other Westfield curios.

The Headache Habit.

There is habit in human ills—especially in those of nervous origin. The intervals between headaches are apt to grow shorter unless you promptly stop the ache as soon as it appears.

Sometimes people exchange the pain habit for a drug habit, which is worse. There is need of a perfectly harmless and perfectly sure headache remedy. We offer such a one in our

Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine

Sparkling, refreshing, effective and not a bit of harm in it.

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PASSING COMMENT.

An excellent full length portrait of George Proctor Smith, of this city, appears in the issue of The Amateur Athlete of July 8th. The paper speaks in terms of high praise of Mr. Smith, calling him New Jersey's best all-around inter-scholastic athlete.

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Two girls from this city went on the excursion to Asbury Park last Thursday. Neither returned. One had the consent of her parents to try and secure a position there. The other did not. Before they started, the latter fully equipped herself and friend at her father's expense, charging everything to his account. They went to the Park and did not return. The parents of the one girl became greatly worried about her, but they finally learned that she had declared her determination to run away. One of the girls returned after several days, but the runaway did not. She came later, however, and all was smoothed over between the anxious parents and the wayward daughter.

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The up-to-date American boy sometimes does not know it all, as was shown recently when one was sent by his employer, a local business merchant, to a certain Plainfield home to get some tools that belonged to him. The employer told his boy that he would find the tools upstairs in the bathtub. The boy followed instructions, and when he came back to the store he told his boss that they had a funny-looking bathtub at that house, and when asked where he found the tools the boy said that he had to go to the garret where he found the bathtub, but the tools were not there. It happened that the boy had found a tank in the garret which was used for holding water and he took it for a bathtub. He found the tools on one of the lower floors.

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Laying at the top of the foundry pond at High Bridge, Hunterdon county, are a number of reminders of the Rebellion. These silent sentinels are nine-inch Parrot guns which were made for the United States Government during the year 1864, but were never put into service, as the war closed before they were ready for use. These guns weigh nearly five tons each, and were taken to High Bridge from the United States Navy Yard at Brooklyn. They were purchased by the Taylor Iron and Steel Company for the excellent iron of which they are made. There are sixty-three of them in all. The cannon will be stood on end and burst with a charge of dynamite, which will be put in the bottom, while the cannon will be filled with water.

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Yesterday afternoon, the pedestrians on Park avenue were rather surprised to see two young men, each leading a wheel, chasing each other about the street and sidewalk. At least one seemed in pursuit of the other. The pursued one finally escaped and mounting his wheel he hurried away while the other laughed loud and long at the result of his little joke. One of the young men was on his way to call on a young lady when he met the other. Now it happens that the one that was about to call cannot tie a necktie to save his life and the other knew it. So he announced that he was going to untie his friend's necktie as a joke. The friend objected to such a joke for the thought of having to ride all the way home again to have his necktie fixed was not a pleasant one, and so he tried to escape. The other thought it great sport.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Judge Smalley, of North Plainfield, has purchased a new road wagon.

Alfred Trenchard, of W. R. Codington's law office, is in Trenton on business.

Hon. W. R. Codington went upon the Methodist excursion to Ocean Grove, today.

Nelson Runyon will act as Corporation Counsel in the absence of Craig A. Marsh.

Mrs. D C. Adams and Helen and D. Corey Adams, of Plainfield, are at the Trenton in Asbury Park.

Mrs. Hellwig and her daughter, Miss Clara Hellwig, of Watchung avenue, left today for Saratoga where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Among those who are taking great interest and pleasure in the golf playing in the White Mountains, are Miss Louise Fisk and Mr. Charles W. Fisk, of West Seventh street.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Robert F. Ballentine, the donor of the Ballentine Gymnasium at Rutgers College, has decided to have a handsome iron fence erected around the place.

—A pretty sea nymph, looking as gay as a valentine, made for the surf at Cape May yesterday under an umbrella, to which she held onto till her dainty feet touched the billows.

NOTHING FINER MADE.

Royal Borated Talcum, 10c. Royal Corn Cure, 15c. Royal Tooth Powder, 10c.

Use the Talcum in the shoes for comfort.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 19, '97.

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Dike Mrs W H	Smalley Miss Flora
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Fowler Miss Alice	Thomas Miss Ida
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Hall Mrs M	Woods Miss Maggie
	Wilson Mrs G

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office
Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

SNYDER—In this city on Sunday, July 18, 1897, Bertha A., daughter of Mrs. Hannah M. Snyder, aged 22 years, 11 months and 10 days. Funeral services at the Trinity Reformed Church on Wednesday, July 21, at 2:45 P. M. 7 19 2

HUBBARD—Entered into rest on Sunday, July 18, 1897, at Plainfield N. J., Charlotte Elizabeth Robertson, beloved wife of Joseph A. Hubbard. Funeral service at her late residence, 109 West Fifth street, on Wednesday, July 21st, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. 7 19 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—A black seal pocketbook, owner's name in it on tax bill. Reward for returning same to Plainfield First National Bank. 7 17 3

FOR SALE—Yearling hens, Leghorns, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks all white, Beautiful fowls, prolific layers, cheap to make room for young stock. Corby's Poultry Farm, Washington Valley. 7 10 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

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PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.
Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.
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We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

NEW YORK, JULY 16, 1897.

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MR. EDWARD WHITE,

DEAR SIR:—Tomorrow, Friday, we will sell at auction the goods that were damaged by water on board the steamer City of Rome It will be to your advantage to attend the sale

UNDERHILL & SCUDDER,
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To Our Customers:

Tomorrow we will place on sale the following lots of goods bought at the above sale; they consist of Wash Dress Goods, Towels, Table Linen, Toweling, Handkerchiefs and Napkins, and are all High-Class Goods; some have been wet, but all are in good condition and will be sold at half their real value.

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	Price.	Value.
Lot of heavy brown crash,	4c.	7c.
" " fine bleached twilled crash,	7c.	12c.
" " 27-inch Linen glass toweling,	12c.	25c.
" " 18 " " Twilled crash,	9c.	14c.
" " 20 " Heavy bleached crash,	7c.	12c.
" " 22 " " " "	9c.	15c.
300 Fine damask towels,	10c.	20c.
500 Extra heavy huck towels,	14c.	25c.
50 dozen 3-4 Fine dinner napkins,	$1.19 doz.	$1.75.
100 dozen extra Fine dinner,	1.98 doz.	3.00.
600 Yards of fine white linen, yard wide	25c yd.	50c.
50 Large bleached table covers, double damask, extra fine quality,	$1.98 ea.	$3.00.
25 Pieces 60 in Fine damask table linen,	37c yd.	50c.
25 " 66 " " " " "	41c yd.	60c.
15 " 72 " " " " "	68c yd.	$1.00.
15 " 72 " Extra fine bleached damask that cost to import $1.50 per yard,	75c.	$1.25.
One case fine crash suiting,	10c.	15c.

You Will Find Every Article Worth Just What We Claim.

	Price.	Value.
100 dozen Mens' cambric handkerchiefs,	5c. each.	10c.
50 " " Fine linen H. S. handkerchiefs,	13c. "	25c.
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50 doz. " " Imported hose,	15c.	25c.
100 " Children's plain hose, all sizes,	15c.	25c.
100 Men's fine black half hose,	13c.	25c.

In addition to the above great bargains we will offer specials in every department. Much money to be saved here.

$1.50 -OXFORDS- $1.50
Look at them through a glass, look any way you will, and you will see good leather and correct workmanship.
Come and examine them and see if they are not the best $1.50 Oxfords in the city.
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All $1.00 Shirt Waists now 69c.
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READY-MADE CLOTHING
at unheard of prices. On Friday, July 2nd, we inaugurated a
SACRIFICE SALE
of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50; men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c.; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suit, good value at $11 90, now at $5 25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.90 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine cloting at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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Men's bicycle suits $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3.50, worth from $5 to $10, and one thousand other articles that we cannot mention for want of space.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the thirty-first day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the collector's office, 109 Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Anderson Andrew v. l. blk 7 50 ft, 717-19 South avenue	$ 3 48
Anthony James L. h l blk 24 100 ft 1203 Putnam avenue	97 44
Allen Montana v l 50 ft 305-307 Watson avenue	1 16
Anderson Mrs James h l blk 13 50 ft 716 W Third street	20 88
Allen J v l blk 9 50 ft 206-208 Plainfield avenue	9 28
Apgar Nevius h l blk 1 50 ft 42 Clinton avenue	2 32
Boice Est Cornelius h l blk 11 100 ft 225 to 233 East Front street	162 40
Boice Est Cornelius v l 1 acre bk 1 200 ft 1215-25 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bird Sarah h l blk 12 40 ft 221 East Front st	46 40
Bird Sarah h l blk 12 20 ft 1st Westervelt ave	13 92
Bird Sarah dbl h l blk 12 55 ft 15-17 Westervelt ave	23 20
Bird Fred W v l blk 7 150 ft 732-742 East Front st	17 40
Bird Fred W Apartment house in rear 66 Elm pl	18 56
Bates Dr John T h l blk 7 75 ft 535 East 2nd st	41 76
Bacon Frank M v l blk 7 75 ft Lake st	3 48
Brown James h l 50 ft 1201-3 North ave East Leland ave	15 08
Bicknell John H h l blk 7 50 ft 738-40 South ave	23 20
Burk Est John h l blk 20 50 ft 414 East 6th st	37 12
Bliven E M	
Kimball C W v l blk 4 75 ft 1201 Prospect ave	6 96
Bock Charles v l blk 7 50 ft 329-31 Johnson ave	1 16
Bremmer Elizabeth v l blk 7 50 ft 270-72 Jackson ave	1 16
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 131-33 Jackson ave	2 32
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 116-18 Netherwood ave	3 48
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 136-38 Netherwood ave	2 32
Broderick Helen v l blk 7 25 ft 338 Jackson ave	58
Bentelstetter Fritz h l 1321 Cushing road	2 32
Brand EstJames h l blk 10.5x ft 414 West Third st	23 20
Brown Heirs of Willard T v l blk 4 50 ft 1051 Arlington ave	4 64
Brand Mrs James h l blk 14 50 ft 426 Madison ave	46 40
Brannon James h l blk 4 30 ft 17 Rose st	4 64
Brand Est James h l blk 10 40 ft 203 New st	9 28
Brown Edward E v l blk 1 200 ft 1415-33 Dunellen ave	4 64
Brown Edward E v l blk 1 200 ft 1414-32 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bundy Jane Ann h l blk 3 50 ft 425 Elizabeth st	9 28
Blake Est A V 2 v l blk 3 100 ft 425 Elizabeth st	4 64
Blake Est A V v l blk 3 50 ft 1117 19 Field ave	1 16
Burk Bridget v l blk 13 65 ft 706 West Third st	7 54
Barret Elizabeth A v l blk 1 66 ft 302-6 Lyman pl	3 02
Bryant John A h b l blk 14 62 ft 417 West Fifth st	52 20
Caspar Fred and Rosa 3 story brick bk 11 37½ ft 140-49 East Front st	80 64
Cole Est Elias h b 60 acres bk 8 1230 East Front st	208 80
Cole Est Elias h b l blk 7 50 ft 1222 South ave	23 20
Cole Est Elias v l blk 1 150 ft 80-92 Jefferson ave	3 48
Cole Daniel S h l blk 16 44 ft 414 East Third st	10 44
Clark Katura h l blk 16 20 ft 422 East Third st	9 28
Carter Amelia v l blk 8 200 ft 1020-34 South ave	27 84
Carter Amelia v l blk 7 175 ft 1023-35 La-Grande ave	11 60
Carter Amelia v l blk 8 175 ft 11 1-15 La-Grande ave	11 60
Cook W and S v l blk 7 33 ft 249-51 Johnson ave	93
Carpenter A F v l blk 7 50 ft 111-13 Jackson ave	2 32
Cuff Lewis H h l east of Belvidere ave	2 32
Chase Jr Winfield Scott h l blk 1 50 ft 1703 West Front st	9 28
Craig James h b 100 acres 500 ft 1834 West Front st	69 60
Craig James 2 h f bk 1 700 ft 1847 Dunellen ave	104 40
Craig James 2 h l bk 1 100 ft 26-40 Jefferson ave	27 84
Chapot Charles v l blk 1 800 ft 1508-1626 South Second st	37 12
Conway Michael h l b bk 9 30 ft 522 West Third st	13 92
Coombs Nora h l bk 9 50 ft 524 West Third st	20 88
Conway Mary h l bk 13 30 ft 530 West Fourth st	8 12
Chave John G v l 50 ft Field ave	1 16
DeGray Thomas v l 44 ft 285 Watson avenue	1 16
DeRevere Leonora F h b l blk 5 250 ft 250 Woodland avenue	81 20
Darby John v l 2 acres East of Belvidere avenue	2 32
Deady James h & h in rear blk 9 33 ft 5-2 West Third street	20 88
Dunsmee S H C h l blk 14 50 ft 510 Madison avenue	46 40
Darling W S v l blk 1 150 ft 47-53 Clinton avenue	6 96
Elliott Mary Jane v l blk 2 300 ft 1033-35 West Eighth st	13 92
Emmons John v l 37½ ft Astor pl	1 74
Fisher Thomas S v l blk 7 50 ft 208-10 Netherwood ave	2 32
Flynn Bernard h l blk 8 40ft 344-46 Terrill road	9 28
Fisher est Abram h l blk 13 30ft 529 West Third st	11 60
French Mrs Mabie K h l blk 14 40 ft 112 West Fourth st	35 14
Field Mr v l blk 2 50 ft 1142-44 West Sixth street	2 32
Fish Ferdinand v l 10 acres bk 1 left side Sherman ave	23 20
Graham James v l bk 6 150 ft 622-28 Woodland ave	10 44
Galbraith John h l bk 17 40 ft 506 West Fourth street	13 92
Galbraith Peter h l bk 13 40 ft 524 West Fourth street	10 44
Green Miss Henrietta v l to Rose st bk 4 1042-44 Arlington ave	4 64
Gamand Arnold v l bk 1 150 ft Jefferson ave	3 48
Hetfield Walter L h l bk 12 50 ft 307 East Second street	27 84
Hayes Dr James h l bk 7 150 ft 630 East Front street	92 80
Hayes Dr Jame v l bk 7 150 ft 635-35 East Second street	17 40
Henacy John h l bk 50 1211-13 North ave	9 28
Huff Adelia & Josephine h b bk 23 70 ft 931 Park ave	51 04
Harned est E N b h l bk 4 100 ft 1003 Park ave	139 20
Hart Carrie v l bk 7 50 ft 201-3 Jackson ave	2 32
Hart Carrie v l bk 7 100 ft 220-26 Netherwood ave	46 4
Hart LeeyE v l bk 7 150 ft 210-16 Netherwood ave	6 96
Hotel Netherwood 640-666 Belvidere ave	249 40
Hooley A G v l bk 5 50 ft Highland ave	2 32
Hieftie Mathias h l bk 1 100 ft 1629 West Front st	13 92
Harding John h l bk 2 60 ft 613 South Second st	2 32
Hoppock Margaret v l bk 1 50 ft 1653-55 South Second st	2 32
Hunter Mrs Caroline h b l bk 2 100 ft 661 West Seventh st	92 80
Howlett Rev T R h l bk 9 40 ft 116 Elmwood pl	25 52
Hall Albert E h shop l bk 17 50 ft 715 Plainfield ave	46 40
Harfelder G & Bro v l bk 2 44 ft 312-14 Stebbins pl	4 06
Irwin Roger v l bk 6 25 ft 961 North ave 20 East Johnson ave	58
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Cedar brook	11 60
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A v l bk 20 700-40 Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A. 500 to 558 LaGrande avenue	6 96
Johnson est M Agnes h l bk 5 100 ft 1326 Watchung av	23 20
Johnston Wm s v l 220 ft 800-14 George st	6 96
Kellogg Saml H h l bk 8 1229-45 South ave	29 00
Kriney Elizabeth h l bk 2 50 ft 1107 W. Front st	27 84
Kriney Elizabeth h l bk 2 50 ft 1101 W. Front st	27 84
Killey Michael h l bk 13 30 ft 448 W. 4th st	20 84
Kelley Mrs Margaret b h l bk 13 25 ft 522 W 4th st	8 12
Kilpatrick Matthew h l bk 17 50 ft 543 W 6th st	10 44
Kitchen Wm H h l 50 ft Everitt pl	9 28
Klyne J Wm 2 v l bk 1 50 ft 316-18 Clinton ave	3 48
Loomis & Rice 3 story b bk 11 20 ft 141-3 East Front st	116 00
Loomis & Rice dbl h l bk 11 50 ft 243-5 East Second st	116 00
Loomis & Rice b h l bk 24 75 ft 1009 Putnam av	81 20
Loomis & Rice h l bk 15 80 ft 115 Church st	46 40
Loomis & Rice 2 v l bk 12 150 ft Sandford ave	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 30 ft 1008 West 3d st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 30 ft 1004 West 3 st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 335 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 337 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 339 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l bk 2 37½ ft 341 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice v l bk 1 49½ ft 33 DeKalb av	1 16
Loomis Mary B	
Rice Clarence J h l bk 16 150 ft 307-19 Cottage pl	17 40
Lee Thomas or Unknown owner 1 acre or more east of Belvidere av	2 32 2 32
Lorton Alfred H v l bk 7 Hill st	
Lee Thomas h l bk 9 62 ft 511 South 2d st	13 92
Laine Eugene h l bk 2 50 ft 1316-18 W. Third st	11 60
Lorton Mrs Anna E h l bk 13 40 ft 436 W Fifth st	20 88
Lyon Mrs Mary h l bk 1 40 ft 113-115 Central av	23 20
Leonard Wm J 1 of 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield avenue	38 28
Leonard Cornelia B 1 of 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield ave	38 28
Moon Flora h l laundry bk 11 60 ft 122-30 East Front st	53 60
Marcley M F v l bk 12 40 ft 346-48 East 2d st	9 28
Marcley M F h l bk 10 60 feet 151 New st	23 20
Marcley Mrs Caroline F h l bk 10 60 ft in rear 125-29 New st	23 20
Manning est Mary h l bk 7 40 ft 521 E. Third st	12 76
Moore Edwena h store l bk 17 50 ft 432 East 5th st	25 52
Mills J B h l bk 16 50 ft 413 E 6th st	34 80
Mills J B h l Martine ave	34 80
Mills J B h l bk 24 50 ft 917 Watchung ave	51 04
Martine James E h l bk 23 75 ft 122 East Ninth st	69 60
Martine James E b h l bk 4 75 ft 1014 Prospect ave	52 20
Martine Est Anna M h l bk 23 70 ft 924 Prospect ave	35 96
Martine Est D v l bk 23 60 ft 130-32 East Ninth st	13 92
Martine Est D h l bk 23 60 ft 131-7 East Ninth st	46 40
Martine Est D h b farm bk 24 1014-1120 Watchung ave	464 00
Merritt G P v l bk 30 75 ft 1227-31 East Sixth st	1 74
Moore Amasa h l bk 15 60 ft 434 Watchung ave	62 64
Millen Lizzie C v l bk 7 50 ft 152-54 Netherwood ave	2 32
Marshall B v l bk 8 22 ft 274 Leland ave	58
McCarty James H h l bk 7 50 ft 429 Webster pl	11 60
McCarty Timothy h l bk 2 200 ft 1139 West Front st	27 84
McCarty Mrs Maria h l bk 2 125 ft 645 South Second st	18 56
McCarty Michael h l bk 13 50 ft 418 West Sixth st	23 20
McCarty Michael h l bk 13 38 ft 512 New st	11 60
McCarty Charles h l bk 9 30 ft 207 Plainfield ave	9 28
McCarty Charles h l bk 9 30 ft 209 Plainfield ave	11 60
McLaughlin W F S v l bk 13 175 ft 1105-17 West Fifth st	8 12
McNamee Dominick h l bk 14 50 ft 931-33 Arlington ave	11 60
McCarty D b h l 423 Central ave	92 80
Mitchell Jr Wm v l bk 7 50 ft 302 Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l bk 7 50 ft Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l 273 ft 800-18 New Front st	11 60
Madden Wm h l bk 1 50 ft 1707 West Front st	9 28
Marcley M F v l bk 2 100 ft 912-18 West Third st	9 28
Moe Experience h l bk 13 100 ft 419 West Fifth st	41 76
Myers Sigmond T v l bk 2 250 ft 1122-40 West Sixth st	11 60
Miller Wallace V v l bk 18 50 ft 724-6 Madison ave	23 20
Marsh Miss Anna O h l bk 4 100 ft 915 Madison ave	63 80
Murphy Mary v l bk 2 40 ft 211 Stebbins pl	3 48
Murphy Elizabeth h l bk 2 40 ft 215 Stebbins pl	18 56
Noel Mrs C J h l 1/2 in rear bk 8 100 ft 223-29 Netherwood ave	25 52 1 16
Nelson Geo C v l 50 ft 116 Columbia ave	92 80
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 75 ft 331-5 West Front st	14 50
Neal Rachel h l bk 9 42 ft 512 West Front st	46 40
Neal Frank h l bk 2 100 ft 550-56 West Front st	11 60
Nugent Patrick h l bk 2 30 ft 922 West Third st	174 00
Negley J S h b l bk 2 250 ft 609 West Seventh st	34 80
Negley J S v l bk 2 150 ft 619 West Seventh st	18 56
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 35 ft 105 Central ave	9 29
O'Day Catharine h l bk 16 25ft Cottage pl	13 92
O'Day Catharine h l bk 15 30 ft 303 East Fourth st	58
O'Brien Dennis v l bk 20 25 ft 1233 East 6th st	58
Odam Mrs J T v l bk 8 rear 25 ft Netherwood ave	1 74
Owen W N v l 75 ft 713-17 Leland ave	2 32
Odam Margaret v l bk 1 50 ft 220-22 Evona ave	7 08
O'Rourk Est John h l bk 17 30 ft 517 W 6th st bal	3 48
O'Reiley John S v l bk 2 50 ft 664-66 Essex st	13 92
Odam Margaret h l bk 2 37½ ft Manson Place	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft 421-3 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l rear 65 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J 2 v l bk 3 100 ft 420-26 Elizabeth st	4 64
Ohl Mrs C J 3 v l bk 3 150 Elizabeth st	1 16
Pound Helen v l bk 7 52 ft 910-12 E Front st	5 80
Pound Helen bk 7 50 ft 213-15 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l bk 7 50 ft 148 50 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l bk 7 50 ft 216-218 Netherwood ave	2 32
Peterson Lewis h l bk 16 50 ft 346 E 3d st	10 44
Pike Virginia h l bk 11 80 ft 408 E Front st	51 04
Pike Caroline v l bk 11 61 ft 404-6 E Front st	27 84
Peck Mrs L M b h l bk 23 42 ft 824 2d Place	58 00
Pringle or unknown v l bk 4 250 ft 356-72 Hillside ave	6 96
Procher Est Henry h l bk 2 31 ft 645 Essex st	2 32
Quincy Emma A v l 75 ft 1281-85 North ave	1 74
Quincy Emma A v l bk 2 52 ft Columbia ave	1 16
Ross Mrs Geo M v l bk 8 51 ft 1301-3 E Front st	5 80
Reed O B v l bk 7 50 ft 739-41 E Second st	4 64
Randolph Samuel v l bk 4 150 ft 1231 Park ave	5 80
Randolph Thos S h l bk 14 38 ft 414 Central av	23 20
Runyon & Hand h & l bk 7 37½ ft 707 South avenue	16 24
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 79 ft 1621-25 West Front street	1 74
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1631 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1635 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1637 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1639 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1641 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1643 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1645 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 207-2 5 Rock avenue	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l bk 3 25 ft 547 Elizabeth street	1 16
Richardson Maggie h & l bk 16 50 ft 327 East Sixth street	32 48
Rice Clarence J h & l bk 17 40 ft 51 Westervelt avenue	41 76
Ryder Hobart E h b & l bk 12 45 ft 115 Richmond street	51 04
Ralli C P v l bk 6 140 ft 601 Belvidere avenue	19 72
Ralli C P h b & l bk 6 100 ft 615 Belvidere avenue	76 56
Ralli C P v l bk 6 200 ft 635 Belvidere ave	23 20
Runyon Est E W 10 v l bk 1 500 ft .628-66 South Second street	11 60
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 631 South Second street	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l bk 1 50 ft 1649-51 South Second street	2 32
Rogers Mrs Harietta h & l bk 14 50 ft 511 Madison avenue	34 80
Reed Thomas 2 v l (40 each) bk 2 80 ft 222 Lee place	6 96
Reed JJ v l bk 2 40 ft 313-15 Manson place	2 32
Schorb Jr John v l bk 20 425ft East Sixth street	9 86
Schorb Jr John v l bk 9 450 tf 709-41 LaGrande aven e	20 88
Sebring Chas P h & l bk 11 25 ft 160 East Second street	9 28
Stelle Sandford h & l bk 12 45 ft 336 East Second street	20 88
Smalley Mary E v l bk 5 1250 ft 1301-1443 Randolph road	23 20
Stelle Sandford v l bk 24 60 ft 929-31 Webster place	4 64
Sebring Chas P h & l bk 10 37 ft 327 West Front street	75 40
Sebring Chas P v l bk 1 75 ft 835 39 West Front street	4 06
Smith Wm H dbl h & l bk 2 45 ft 680 West Front street	39 44
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 50 ft 688 West Front street	30 16
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 25 ft 728 West Front street	18 56
Smith Ferdinand O h & l bk 2 25 ft 726 West Front street	18 56
Sutphen Est John C h & l bk 10 50 ft 209 West Second street	52 20
Scott Arthur h & l bk 2 50 ft 715 West Third street	23 20
Smith James F h l bk 9 44 ft 126 Elmwood Pl	23 20
Scott Cornelia h l bk 2 50 ft 669-71 Essex st	13 92
Sutton Est Wm h l bk 1 50 ft 38-40 Clinton ave	2 32
Thorn Emma h l bk 11 60 ft 352 E Front st	46 40
Taylor or unknown v l bk 2 38 ft 1148 W 5th st	1 74
Tunison Watson J h l bk 2 45 ft 338 Manson Pl	18 56
Thatcher H S 75 ft 1295-9 Radcliff Place	1 74
Thompson John H v l bk 7 75 ft 521-5 Berckman st	5 22
Thompson Wm v l bk 14 75ft 520 Central ave	34 80
Ten Eyck Mrs Sarah h l bk 9 44 ft 127 Liberty st	23 20
Ulrich est Henry h l bk 13 80 ft 526 W 6th st	25 52
Unknown owner v l bk 8 51 ft 1305-7 E Front st	5 80
Unknown owner v l bk 7 75 ft 924-8 South av	11 60
Unknown owner v l bk 8 275 ft 1200-18 South ave	12 76
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft LaGrande ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk 7 150 ft 925-35 LaGrande ave	13 92
Unknown owner v l bk 7 50 ft 147-9 Jackson ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 7 60 ft 140-42 Netherood ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50ft 21-23 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 25-27 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 29 31 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 t 33-35 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 37-39 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 40 ft 801-3 George st	58
Unknown owner v l bk 1 50 ft 1647 West Front st	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk 1 100 ft 1649-55 West Front st	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 14 50 ft 37 Rose st	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 27 Rose st v l 50 ft 1000-2 Central ave	2 32 2 90
Van Ness John K v l bk 8 100 ft 1309-15 East Front st	11 60
Van Ness John K 18 acres bk 8 1403-41 East Front st	62 64
Van Ness John K 8 acres bk 8 1500 East Front st	19 14
Van Ness J hn K 25 acres bk 8 1418 East Front st	46 40
Vosseler Mrs Jane h l bk 20 50 ft 336 East Sixth st	41 76
Van Winkle Nicholas v l bk 2 50ft 1105-1107 West Third st	2 32
Van Winkle Violet h l bk 10 60 ft 107 Central ave	27 84
Vail Huldah M h l bk 1 150 ft 1214 Dunellen ave	18 56
Vail Huldah M b l bk 1 150 ft 1300-10 Dunellen ave	6 96
Wiley Franklyn h b and 12 acres 1443 East Front st	69 60
Winston Mary v l 25 ft 343 Netherwood ave	58
Williams Mary J v l bk 4 60 ft Kensington ave	4 06
Williams Henry P h l bk 2 50 ft 1027 W st Front st	23 20
Wyckoff Est Jane h & l bk 13 30 ft 507 West Third street	5 80
Wilson Alfred v l bk 13 30 ft 539 West Fourth street	3 48
Wells Wm H v l bk 2 430 ft 211-45 West Sixth street	19 72
Whalen Patrick h l bk 13 30 ft 507 Plainfield avenue	4 64
Wiechers Emily J h & l bk 3 325 ft 804 Grant avenue	104 40
Wyckoff Est Dina Ann 14 acres bk 4 507 ft 1344-1410 Park avenue	26 10
Young Est Emma H h l bk 20 50 ft 31 E m place	27 84

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He was Nearer to It.

Two Irishmen digging in a ditch. One was tall, the other short. The little fellow was digging away industriously, while the big one looked on. The foreman unbraided him for his idleness. "Ain't you ashamed to let that little fellow do all the work?"

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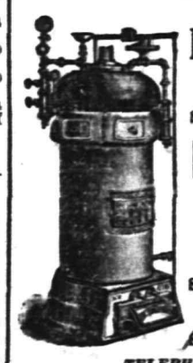

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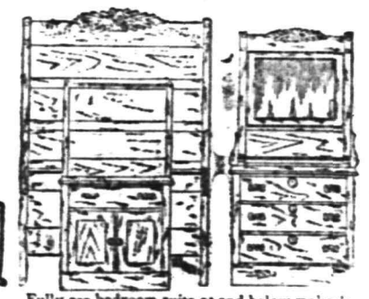

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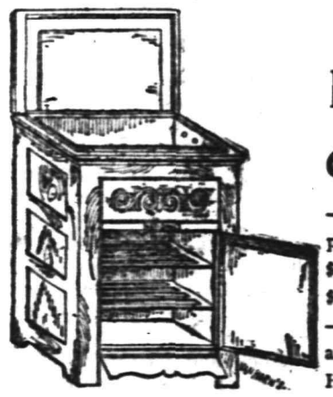

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 00, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 50, 4 45, 5 25, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 06, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 40, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 58, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 05, 10 05, a m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 24, 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8 10, 8 55, 9 05, 11 5, p m. Sunay, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 1 35 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 : 0. p. m.

Passengers for Newark pleasechdange car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 46, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 9 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 05, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38, 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 9 35, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 56, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 48, 8 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 56 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m. 1 13, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, p. m. Sunday, (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 13, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays—5 17, 5 45, 9 55 10 44 a. m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09* 6 45 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m, 1 01, 2 17, 4 25, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p.m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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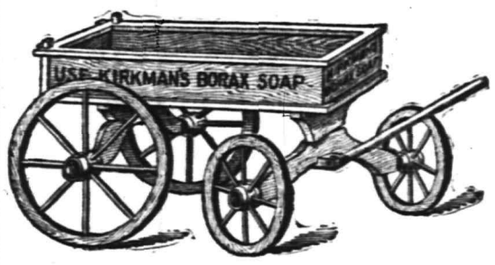

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CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Woman May Be Made to Testify Against an Alleged Murderer.

Fall River, Mass., July 20.—In the district court Sarah Reagan, who was said to have married Jeremiah Manchester recently and to have been in his company when he killed Holder A. Tripp, her former lover, in Westport July 10, was arraigned here on a charge of bigamy.

The woman's maiden name was Smith. She married William Reagan in Connecticut. Later they parted, and inspectors located Reagan in North Adams. It is claimed that no legal separation has taken place. The case has been continued. If the bigamy charge is proved, the woman can be forced to testify against Manchester in the murder case. He is now here under arrest. This could not be required of her as Manchester's legal wife. She is the only person except the accused who knows just how the killing of Tripp occurred, and the point in her case has an important bearing on the murder trial.

UTTERED WORTHLESS CHECKS.

A Rome Man Is Also Said to Have Committed Bigamy.

Rome, N. Y., July 20.—A man named Girard B. Douglass is under arrest in Utica charged with passing a worthless bank check. In January, 1889, Girard B. Douglass was arrested in Rome on a serious charge. On Oct. 30, 1888, he married Miss Florence Barbier of 536 Ninth avenue, New York, and three weeks later eloped with her sister, Miss Emily F. Barbier. At Hartford a marriage ceremony was performed, and in December Douglass and Emily visited relatives in Trenton, this county.

Jan. 8 they came to Rome, and the next day Douglass' wife and her brother, Paul Barbier, arrived here. They took Emily home with them after first getting out papers charging Douglass with bigamy. Mrs. Douglass also sued for divorce.

A few days after they left Counselor H. C. Wiggins secured Douglass' discharge on a writ of habeas corpus, and he left for parts unknown.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At St. Louis—
New York ..... 0 0 2 0 4 5 0 0—11
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 2 0 3 1 0— 6
St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 3
Boston ..... 2 0 2 3 1 0 0 1 0— 9
Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0— 1
Baltimore ..... 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 1 *— 7
Cleveland—Hits, 5; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 1.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 2— 7
Philadelphia .. 2 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 6
Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 *— 6
Washington ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1— 2
Louisville—Hits, 3; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	49	20	.710
Cincinnati	45	22	.672
Baltimore	45	23	.662
New York	41	28	.603
Cleveland	39	31	.557
Philadelphia	35	39	.473
Pittsburg	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	31	39	.443
Chicago	31	42	.425
Louisville	31	40	.437
Washington	26	42	.382
St. Louis	14	56	.200

Damage by Hail and Rain.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 20.—The heaviest hail and rain storm in this vicinity for many years has occurred here. Considerable damage was done to roads and bridges and to buildings in the lowlands between here and Mound City. The Palace hotel, which is built over an old water course, was threatened with destruction for awhile, but withstood the pressure of a big body of water which backed up against it.

His Son Saw Him Drown.

Malone, N. Y., July 20.—Charles Miles, a young man 30 years of age, was drowned at Chateaugay lake. He was in bathing with his 8-year-old son. The father could not swim and finally got into deep water. The boy noticed he was in trouble and called to him to come out. The father replied that he could not and begged for help, but the little fellow was powerless to aid him.

Dividends Declared.

Washington, July 20.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent banks as follows: Forty per cent, the First National bank of Griswold, Ia.; 25 per cent, the First National bank of Hillsboro, O.; 10 per cent, the Dakota National bank of Sioux Falls; 5 per cent, the Consolidated National bank of San Diego, Cal.

Body Found In a Cistern.

Boston, July 20.—The badly decomposed body of Jacob Simmerson, a man of all work at a house on Mount Bowdoin, Dorchester district, has been found in the cistern on top of the house. Simmerson disappeared June 13. Tenants complained of a frightful odor about the premises, and search revealed the cause. The man probably committed suicide.

The Iowa's Silver Service.

Newport, R. I., July 20.—The presentation of a silver service to the battleship Iowa was made by State Auditor McCarthy, who acted in place of Governor Francis M. Drake, who was prevented from attending by a painful accident. It was gracefully accepted by Captain W. F. Sampson, the commanding officer.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, July 20.—The Monocacy has arrived at Han Kow and the Michigan at Detroit. It is said at the navy department that the repairs to the torpedo boat Dupont, necessitated by her breakdown on her trial trip last week, will occupy fully two weeks.

Wife of an ex-Mayor a Suicide.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Mrs. W. J. Cocke, wife of ex-Mayor Cocke of this city, has committed suicide at her home here. She was Miss Minnie Lyne of Cynthiana, Ky., and was married to Mr. Cocke less than a year ago.

RESERVOIR INQUEST.

Coroner Begins His Search For the Cause of the Disaster.

MAY BE GIVEN TO THE GRAND JURY.

Damage Suits May Arise Out of the Killing of the Victims—The Water Company Watching the Proceedings. The District Attorney Present.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 20.—The inquest into the death of the seven victims of the flood caused by the bursting of the Melzingah reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains last Wednesday morning has begun at Matteawan.

The evidence, while not sensational, confirmed the interviews with experts already published to the effect that the disaster was due to an insufficient spillway or overflow in the upper reservoir, which allowed the water to run over the dam and thus eat it away until it collapsed. The jury has not yet heard all of the evidence, but there is little doubt that they will hold the Fishkill and Matteawan Water company responsible for the terrible loss of life. District Attorney Wood, who was present with Assistant District Attorney Hoysradt, examined the witnesses.

Patrick Murphy, proprietor of the Broadway House, in which five of the victims lived; John Conroy, engineer in Timoney's brickyard, whose wife and two children were drowned, and several other brickyarders were first examined to establish the facts. Their testimony was immaterial, except that they had not been warned of the swollen condition of the reservoirs.

Mr. Sheaf's Most Important Statement.

Edmund Sheaf, superintendent of the water company, testified that the reservoirs were in charge of a watchman, whose duties were to see that they were kept full of water.

"Our fear," said he "has always been of having too little water, and we never counted on the reservoirs running over. The watchman was not expected to be at the dams day and night. The dams were in perfect order, and I cannot account for the overflowing unless it was due to a centralization of the rains, which had been very heavy for three days. I have never seen the water over six inches deep on the spillway and never knew of its overflowing the dam before."

Mr. Sheaf said that no one had ever told him that the dams were considered unsafe in the village. He said that the president of the company is Giles F. Taintor of New York, and two of the directors are George H. Holt and Gaston D. L. Hutlier. He did not know the others. The company is incorporated and has an office at 11 Wall street.

The most important statement made by Mr. Sheaf was that the spillway was raised from 12 to 18 inches under his direction about four years ago.

John Gordon, 66 years old, who was the watchman in charge of the reservoirs, was not sworn, because the district attorney said that he might be charged with an offense, but he was called upon to make a statement, which he gave willingly. He said that he visited the dams in the morning of the day before they broke, and everything was safe and sound then. The water was seven feet from the crest of the dams. That night the heavy rain made him restless, and he would have gone to the reservoirs, he said, had he anticipated any danger. He had never known the dams to overflow in his nine years' experience.

The gates of both dams were opened, he said, and he could have done nothing more, unless it would have been to warn the people in the valley of their danger.

Neglect Charged.

Before that, William Thorn, a former caretaker, had testified that in his opinion if the gates had been open the dams would not have been overflowed.

Brevoort, the civil engineer who was sent by the district attorney to examine the reservoirs and dams, testified that the workmanship of the dams was first class in every respect. They would resist a pressure of 60 tons to the square foot, while the pressure of water when the reservoirs were full was only 1¼ tons. The trouble was with the spillway of the upper reservoir, said the engineer. This had been originally constructed 3 feet 7 inches lower than the crest of the dam, but later it was raised, evidently to increase the capacity of the reservoir.

"It was the insufficiency of the spillway and overflow of the dam that caused the accident," he declared. "If there had been six inches off the spillway or six inches more on the dam, according to my calculation, the latter would never have overflowed. As near as can be judged, the water had been running over the dam at least six hours before it gave way."

Mr. Brevoort was corroborated by John Robertson, an engineer of Dutchess Junction.

United States Vessel at Marocco.

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Tangier says that the United States warship Raleigh has gone to make a demonstration at the principal ports along the coast of Marocco. She has on board as the American representative Vice Consul Carleton, with Dragoman Abrines.

Killed by Lightning.

Bowmansville, N. Y., July 20.—Joseph Leifler, a hired man on Heist's farm, was found dead in the barn, which had been struck by lightning. It is supposed he was killed by the lightning, although he bears no marks on his body.

Seized With a Cramp and Drowned.

Troy, N. Y., July 20.—William Donovan, the 10-year-old son of Christopher Donovan of Tenth street, was drowned while bathing at the foot of Federal street. He was seized with a cramp. The body has not been recovered.

Oldest Priest In the Country Dying.

Troy, N. Y., July 20.—Rev. Peter Havermans, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in this city and the oldest priest in the United States, is dying. All hopes of his recovery have been given up.

New British Consul at Peking.

London, July 20.—Mr. Henry Outram Bax Ironsides, second secretary of the British legation at Washington, has been appointed secretary of legation at Peking.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:45 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:27 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has purchased a Cleveland wheel of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

Membership, July 16th, League of American Wheelmen: New 1,960; total, 87,350. New Jersey Division: New, 104; total, 5,695.

A "Good Roads" map of Montclair has just been issued by Dr. Albert J. Wright, which shows the macadam streets, also all as laid out, or projected, to July 1st.

1,233 renewals in the L. A. W. a week before last. New Jersey had 98, and it was an off week too, as the lists were closed one day earlier than usual on account of the holiday.

The Union County Roadsters, of Rahway, will have two road races on Saturday over the Rahway-Elizabeth course, one at three and one at ten miles, both handicap. Entries close tomorrow.

A few arrests by the police, for throwing glass on the streets, would be a good thing, and when it is done see to it that the local consul of the L. A. W. is present to see that the proper punishment is inflicted.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street. Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, and George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, started for Asbury Park on their wheels this morning. They will return on the excursion.

Coasting is not prohibited by the laws of the State, but the L. A. W. have very properly put up warnings on dangerous hills, so that all can understand that if they coast (especially without a brake) that they will exceed the speed limit of the law, and so be liable to arrest.

George Sanders and Horace Sherwin, of Orchard place, started on a bicycle run to Long Branch at 5 o'clock Sunday morning After passing New Brunswick they were stopped by the rain and were stalled in a road house for seven hours. At last in desperation they mounted again and rode to this city in the storm. Upon their arrival home both were in a much exhausted and bedraggled condition.

AROUND THE BASES.

It was Francis, the famous pitcher, and not Mack, that umpired the game for Somerville, Saturday. He made but one poor decision and that was an important one at the plate. Hollister was sliding for home and had his hand fairly on the plate, before Francis, the catcher, touched him with the ball, but the umpire said out.

One unpleasant feature of Saturday's game at Somerville was the crowd that kept pushing up close to the base line. Once Vroom had the ball struck from his hand when he rushed into the crowd after a foul ball. The solitary Somerville policeman looked at Manager Mumford with disdain when he requested the officer to clear that part of the field and Manager Mumford and some of the players tried to keep the crowd back while the officer watched the game and applauded the good plays.

There promises to be the old rivalry between the nine from Plainfield and Somerville as in the days of old. Those that saw the game Saturday feel that if the Crescents are given another chance, they will do even better. Manager Mumford is therefore anxious to arrange another series of games with the Somersets for he feels that there will be nothing that would please the local cranks better. The Somersets are not anxious to play, perhaps the last game was a trifle too near to defeat to suit their nerves, but it is to be hoped that they will show the right spirit and arrange the series of games.

That was a great game down in Somerville, last Saturday afternoon, even if the Somersets did defeat the Plainfield Crescents. MacLoughlin, who pitched for the Somersets, said he never saw a better or harder fought game. It was not a pitcher's battle, for both pitchers were hit freely. It can be said that, aside from those five unlucky minutes, McLarty pitched the better game of the two. He had splendid control of the ball and struck out some of the best Somerset batters at the most exciting moments when poor pitching would have irrevokably lost the game. Nobody can tell what was the matter with Mac in those few moments when he pitched the ball so wild and sent two men to first on four balls, forcing one home. "Let him hit it," begged Vroom from behind bat but after one run came in Mac woke up and struck the Somersets out in great shape.

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CATHOLIC CLUB ACTIVITY.

The Members Greatly Interested in the Reorganization.

The meeting of the Catholic Club, which was held in the club house, corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets, last evening, was largely attended, and much interest was shown by those present in the work of completing the organization of the club.

George J. Tobin, the president, was in the chair. A number of new members were received, making the total enrollment 118. After transacting preliminary business, the members made a general inspection of the club house and talked over the question of needed repairs. It was announced by the chair that the repairs would be completed and the club house thrown open to members by August 1st.

The president then appointed a Literary Committee of three members, an Investigating Committee of three, and a House Committee of seven members. After the regular meeting adjourned, the Board of Directors and the House Committee met and discussed matters pertaining to the club's interests.

Troublesome Boys.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is among the residents in that section of the city who are troubled with a class of boys who are considered about the worst in Plainfield. Mr. Yerkes, in speaking to a Daily Press reporter this morning, said that while he is away from home these boys come to his home and do all sorts of contemptible, mean things. They annoy Mrs. Yerkes, and when she tells them to go away, they use the most indecent and obscene language. They are destructive in nature, and will not stay away from the place. Mr. Yerkes says that the boys are known by sight, but not by name.

Extension of Trolley Lines.

The fare on the proposed Westfield and Elizabeth trolley line will be five cents from Elizabeth to Westfield. The time limit for its construction is July 1, 1898, but it is expected the line will be in operation by Thanksgiving Day. As soon as the line is built between Elizabeth and Westfield, which includes Elmora, Lorraine, Roselle, Aldine, Garwood, and Cranford, it will be extended to Plainfield, a distance of 12½ miles, when, it is expected, the fare will be ten cents.

New Jersey Line Opened.

A new "Royal Blue Line Terminal" was today established at the foot of Whitehall Street, New York, by placing the double-deck ferryboats Easton and Mauch Chunk in commission between the Bay Ridge ferry slip and Communipaw. The Royal Blue Line comprises the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Alexander D. Mallison is enjoying a fishing trip to New Market today.

J. N. Manning general secretary of the Y. M. C. A, will return tomorrow from East Northfield, Mass.

Harry Gwynette, of Prospect avenue, has just returned from a two months' stay in London and Paris. He witnessed the Queen's Jubilee.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel week, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating to much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it to much to do, and like all living things when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is once a food and a digester of food Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shakers Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

Y. M. C. A. Man Drowned.

Arthur M. Paine, eighteen years old, and Acting Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Morristown, was drowned yesterday in Shongum, at an outing he had arranged for the association. To three companions, Robert Leet, Clarence Bockoven and Arthur Bird, Paine proposed a bath and the others agreed. His companions had regained the boat, when Paine, who could not swim, started to wade to it. He suddenly found himself in deep water and shouted, but before his companions could reach him he sank. His body was recovered with grappling hooks.

Degree Conferred.

Wilberforce University, at the recent commencement, conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon Rev. W. A. Alexander. He is pastor of Siloam Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and was a delegate from that Presbytery to the New York Synodical Congress, recently held in Poughkeepsie. Many will with pleasure recall the pastorate of Dr. Alexander for several years in Plainfield, at Bethel Chapel and extend congratulations. Correspondents may address Dr. Alexander, 202 Prince street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Odd Fellows Install Officers.

At the meeting of Plainfield Lodge, No 44. I. O. O. F., held last evening, District Deputy Stamets and staff of Westfield were present and installed officers. After the ceremonies refreshments were served. The lodge members will visit Westfield in a body tomorrow night to attend the installation ceremonies of Westfield Lodge, No. 131, to be held at that time.

Kenney Captured.

Walter J. Kenney, who was suspected of stealing bicycles and other articles in Bound Brook last spring and who on June 13th escaped from the jail at Norristown, Pa., has been recaptured at Chicago and on payment of the reward offered by the Norristown authorities will be sent on to serve his sentence of five years in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a stated communication to night.

—The Saturday evening hops at the Hotel Hunterston are becoming popular with the people in this city. All who choose to attend are welcomed and a pleasant time is spent by all that avail themselves of the privilege.

—Former Judge William A. Coddington attended the sale of the Elliott property beyond Dunellen, which took place this afternoon under Chancery proceedings. He represents George F. Martens, of New York city, whose intereet in the property is that of a mortgage-creditor.

Miss Mamie Moynihan, of Bound Brook, is the guest today of the Misses Rafferty, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Willey returned today from their outing in the White Mountains. Mr. Willey is now busy preparing for the opening of Stillman Music Hall on August 2d.

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DIED.

FEIRING—In this city July 19, 1897, Ethel Anna Feiring, aged 8 months and 10 days. Funeral from her parents' residence, 427 West Third street, Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

RAILROADS DEFY THE CITY.

The "Royal Blue Line" Starts New Ferry Line Regardless of Officials.

In defence of the city authorities, says the New York Press, the "Royal Blue Line" yesterday established a ferry service between the foot of Whitehall street and Communipaw.

The double-decked ferryboats Easton and Mauch Chunk began making regular trips in the morning. The Royal Blue Line comprises the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads.

When this ferry matter was broached Controller Fitch said that the franchise would have to be put up at auction and sold to the person or corporation willing to pay the city the largest percentage on its gross receipts.

The matter went to the Corporation Counsel's office, and the last heard from Mr. Turner was that "Nothing will be done until the law is violated."

When Controller Fitch learned that the boats were running yesterday he said:

"I shall apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction. The city should receive a revenue from that as well as all other ferries."

A test of the genuineness of an oriental rug or carpet, which a Constantinople gentleman says is sure, is to examine carefully, to see if each stitch is knotted, instead of trusting to those easily put on marks of age—patches, holes and crooked places. If the stitch is knotted and firm, the rug is genuine; but, if the stitch can be pulled out, it is imitation, no matter now closely the original rug may have been copied in pattern or colored. An oriental dealer's test is to drop a live coal on the rug, and when it has burned a little to remove it quickly with the fingers. If the scorching entirely disappears, leaving the original colors unaltered, it is proof of the genuniness of the rug.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Lady (to applicant for position as domestic)—My goodness! This reference is signed by Mrs. Upton.

Applicant—Yis, mum, she signed it herself, mum, after I'd been there a wake, mum.

"But Mrs. Upton has been dead for twenty years."

"Is that so? Wull! wull! it's wan place afther another Oi've been gettin' on that char-ac-ter fur twinty-foive years, an' Oi niver heard before that the poor leddy was dead. Hiven rest her sowl!"—New York Weekly.

Visitor (in insane asylum)—What is the nature of that poor fellow's hallucination?

Keeper—He thinks that he invented the various terms used by golf players.

"Of course, it isn't true?"

"Oh, no! He is merely a lunatic, not an idiot!"—Puck.

Mr. Rooney—So yer poor bye, Mike, was sint up fer loife, Missis McCafferty. Sure, that do be a long sintince.

Missis McCafferty—Yis, Misther Rooney, but he do be that dilicate in hilth I don't think he'll live to complate it

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SAY IT IS A NUISANCE.

DUNELLENITES TO PROCEED AGAINST OPERATION OF SEWER FARM.

Mrs. Milliken Claims That It Has Ruined Her Boarding House and Isaac Stites Also Claims Lower Land Valuations

Of late very little has been said by Dunellenites concerning the Plainfield sewer farm as regards it being a nuisance. The fact of an intended action against the city of Plainfield has been kept very quiet, but the news has leaked out and it now looks as though Plainfield will have a suit to defend before a great while.

The action has been started by Mrs. Milliken, who, until this year, kept a large family of summer boarders not far from where the farm is located. Last year the farm was not completed and was not put in use until late in the fall when cold weather set in, but with this year's warm weather the stench from the farm is said to be noticeable to people living close to the farm. Mrs. Milliken has been unable to get her boarders to return this year as usual, and she has in consequence suffered a great loss, financially.

It is said that she has engaged a lawyer and is now prepared to prove that the sewer farm is a nuisance. If such is the case she will have no trouble in getting a hearing before a Justice. It is understood that Mrs. Milliken, together with other nearby residents, will combine in united action against the city of Plainfield.

A Daily Press reporter saw Isaac Stites yesterday afternoon regarding the matter. Mr. Stites owns a place about a half mile from the farm, and he was loud in his declarations against the latter. He said that not until this year had he ever experienced chills and fever, and at times he says that the smell from the farm is rank. He is now willing to sell his place for $500 less than he would have before the farm was located where it is. He considers that a great deal of the money he was obliged to work hard for over an anvil is now at stake.

The Craig family live close to the farm and it is understood that they are decided about combining with the others in an united action. Nearly all of the people living within a reasonable distance of the farm claim to have been more or less affected by the odor from the beds, and they feel determined to have the beds abolished, if possible. They do not consider that the question of money figures large in the action, for they feel sure they can prove the beds are a nuisance and that the court will give them a fair show.

It was reported recently that several Dunellenites engaged an expert to make a thorough investigation of the beds, and that he gave as his opinion that they are unhealthy. However, the outcome of the action will be watched with interest by both Plainfield and Dunellen people.

Brunswick Claims a Victory.

The officials of the Brunswick Traction Company have won another point in the trolley war for franchises from New Brunswick to Bound Brook. Chief Justice Magie has denied the motion of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company to set aside the writ of certiorari brought by William Schure, of Bound Brook, against that company, refusing to set aside the writ or to vacate the stay. This leaves the certiorari before the Supreme Court to be decided on its merits. This is practically a victory for the Brunswick Traction Company.

Elizabeth Potteries to Resume Work.

It was announced yesterday that the potteries in Elizabeth would resume operations tomorrow, when the men will be put to work on full time. The potteries have been practically closed for two months and have not worked full time in over a year. At the Elizabeth Pottery Company's plant a new style of ware will be manufactured in competition with a foreign grade. This competition, it is said, will be made possible by the new tariff rates.

Dished a Wheel.

One of the cold storage ice-wagons dished a front wheel on Front street, opposite the Dime Savings Bank, yesterday afternoon about 8 o'clock, and delayed travel on street railway for a little time, and an express wagon with children's wagons had a similar misfortune happen to one of the hind wheels of the vehicle, on Watchung avenue, opposite North avenue, at about the same hour. Both were the result of trying to get out of the car tracks.

Crop Report.

Weather Observer Neagle has the following crop report to make this week for this vicinity:

All crops improved by the heavy rains; potatoes looking better, and oats harvest will be continued during the week; average temperature, 74.9 degrees, total precipitation, 4.33 inches.

CUPID ALMOST FOILED.

YOUNG MAN RELEASED IN CITY COURT TO GO TO HYMEN'S ALTAR.

The Groom to be Had Been Looking for Work When He Fell Into the Hands of the Police on His Way Back to His Home.

Three boys went forth from New York several days ago to look for work. They traveled by coal trains toward Philadelphia, had an encounter with tramps who robbed one of the young men of his hat, and finally started for home to enable one of their number to celebrate his twenty-first birthday and his wedding. Then the Plainfield police spoiled all their calculations by arresting the trio and locking them up.

Patrolmen Watson and McCarty raided a train of freight cars at the North avenue station at an early hour this morning and aroused three sleepy forms, which were stretched out in the bottom of an empty car. The sorrowful young men were marched over to the city lock-up, where they spent the night.

This morning, the three were arraigned before the City Judge on the charge of trespassing on the cars of the Jersey Central Railroad. They gave their names as Washington Harman, twenty years, Léon Luenthal, seventeen years and James Stevens, nineteen years. They were fairly well-dressed and a glance at them showed that they were not of the ordinary class of "coal commuters."

Harman acted as spokesman of the party and told their story. They had all been living in New York, but the times had been hard and they had all lost their jobs. They had searched for others in vain and then decided to make a pilgrimage to Philadelphia to look for a position there. They had gone by the Pennsylvania and had ridden on freight trains to save their money. At Norristown, they had fallen in with a party of "Knights of the Road" who threatened to put them off the train and had robbed Luenthal of his hat. After a skirmish, the trio had retreated in good order and finally reached Philadelphia.

Then Herman confidentially told the Judge that tomorrow was his twenty-first birthday and that he had also planned that it should be his wedding day. He had hoped to get a job with salary sufficient to support himself and wife in Philadelphia, but as he could not they hurried home to be there on time, anyway. Then they had been arrested.

The Judge could not help sympathizing with the unfortunate prisoner, and so he suspended sentence on the trio and wished the would-be groom good luck.

With smiling faces the three departed toward the depot and waved a farewell to the Judge and Chief Grant.

WET FOR EXCURSIONISTS

ASBURY PARK WAS NOT A PLEASANT PLACE YESTERDAY.

The Most Enjoyable Attraction Was Bathing in the Surf—On the Return a Number of Boys Were Soaked by Water.

Yesterday was not a remarkably successful day for the 300 excursionists that went to Asbury Park on the excursion of the First M. E church of this city and the Dunellen M. E. churc. The rain threatened when the train started from this city at 8 o'clock, but the clouds broke away and a nice day was promised. Soon after 11 o'clock, however, the rain began to fall at Asbury Park and continued most of the afternoon Late in the afternoon, the sun came out again and the excursionists reached the train without a wetting, but another shower started as soon as the train left and continued until the excursionists reached Plainfield when it held off long enough to allow them to reach their homes without another wetting.

There were comparatively few people at the shore, but the water was delightful and many of the excursionists spent most of the day in the surf. The rain prevented many of the usual pleasures and many of the visitors spent the day sitting about the pavillions.

Several young men from this city road down on their wheels and returned on the excursion train. They found the roads in a terrible condition. Wheels and riders were covered with mud.

When the excursion train started for home, several of the young men established themselves on the front platform of the forward car. They did not know that the engine takes water near Long Branch from a tank between the rails. The water came pouring over the tender from the scoop and completely soaked the young men. They beat a hasty retreat into the car amid a general laugh from all who saw what had happened.

—Additional locals on page 3.

LET THERE BE ARC LIGHTS

STRONG ARGUMENTS MADE BY A PLAINFIELD BUSINESS MAN.

The Demands of the Business Men for the Improvement are Justified by the Heavy Proportion of Taxes Which They Pay.

The writer of this paragraph was talking with a well-known Plainfield business man, not many days since, about matters of current interest, and the conversation drifted around to the question of electric arc lights for the business portions of the city. "I am at a loss," said the business man in question, "to account for the action of our Common Council in refusing the petition of the business men for better street lighting. I think that, no matter from what standpoint you contemplate the matter or by what motives you may be moved, the advisability of giving the city arc lights ought to be plainly apparent. Looking at the matter in a purely financial sense, it can be shown that the withholding of the lights is a false sort of economy, because such improvements stimulate investments by outside capital, and thus inevitably raise the tax receipts to a figure which more than compensates for the additional expense of the improvement. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the introduction of arc lights into the business district of the city would be a good paying investment, in dollars and cents. Some people who live in the suburbs, one or two miles from the city, are asking why they cannot have the same improvements which the business district enjoys. I'll answer that question. In the business district the property valuation is possibly $50 a square foot while in the suburbs it is probably not over 10 cents. Now it stands to reason that a portion of the city which pays taxes on an amount of valuation approaching $50 a square foot is entitled to more improvements than a section paying taxes on a valuation of 10 cents a square foot.

"Now as to the cry that the introduction of the arc lights is wanted only by the business men and is intended solely for their benefit, allow me to say that the idea is a mistaken one. The better lighting of the central portion of the city would operate for the general benefit of the community. Most of the business houses close early, so that their trade is not benefited by better lights. The only benefit derived by these merchants would be in increased protection, which cities are in the habit of furnishing in sections where the property valuation is highest. Then there is the improvement which the presence of arc lights would make in the appearance of our streets. Strangers who happen to be in the city after dark will stroll about the business streets and will carry away an impression of the city from what they observe there. Most cities of the size of Plainfield have arc street lights. We don't want to give visitors the impression that this is an unprogressive city if we can avoid doing so. Such an idea might keep many enterprises away from us, and there is a great deal in first impressions, you know."

DEMOCRATS BY THE BROOKSIDE

Somerset Leaders Arranging For a Great Harmony Feast.

The Democratic leaders of the regular organization in Somerset county are in earnest in their endeavors to have a big harmony clam bake on the banks of Green brook at Sebring Mills, six miles from this city, sometime next month. The function will be arranged and carried out in every detail in the hope of uniting the two elements who split the party forces in twain in the last Presidential election. In the township elections last spring neither faction of the party was predominant as silver or gold representatives, and since then the breach caused by the Chicago platform has been lessened more than ever. The spot selected by the ones back of the harmony feast is an ideal one for an outdoor affair of a political nature, being centrally located for all sections of the county, and easy of access. To make it an assured success it is intended to get enough subscriptions from those who will attend at $2 a person to guarantee expenses. With all the party members pulling together the Democratic leaders believe that they have a good chance to elect some of the county officers next fall.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Dr. L. G. Newman, son of H. O. Newman, of West Fifth street, to Miss Lillian May Wright, of New York, and daughter of Rev. Clark Wright, is announced. Miss Wright is a very accomplished musician and elocutionist and a graduate of Drew Seminary.

—Additional local news on the third page.

EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY.

PLAINFIELD EMPLOYERS SAID TO BE READY TO ACCEDE.

A Concerted Effort to Secure Shorter Hours After May 1st, 1898, in the Endeavor to Solve a Labor Problem.

At the meeting of the members of Watchung Lodge, No. 167, International Order of Machinists, held last evening in Red Men's Hall, George H. Warner, Business Agent of District Lodge, No. 15, made an interesting and surprising announcement when he said that the proprietors of the Plainfield machine shops were willing to give their men eight hours a day if they would ask for it. This is just what the machinists have been desirous of, and the statement coming from such a source that the employers stand ready to accede was greeted with much favor.

The chief officers of the lodge are endeavoring by a concerted action to arrange matters and organization so that on May 1st, 1898, they can demand of the employers all over the country the eight-hour day, and in connection with this they will also ask for time and a half for over-time up to 12 o'clock mianight; double time from the latter hour until morning, and double time for Sundays, holidays and Saturday half-holidays. In this way they hope to be able to break up the over-time method, which, they claim, is keeping so many thousands of machinists out of employment.

There was a large number of machinists present at the meeting and the first and most important speaker was Grand Master Machinist James O'Connell, of Chicago, who is making a tour of the country visiting all of the lodges for the purpose of agitating the matter. Mr. O'Connell is thoroughly conversant with the vital interests that are affecting the machinists throughout the country and he gave an instructive talk. He urged greater union among the machinists and stated that it was their only hope to better their condition and live like civilived men. As one man, they could do nothing, but with union they would be in a position to demand that which is due them. He mentioned a factory in Providence, R. I, where for eleven hours every day the men are not allowed to speak to each other; if they do they will lose their position. This eleven hours includes the noon hour also. This condition of affairs, he thought, was about as near to slavery as possible.

Another feature of the speaker's remarks was the selfishness shown by the machinists who have positions and are willing to run two machines, work over-time, and do everything else to get work themselves but are not willing to help their brother who is out of a job. He held that the over-time system and double machine work by one man is killing thousands of good men all over the country.

The next speaker, Mr. Warner, thoroughly aroused the men present as to what they should do. He said that he once had the opinion that the bosses and proprietors were the worst sort of men, but he had since changed his mind and come to the conclusion that it was the machinist who is to blame. He had personally interviewed the proprietors of each of the Plainfield shops and they had informed him that they are willing to abide by the eight hour law if the men would ask for it. They had told him that they thought it useless to bother with the over-time scheme but that they thought the eight hour law would solve all difficulties.

Judging from what was seen last night it appears that the Plainfield men will strive for stronger organization and will be ready to fall in line for May 1st, 1898, in the concerted movement for the eight hour day.

MESSEROLL'S BARN BURNED.

Good Work Done by the Farmer's Wife and by Rev. George Love.

Awakened by the frantic bellowing of one of his cows yesterday morning, Peter Messeroll, who lives in Piscataway township, discovered that his big barn was in flames. The family hastened out of doors and did all they could to rescue the stock from the burning barn. Three cows and a colt and a pig were gotten out by Mrs. Messeroll, the farmer's wife, at the risk of her life.

Among the neighbors who responded to the cry of "Fire!" was Rev. George Love, of the Baptist church. He did good work in subduing the flames and in getting out the carriages and wagons of the farmer. Three horses in the barn were cut off by the flames and could not be saved.

The barn had lately been stocked with the new hay crop, which was consumed. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars, and there is not much insurance on it. The origin of the fire is unknown.

JAIL FOR BOROUGH ONLY

PERSONS CHARGED WITH STATE OFFENSES CAN'T BE PUT THERE.

Rather Than Take a Prisoner to Somerville for One Night Coustable VanHorn Paroled Him—What the Officials Say of It

A somewhat peculiar state of affairs exists in the borough were prisoners charged with a State offense are not allowed to be incarcerated in the borough lockup except in cases of necessity or where the officials desire to extend the courtesy of their offices in that direction. Last night there was an instance of this kind in the arrest of Yost Hortli and Frank Schafer, of Brook avenve, who were charged with assault and battery by Herbert A. Ives, of Arlington avenue. Schafer secured bail last evening, and Hortli was unable to get bail until this morning. It was desired that the latter be confined in the borough lockup over night instead of taking the prisoner to Somerville. The borough officials considered that the hour was not so late but what the prisoner could be taken to the latter place. This matter was reported to Justice Mattison and he paroled the prisoner until this morning when he called at the Justice's office and furnished the necessary $100 bail.

A Daily Press reporter called on Justice Mattison this morning to learn his side of the case. The latter thought that the ruling in the case was a most unusual one, and no reason had been given to him for it. He could have committed Hortli to Somerville last evening but he felt sure that he could secure bail this morning and he did not desire to go the trouble of sending a constable with the prisoner to Somerville at a late hour, and thought that the borough could extend to him the privilege of the jail for one prisoner over night. However, he allowed the man to go and appear before him this morning, which he did.

Borough Clerk J. K. Arnold informed the reporter that the borough is not supposed to hold prisoners arrested on a state warrant, except where they wish to extend the courtesy. He said the constable had plenty of time to take the prisoner to Somerville, if Justice Mattison desired to hold him.

The arrests were made by Constables Van Horn and Hansen during the early part of the evening and Frank Scafer was able to get Thomas Rutledge as bondsman, while Hortli was obliged to wait until this morning for his bondsmen. Each are under $100 baill to await the action of the Grand Jury next month.

PRIESTS CHASE A THIEF.

WHOLESALE ATTEMPTS AT BURGLARIZING IN METUCHEN.

The Burglar Had the Start of the Pursuing Reverend Gentlemen and Made His Escape—Six Houses Were Entered.

Two priests at the rectory of St. Francis's Roman Catholic Church at Metuchen, near here, gave a burglar an exciting chase about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but as he had the advantage of the start he got away from them. The priests at the rectory were the Rev. J. A. Lawrence, rector of St. Francis's Church, and the Rev. James Cantwell, of Long Branch, who was visiting in Metuchen.

Father Cantwell was awakened by the noise the burglar made in rattling the silverware in the dining room under his sleeping apartment. He called Father Lawrence. They both got up and slipped on their shoes and trousers and laid a plan to trap the burglar. They were descending the stairs cautiously when the burglar heard them and made a break out of the back window through which he had entered.

The priests followed him and saw a tall, slim man, wearing a brown shirt and derby hat, disappearing through the yard. They went after him and chased him for half a mile, but the burglar got away. When the priests returned to the house they found that Father Cantwell had lost a gold watch and chain, but little else had been taken.

Later it was learned that at least six houses had been robbed in the night at Metuchen and the adjoining village of Menlo Park. At the home of Dr. A. C. Hunt a pocketbook containing valuable papers and railroad tickets was stolen and also a sum of money. The burglar discarded the pocketbook on the road and Dr. Hunt was much relieved when he found it.

Jewelry and money were secured at the homes of Samuel Glenfield, R. O. Fowler and Frank Patterson, all of Metuchen, and Thomas Freeman at Menlo Park.

—A better condition of trade is reported at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

SPIED BY THE VIGILANTS

WESTFIELD CITIZENS DETECT ATTEMPTS TO BURGLARIZE.

The Depredators Said to be a Gang of Six Men—Shots Were Fired at Them But the Marauders Got Off.

The town of Westfield was again visited by burglars at an early hour this morning. Attempts were made to enter four houses on South avenue, but the noise made by the burglars awoke the inmates and the marauders were driven away. W. H. Ward, J. D. Gluck and J. K. Dunham, whose houses are next to each other, saw the burglars attempting to enter and fired several shots. It is said there were six men in the gang. A short time afterward the home of Mrs. Amelia Randolph, nearby, was approached by the burglars. One of Mrs. Randolph's sons was on guard and shot at the men, who made a hasty retreat. The house of George B. Dickerson on Clark street also received a visit. The reception given the burglars here was a warm one, Mr. Dickerson shooting at them from an upstairs window several times.

On Monday morning two men attempted to force an entrance to a vacant house on Elm street, next to the residence of Andrew A. Smith. Mr. Smith was arcused about 1:30 o'clock by a noise and on looking out saw two men attempting to open a window in the next house. He fired four shots at the burglars, but the fellows made good their escape. It is probable they did not know that the house they were attempting to enter was unoccupied. They had succeeded in prying open the shutters at one of the windows when the noise awoke Mr. Smith.

Yesterday a number of the young men of the town met and organized a vigilance committee to patrol the streets after dark and run the burglars to earth. They met last night to the number of about fifteen and dispersed to different sections of the town where a watch was kept for burglars. It is probably due to the efforts of this vigilance committee that the town was not looted last night, as its members shadowed the burglars and fired at them in several instances when they approached residences. After leaving the houses on South avenue the men started toward another section of the town, evidently intending to renew their operations, but before going far they were challenged by two of the vigilants.

The burglars ran and the young men gave hot chase, but without effecting a capture. Others of the committee saw the gang and in every case gave chase. The burglars evidently found the town too hot a place for them and gave up for the night. The vigilants will be out in extra force tonight. Every part of the town will be patrolled by armed men, and every stranger on the street after 10 o'clock will be required to give an account of himself. Excitement in the town is running very high.

The Township Committee has been inclined of late to take some steps toward protection, and it is possible that this last series of robberies will lead them to take some effective action at their meeting Friday night.

There is also some talk among the citizens of raising funds by subscription and offering a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the outlaws.

Wheel of a Truck Gave Way.

A large truck belonging to H. Ferguson, of Newark, and heavily loaded with merchandise, was crossing Watchung avenue at its intersection with North avenue, late yesterday afternoon, when one of the wheels collapsed throwing the heavy load sidewise into the street. The horses were unhitched and the wagon remained in the street an impediment to travel until a wheelwright was secured to repair the damage.

Justice Neill Dead.

Police Justice George Neill, of Elizabeth, died early yesterday morning in his sixty-first year. Justice Neill was born in Ireland and came to Elizabeth more than thirty-five years ago. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace. Three years ago he was appointed Judge of the Police Court.

Painful Bee Sting.

Garrett Eick, of East Third street, is suffering with a painful bee sting which happens to be on one of his knees. The bee made a hasty trip inside of the trouser leg and remained just long enough to get in his good work. The knee is very sore and causes much pain.

Quarantine Removed.

Health Inspector Addis yesterday fumigated the house at 327 West Front street where two cases of scarlet fever existed, after which the yellow card was removed and the quarantine declared to be over.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

REPORT ON GOLD LAND

Dr. Dall of the National Museum Reports on the Locality.

STORIES ARE NOT EXAGGERATED.

The Metal Was First Discovered In 1866 and Has Been Taken Out In Paying Quantities For Fifteen Years. Methods of Mining.

Washington, July 21.—Dr. William H. Dall, one of the curators of the National museum, is familiar with the region of country in which the Klondike goldfields are located through having been on several geological expeditions to the region in Alaska adjoining the gold district and says that in his opinion the reports from there probably are not exaggerated. He said:

"When I was there, I did not find gold, but know of it being taken out in profitable quantities for 15 years or more. It was first discovered there in 1866. In 1880, when I was up in that country—my last trip having been made two years ago—the first party of prospectors who made the mining a profit started out. The gold is found on the various tributaries of the Yukon, and I have been within a comparatively short distance of the Klondike fields. I made one trip to Circle City, just over the boundary of Canada.

"The gold bearing belt of northwestern America contains all the goldfields extending into British Columbia—what is known as the northwestern territory and Alaska. The Yukon really runs along in that belt for 500 or 600 miles. The bed of the main river is in the lowland of the valley.

"The yellow metal is not found in paying quantities in the main river, but in the small streams which cut through the mountains on either side. These practically wash out the gold. The mud and mineral matter is carried into the main river, while the gold is left on the rough bottoms of these side streams.

"In most cases the gold lies at the bottom of thick gravel deposits. The gold is covered by frozen gravel in the winter. During the summer, until the snow is all melted, the surface is covered by muddy torrents. When the snow is all melted and the springs begin to freeze, the streams dry up. At the approach of winter, in order to get at the gold, the miners find it necessary to dig into the gravel formation.

Methods of Operating.

"Formerly they stripped the gravel off until they came to the gold. Now they sink a shaft to the bottom of the gravel and tunnel along underneath in the gold bearing layer. The way in which this is done is interesting, as it has to be carried on in cold weather, when everything is frozen.

"The miners build fires over the area where they wish to work and keep these lighted over that territory for the space of 24 hours. Then at the expiration of this period the gravel will be melted and softened to a depth of perhaps six inches. This is then taken off and other fires built, until the gold bearing layer is reached. When the shaft is down that far, fires are built at the bottom, against the sides of the layer, and tunnels made in this manner.

Blasting would do no good on account of the hard nature of the material and would blow out just as out of a gun. The matter taken out containing the gold is piled up until spring, when the torrents come down, and is panned and washed by these. It is certainly very hard labor.

"I see many reasons why the goldfields should be particularly rich. The streams which cut through the mountains have probably done so for centuries, wearing them down several hundred feet and washing out the gold into the beds and gravel.

"It is a country in which it is very hard to find food, as there is practically no game. Before the whites went into the region there were not more than 300 natives. They have hard work to support themselves on account of the scarcity of game."

Mob Rush For the Goldfields.

Victoria, B. C., July 21.—This city is full of prospective miners waiting for steamers to take them north. Scores of men are throwing up good positions in order to seek their fortunes in the Klondike fields. John Peircy, a wholesale merchant, has offered to pay the Dominion government $50,000 per annum for a period of five or ten years for the privilege of collecting duty on goods going into the Canadian section of the Yukon country. The authorities have not as yet vouchsafed an answer, but it is believed that the customs officers will be sent up there to collect the duty on American goods which are being taken into the country.

Complaints Against American Steamers.

Ottawa, July 21.—The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company has complained to the minister of customs that American steamers are reported to be carrying excursions between Canadian points contrary to the law. The steamers ply for excursions between Canadian points and evade the law by merely calling at an American port en route, thus giving the coloring of international trade to the proceeding. It is probable that the practice, which has been largely patronized by church picnics and which extends all over the St. Lawrence, even down to Montreal, will be suppressed.

Washouts on the Plains.

Cheyenne, Wy., July 21.—Very heavy rains have prevailed throughout southwestern Wyoming and western Nebraska, causing numerous washouts along the railroads. The east bound Union Pacific flier was tied up at Medicine Bow by a washout at Miser station. Assistant Superintendent Culrose has gone to the scene with a wrecking train. The west bound flier, held at Sydney by a washout at Chappell, Neb., will be run via Julesburg and Lasalle, Colo., and over the Denver Pacific branch to reach here.

Sir John Charles Bucknill Dead.

London, July 21.—Sir John Charles Bucknill, one of the founders of the volunteer movement of 1859, is dead. The deceased was in his eightieth year.

Kipling's "Recessional" to Music.

London, July 21.—Sir Arthur Sullivan has set to music the "Recessional," Rudyard Kipling's latest poem, composed in honor of the queen's jubilee.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Sentence of Death Has Been Passed Upon Murderer Schulz.

Milford, Pa., July 21.—Judge Purdy has refused to grant the motion for a new trial in the case of Herman Paul Schulz. Sentence of death was then passed upon the prisoner. Schulz, on June 13, after a trial which lasted a week, was convicted of the murder of his wife. Schulz still maintains his innocence. He says that there was no reason why he should have killed the woman. Mrs. Schulz was found dead in bed, having died from a bullet wound.

Schulz said he found her dead in the morning and claimed that he had not heard the pistol shot. He expressed the belief that she had committed suicide. After her burial Schulz was arrested in New York city when about to sail for Europe, the charge of murder having been sworn out by his son. The jury after hearing the evidence was convinced that Schulz had murdered his wife and returned a verdict to that effect.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OFF.

The Sultan Flatly Refuses to Accept the Embassadors' Propositions.

Constantinople, July 21.—The porte has refused to accept the strategic frontier laid down by the military attaches of the foreign embassies.

The embassadors have in consequence suspended the peace negotiations.

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, has sent to the government the suggestions of the embassadors regarding the measures that are now necessary, and the question is now in the hands of the cabinet.

Italy to Coerce Turkey.

Athens, July 21.—It is stated here that Italy has proposed coercive measures against Turkey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	— 4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 1

Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 5; errors, 3.

Second game—

Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1— 3
Boston	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	2— 9

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 2.

Second game—

Cincinnati	2	1	1	0	2	6			—12
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0			— 1

Cincinnati—Hits, 19; errors, 0. Boston—Hits, 2; errors, 0.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0— 7
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0— 2

Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0— 6
Philadelphia	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0— 9

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 7. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 0.

At Washington—

Washington	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	* — 6
Louisville	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0— 4

Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	50	21	.704
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Baltimore	45	24	.652
New York	41	28	.594
Cleveland	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	36	39	.480
Pittsburg	33	37	.471
Brooklyn	31	41	.431
Louisville	31	41	.431
Chicago	31	43	.419
Washington	27	42	.391
St. Louis	14	56	.200

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Syracuse Evening News has suspended publication.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the well known poet and novelist, died at Kinsington, England.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen began a three days' meeting at Cincinnati.

Queen Victoria has left Windsor castle by the royal train and started for Osborne House, isle of Wight.

In honor of the conclusion of the treaty of friendship between Peru and Spain the queen regent has conferred upon President Pierola of Peru the cross of Isabel Catolica.

Governor Taylor has appointed Thomas B. Turley of Memphis United States senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris. Mr. Turley was born in Memphis on April 5, 1845. He has never held office.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes.

Bluefields, W. Va., July 21.—The boiler at Brewster Bros', sawmill on Dry fork, exploded, killing H. J. White, a sawyer, of Weston, W. Va., and Smith Hicks, engineer, of Petersville.

Weather Predictions.

Showers; southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western strong and held higher; city mills patents, $4.70@4.95; winter patents, $4.35@4.65; city mills clears, $4.60@4.75; winter straights, $4@4.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables, foreign buying and a delayed winter wheat movement ruling firm all the morning; July, 82¾@84¼c.; September, 77@78½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 38⅝c.; c. i. f., Buffalo.

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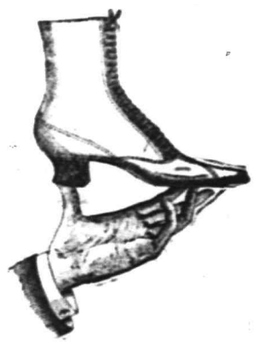

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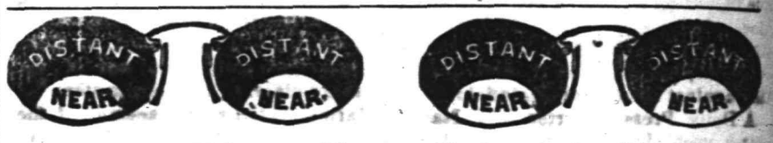

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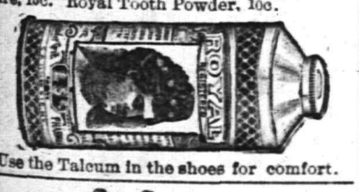

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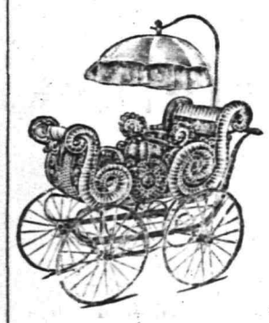

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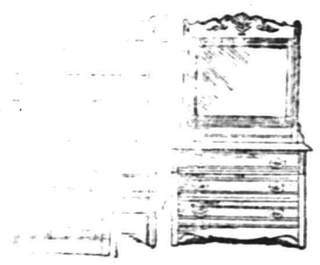

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Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., July 21.—Selma Larsen, the young Swedish woman who died at the General hospital at Matteawan from the effects of poison, did not poison herself. Of this fact there is no doubt, judging from the statements of Mrs. Clarence G. Dinsmore of The Locusts, Staatsburg, by whom the Larsen girl was employed as parlor maid. When seen, Mrs. Dinsmore said:

"The death of Selma Larsen is a terrible thing. She was a beautiful girl and I have always trusted and thought much of her.

"William Charvauill has been discharged," she continued absently.

"Who is this Charvauill?" was asked, but Mrs. Dinsmore flushed, bit her lip and would say nothing.

"I am bound to secrecy," she finally exclaimed, "and cannot say a word until after the inquest. Then the truth must come out. If it takes me my whole life," continued Mrs. Dinsmore agitatedly, "I shall solve the mystery."

Mrs. Dinsmore said that she had always taken an interest in the dead girl. "She left here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock," said Mrs. Dinsmore, "saying she was going to the station to take the train for her sister's in New York. I told her the heat was so great she should not walk and ordered the carriage for her.

"She went to the station and boarded the train alone. We heard nothing from her until we received the dispatch from Matteawan saying that she was dead, and then I at once sent Miss Campbell, my housekeeper, down to see her, and she staid with her until she died.

"The girl will be buried at my expense. My own physician, Dr. Parmelee of Staatsburg, saw the girl before she died, and both he and myself have our suspicions as to how she got the poison that caused her death. It would, however, be unfair for me to reveal anything now or to implicate any one."

The Girl Had an Admirer.

Inquiry revealed the fact that the dead girl had an admirer. The servants said they had been warned not to talk regarding either the dead girl or her lover. It was learned that of late the Larsen girl and her admirer had been constantly together. Others in the house had heard the girl sobbing at night on two occasions.

When the body of the girl was searched at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Wickstrom of 164 East Ninety-second street, New York, a sealed letter was found addressed to her sister. This letter Mrs. Dinsmore has telegraphed Mrs. Wickstrom to send her as she says she has a right to know its contents, so that the mystery may in some way, if possible, be made clearer.

The authorities here think it is strange that the mysterious sealed letter referred to by Mrs. Dinsmore as having been found on the body of the dead girl has not been given to Coroner Bevier. He is said to know nothing regarding the existence of such letter.

A dispatch from Poughkeepsie sheds some light on the mystery. It appears that when the news of the sickness of the girl at the Fishkill hospital became known at Dinsmore's place, a young man who knew the Larsen girl came down to the hospital post haste on his bicycle. He secured a parcel of letters which had been in the girl's possession and went away with them. The man is known at Dinsmore's place.

It is also said that the same young man accompanied the girl on the train and when she was taken ill quickly left her to look out for herself.

Coroner Bevier is making an autopsy at Fishkill, but will not make his report until tonight. Professor Cooley of Vassar college is also making a chemical analysis.

Knew of No Reason For Suicide.

Mrs. Wickstrom, who was seen at her home in New York, said she was unable to tell any circumstances that could give any reason for the suicide of her sister. She said that the girl was a governess in the family of Mrs. Clarence Dinsmore at Staatsburg. She saw her sister just before she died in the Fishkill hospital. She appeared to be in great agony.

The girl told her that she did not know what was the matter with her; that while coming down in the train she was suddenly seized with such terrible pains that she was forced to cry out.

The girl further said that she had eaten nothing that day to cause her illness and was in perfect health when she left Staatsburg. The only admission that the girl made was that she was accompanied by one of the Dinsmore servants and that this servant had left the train at Poughkeepsie shortly before she was stricken. Mrs. Wickstrom said that Selma Larsen had no love affairs.

Indian Prisoners Escape.

Miles City, Mon., July 21.—Yellow Hair and Sam Crow, two Cheyenne Indians, who were arrested as accessories with Eugene Standing Elk for the murder of John Hoover, over whose death occurred the late trouble on the upper Rosebud, broke jail by digging through an 18 inch wall. They were confined in the woman's department of the jail. They broke off a piece of iron from the bed which they made a hole about 2 by 1 feet. A posse is out scouring the country for them, but with little hope of catching them.

Rescued From a Barren Island.

San Francisco, July 21.—Twenty-two seamen of the lost British ship Kinkora, who spent nearly two months on the barren island of Clipperton, in the South sea, has arrived in port on the warship Bennus. They will be provided for by the British consul until an opportunity occurs for their return to England.

Murderer Killed by Pursuers.

Kingman, A. T., July 21.—Information is received that Mouse, the Papute murderer, has been killed at Muddy Creek in Lincoln county, Nev., by a posse of pursuers. Mouse killed Stearns and Davis on the Colorado river last winter near White Hills.

THE MINERS' STRIFE

Their Attention Riveted on the Mines Near Canonsburg.

THE PROGRAMME OF THE STRIKERS.

They Intend to March on the Allison Mine, Which Has Been Closed, and Expect to Get the Men to Join In the Movement.

Pittsburg, July 21.—The attention of the miners of the Pittsburg district is now riveted on the Allison, Boone and Enterprise mines near Canonsburg. The Boone and Allison mines, which were closed by the owners to prevent trouble between their men and the marching strikers, resumed with nearly a full force. No attempt was made to start up at the Enterprise mine. The strikers fear that if these mines continue in operation it will induce the Enterprise men to go back to work.

The programme of the strikers is to make another march on the Allison mine. The leaders say that more than 2,000 diggers would be massed in the Panhandle district and another march made on the mines. The miners of the Panhandle district are gathering above Bridgeville, and it will not be surprising if 1,000 miners are found on the Washington pike. The men in the Millers and Toms run districts are all idle and have plenty of time to make another march. They were supplying themselves with several days' rations, and if the proposed march is made they will stay about the offending mines for several days.

Up to a late hour no word relating to a march had been received at district headquarters. If the march is made, the time will be kept a secret.

Just at this stage of the strike sensational developments are expected. The men are beginning to feel the pangs of want and are in a condition bordering on desperation.

It has been learned that organizers have been secretly at work among the miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company for several days. One of them was served with an injunction to remain off the company's property and leave the men alone. He said that he had been at work among the men at Plum Creek and expressed great hopes of being able to have them join the general suspension. As near as can be learned a concerted effort will be made in the near future to bring out the men at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines.

Just what procedure will be resorted to has not yet been decided on. The officials feel that in order to make the strike a success in this district these miners must be brought out. They admit they have a difficult job on their hands, as De Armitt's men seem determined to remain at work. The mines are running to their fullest extent and are supplying a large quantity of coal to the trade.

The coal market has been quiet. Much coal was offered at $1.25 a ton. Slack took a big jump and sold for 85 cents a ton. Before the strike it was sold at 40 cents a ton. There are hundreds of tons of slack coal at the mines in the Pittsburg district, but the miners' officials will not permit any of it to be loaded.

A number of strikers interfered with men who were loading from barges into cars coal that had been purchased by W. H. Summonds, a dealer from C. Jutte & Co. The men were compelled to quit work. Miners' Secretary Warner disapproved of the action and issued orders to the strikers to molest no men who are handling coal that was mined before the strike was inaugurated.

Wheeling Men Refuse to Work.

Wheeling, July 21.—The 100 miners employed in the works of the Glendale Coal company, eight miles below here, have notified the management that they would not return to work. A few days ago the 60 cent rate was conceded to the men, with the understanding that they would not strike. Since then, however, the officials of the Panhandle district have been at work on the Glendale men, and their efforts have proved successful. The efforts of the miners will now be turned toward getting the Moundsville mines stopped, also the two or three still at work in other parts of the Panhandle district.

Notwithstanding desertions among the miners in the Fairmont district, large quantities of West Virginia coal are passing through Wheeling for the west and lakes. There has been no repetition of the driving of spikes into frogs on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, which occurred on Monday, and the miners' officials in the eastern Ohio district are strenuous in their denial of any knowledge of the act. So far there is no clew to the perpetrators.

The Canonsburg Situation.

Canonsburg, Pa., July 21.—Boone mine of the Canonsburg Coal company and the mine of Cook & Son at McGovern, which have resumed operations, ran all day yesterday without experiencing any trouble. These mines will be operated in full today. At the mine of Cook & Son about six miners refused to go in. They were given their tools and paid off. Six of the strikers from Millers run who came over were employed to take their places. The Enterprise mine has been closed. The men refused to work because they were told that Cook's men had joined the strikers. The Enterprise mine will resume, as the men have learned of their mistake.

The visit of the strikers had no effect whatever on the miners here, as they claim they were fooled last year and will not come out again. It is rumored that the miners are gathering again to come over to the mines. It is said there are 500 or 600 ready to move, and others from Toms run are going to join them.

Have Advertised For Hands.

Scottdale, Pa., July 21.—The Scottdale Iron and Steel company will attempt to resume operations with non-union men. An advertisement for men to take the places of the Amalgamated workers has been inserted in the Pittsburg papers, and the mill will be started as soon as a force is secured. The Amalgamated men say the company cannot get competent men and that no trouble will follow the appearance of nonunion men at the mill.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Threatening With Light Local Showers Tonight and Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 75 Degrees.

DOYLE GETS A PLUM.

The fight for the postmastership of Grand View, a little hamlet in Somerset county, was ended yesterday by the appointment of William Doyle. It will be remembered that it was said that Senator Reed was urging the claims of Doyle, who has been a staunch friend of the "Tall Sycamore from Somerset" in county conventions when the political life of the Senator was a trifle uncertain. Doyle's petition for the office was opposed by some of the patrons of the postoffice and it was threatened that if Senator Reed persisted in his advocacy of Doyle's claims he would receive but little support from that section again It was evident that the Senator's action was not influenced by such forces, however.

AMENDMENTS MAY BE BEATEN.

There is apparently very little interest felt in the State in the constitutional amendment election to be held in September, and if this feeling of indifference continues the fate of the racetrack amendment is problematical. There are active influences opposed to that amendment, and they will employ every means to encompass its defeat at the polls. It will be a deeply mortifying experience if the amendment should be defeated, and should this happen the good people of the State who have failed to vote, or to get their neighbors to vote, will know that they defeated the amendment by their default.—Newark Advertiser.

ONE WAY OF RAISING MONEY.

Chicago has set the pace, probably, for many other cities in levying a tax of one dollar a year upon bicycles and from two to ten dollars upon other vehicles, from which a revenue of over $1,000,000 annually is expected for the improvement of the streets. Efforts of the kind in some other cities have met with deserved failure because they have been directed at the bicycle alone. Few wheelmen will object to a moderate tax—it need not be anything near $1—if the sum is to be honestly devoted to the betterment of the highways, and no discrimination is to be shown among those who use the public streets.—Paterson Press.

THE JERSEY FARMER.

If New Jersey farmers would read the daily newspapers they might know something about the tricks and devices of the guileful bunco artist.—Tribune.

If The Tribune had said "farmer" its point would have been well taken and very opportune. However, it did not, and so we rise to say that as a class the New Jersey farmers are about as clever and as farseeing in perceiving a trick as any class of individuals on the face of the earth. When you fool a Jersey farmer count yourself a pretty slick man. He reads the papers and is generally well-informed in spite of the presumptious superiority of the urban citizen.

STRONG ARGUMENT.

The interview of a Press reporter with a prominent business man, published on annother page today, concerning the refusal of the Common Council to grant the petition for arc electric lights in the business section of the city, is prolific with good strong points why such unfavorable action was not justified. The points made by the business man ought to appeal with such force to the Council that the matter will be reconsidered and the petition granted.

COUNTY TAX RATE.

The County Board of Assessors finished their duties yesterday by fixing the county tax rate at .54, which is an increse of two points over that of last year.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

—Thos. Quinn and Sandford Robinson went fishing, last evening, at the South Plainfield pond. They made an excellent catch of cat fish, eels and bass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Eddie F. Randolph, of West Front street, is ill at his home.

Patrolman Saffron has returned from his vacation and is again doing duty.

I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Bernard, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Mamie Casey, of White's millinery department, is enjoying her vacation.

Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and family, of East Fifth street, left for Pine Bush, N. Y., yesterday.

Fred Hui, the Park avenue barber, who has been slightly indisposed, is able to work again.

Steven Horton, of Vincennes, Ind., is the guest of his cousin, Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street.

Miss Teddie Scrymser, of Staten Island, is a guest at the home of J. M. Dryden, of West Seventh street.

Miss Mary H. Miller, of LaGrande avenue, returned today from Albany, where she has been visiting friends.

Roundsman Frederickson started on his vacation yesterday. His place is being taken by Roundsman Flynn.

John W. Kirkner, of West Eighth street, has been spending a few days at Asbury Park. He returns tonight.

Miss Knox, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her classmate, Miss Katheryn G. Ball, of Myrtle avenue.

William Randolph, of Park avenue, is thinking about spending his vacation of ten days at Brockville, Canada.

Rev. George Angleman and wife, of Port Richmond, are visiting at the home of John Cory, of West Front street.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, left this afternoon for East Marion, L. I., to spend several weeks.

The Misses Gibbons, of East Sixth street, went to Bayonne on their wheels yesterday morning to visit friends.

The Plainfield Mandolin Club will hold a rehearsal at the home of J. Caspar Kirkner, of West Eighth street, tomorrow evening.

Miss Emma Kitchen, of White's dry goods store, started yesterday on her annual two weeks vacation which she will spend at Atlrntic City.

Driver Townley, of Alert hose wagon, will start on his vacation next Monday, when Driver William Ross, of No. 2 hose wagon, will return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton and the Messrs. H. R. and S. E. Stockton, of Central avenue, are guests of Chas. W. Fisk at his handsome cottage, Onaway, in the White Mountains.

Frank J. Smith, the organist of the Crescent Avenue church, left yesterday for his summer home at Woolaston Park after spending the months of June and July at the home of Charles L. Lewis, of Watchung avenue.

The Misses Ball, of Myrtle avenue, entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Knox, of Wellesley College, and Miss Bernard, of Elizabeth. Music and songs occupied most of the evening.

—Three flagstones, at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, have been left in a position dangerous to passersby.

—Mifford Giles, of Park avenue, assisted Van Sickle, the North avenue butcher, yesterday, while one of his men was off for a day.

—The annual excursion of St. Mary's church takes place tomorrow. Their destination is Asbury Park, and the train will leave the North Avenue station at 8 a. m. A good time awaits all who go.

—Work was started yesterday at the Potter Press Works building an addition to the foundry. The need for more room to carry on the increased business has necessitated this addition.

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., Jr. O. U. A. M., held in their rooms on West Second street last evening, after the regular routine business had been transacted the recently elected officers were installed by Past Councilor G. S. Martin for their ensuing terms. The fair committee was organized by electing Mrs. E. J. Moore, chairman, Miss L. Johnson, secretary, and Fred Walsh, treasurer. One proposition for membership was received.

Too Hot for Business.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veteaans, held last night, it was decided to suspend the meetings for the summer months. This it was thought best to do, owing to the fact that so many members are away and unable to attend the meetings regularly.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pytnias, hold a meeting this evening.

—At present special marshals are doing duty in the borough pending permanent action by the council.

—Take a look at Putnam & DeGraw's new ad. in today's Press. They tell you what they do not do.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., met last evening and conferred the second degree on one candidate.

—Oscar Vaughn, borough dogcatcher, has donned a very attractive uniform to distinguish him in his official capacity.

—One of the next excursions to Asbury Park from this city will be that of the First Baptist church and its missions. It will take place next Tuesday.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck has been returned to fire headquarters with the new ball-bearing fifth wheel and the change is a marked improvement over the former method.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has agreed to allow the G. A. R., of this city, a whole train for their Buffalo trip if a certain number of number of passengers are secured.

—Gazelle Engine Company will be called out for a practice drill this evening, and the members have been instructed to meet at the engine house promptly at 7:30 o'clock for this purpose.

—Mrs. L. Adams, 114 East Front street, is offering the remainder of her spring and summer millinery at less than cost, in order to clear it out, as she needs the room for her fall goods soon to be purchased.

—The business of upholstering and awning making which has been conducted on Park avenue by Frank Wikoff will hereafter be conducted by Wikoff & Stiglitz. The new member of the firm is Andrew Stiglitz.

—The wife of George Bartos, a farmer near Woodbridge, drank a glass of water in the dark. A feather from the water lodged in her throat. She will be placed under the X-rays in an effort to locate the obstruction, which remains fast.

—Commencing with next Monday evening the Bible class that has been meeting at the Y. M. C. A. under the direction of Rev. Mr. Needham, will meet in a tent at the corner of Park avenue and East Fifth street. Such action was decided last Monday evening.

—The word Tariff is derived from Tarifa, a seaport of Spain, about twenty miles from Gibraltar, where the Moors, during their supremacy in Spain, levied contributions according to a certain scale on vessels entering the Mediterranean sea with choice goods for Peck.

—The first water excursion to leave Plainfield this season will be the one under the auspices of Grace M. E., Monroe Avenue M. E. and Dunellen Presbyterian Sunday-school, Friday, the destination being to Cornwalton Grove, a delightful resort for seekers of a day's recreation.

OCEAN GROVE SUMMER SCHOOL.

A List of Talented Speakers Secured for the Session.

The Ocean Grove Summer School holds its third annual session August 3d 13th. The altogether unusual excellence of both lectures and musical features have established for this institution a high reputation.

Dr. J. E Price, the Dean, announces for this years work a list of lecturers which includes the following:—Old Testament, Prof. J. C. McCurdy, University of Toronto; New Testament, Dr. George C. Purves, Princeton University; Historical Theology, Dr. Chas. J. Little, Garret Biblical Institute; Physical Science, Dr. Wm. North Rice, Wesleyan University; Systematic Theology, Dr. Milton S. Terry, Garrett Biblical Institute; Pastoral Theology, Dr. Geo. K. Morris, Boston University; English Literature, Prof. C. T. Winchester, Wesleyan University. Among the special lecturers are named; Bishop C. H. Fowler, Dr. Wm. A. Quayl, U. S. Senator Fairbanks, Dr. Robt. McIntire, Dr. P. S. Henson and Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Guarantee.

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WATER COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE.

The Midland and Middlesex Concerns Merged Into One Corporation.

Midland Water Company and the Middlesex Water Company filed articles of agreement on consolidation with the Secretary of State yesterday. The company formed by the merger will retain the name of the Middlesex Water Company. Its capital stock will be $200,000, devided into 2,000 shares. The capital stock of the original Middlesex Water Company, which was $100 000, will be transformed into 500 shares of the consolidated company, and that of the Midland Water Company, which was $200 000, will comprise the remaining 1,500 shares.

The president of the new company is Frank Bergen and the secretary and treasurer, Meline W. Halsey, of Elizabeth. The directers are William H. Corbin, Foster M. Voorhees, Harry G. Runkle, Edward C. Woodruff, Edward M. Wood, Meline W. Halsey and Frank Bergen, all of Elizabeth.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his daughter at Newark.

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the accounts of the subscriber, Assignee of John V. Berkaw, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next. J. AUGUSTUS SMITH.

Dated May 25th, 1897. s 26 10 oaw w

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13 ft. Mexican Hammocks, 49c.
Red Lawn Settees, 69c.
Jelly Tumblers, 1 1-2c. each.
Jelly Tumblers, tin tops, 2c. each.
Mason Qt. Jars, 4c. each.
14-in. Lawn Mowers, $1.98.
A Good Broom, 10c.
Pirate Alarm Clocks, 69c.
4-Qt. Green Sprinkling Pot, 10c.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Martin Williams, of Bound Brook, has been in the borough on business.

Charles Rice, of Plainfield, was among the visitors in the borough yesterday.

G. Leland, of Plainfield, has been working in the borough for several days past.

George Fairchild, of North Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Paxton Van Arsdale, of the borough, has resumed his old position after a severe illness.

John Littel, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Mrs. Walter Hunt and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Samuel Merrill.

The Foresters will meet tomorrow evening and receive several applications for membership.

Fred Schomp, of Plainfield, in company with some friends, visited borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. V. F. Bolton, of Somerville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Harman, of the borough.

Mrs. Garry and children, of Madison, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wychnsky, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, of the borough, have returned from a visit with friends at Phillipsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Staats, of the borough.

A week from next Saturday the members of the Dunellen Gun Club will hold their regular monthly shoot.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of the borough, has returned from Nyack, where she has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Barker.

Isaac Stites, the borough blacksmith, has again suffered an attack of chills and fever. He is now able to work, however.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of New York, who are stopping in the borough, is very ill with brain fever.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A party of young folks are spending the day at Boynton Beach.

Miss Louise Stillger is spending a week with friends in Freehold.

The Misses Hayes, of Fanwood, are spending several weeks in Tennessee.

The Scotch Plains baseball team will play the Berkley Heights team at the latter place, Saturday.

Preparations are being made for the annual Sunday-school excursion to Ocean Grove, on August 3d. All the schools of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will participate.

The committee of the Scotch Plains Baptist church have issued the following announcement: "The 150th anniversary of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church will be commemorated on Thursday, the 5th of August, 1897. The peaceful village surroundings, the hallowed associations and the tender memories of the past will be a sufficient inducement to the old members and friends of the church to take this opportunity to visit the revered church home. A full and accurate history of the 150 years has been prepared and printed and will be ready on the occasion. An ample tent will be set up on the old church green and dinner and supper provided by the ladies of the church, and furnished without expense to all who will honor us by partaking of it. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church wherever located, to be present at all or any of the three services of the day, morning, afternoon and evening. Trains leave New York and Newark via Jersey Central Railroad to Fanwood, at 8:40 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 1:10, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:00 p. m. and later, and returning trains at convenient hours. Church stage will meet each train.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Misses Smith are entertaining a friend from New York.

—Fred W. Masker is about to erect a fine house and stable on LaGrande

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Miss Virginia Ketcham is visiting friends in Boston.

Fireside Council, No. 715, R. A., meets tomorrow evening.

Charles Cox, of Broad street, spent yesterday at South Beach.

Miss Gratta S. Woodruff, of Broad street, visited friends in Rahway yesterday.

James Talcott has resumed charge of his father's farm on the Willow Grove road.

Edward N. Brown will lead the prayer meeting in the Congregational church tonight.

Mrs. Marie Austin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Cruttenden.

Miss Amelia Sjostrom, of Dudley avenue, is entertaining Miss Florence Matthews, of Elizabeth.

Miss Pearl Schloff and Miss Hill, of Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Grant Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association held a meeting last night and sold $2,000 stocks at auction.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Florence, of Mountain avenue, leave Monday for a week's visit at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

"The Blessed Hope" will be the subject of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight. Rev. G. A. Francis will lead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Criswell, of Shippensburg, Pa., who have been visiting at the Presbyterian parsonage, returned home yesterday.

F. P. Condit and W. J. Bogert, Jr., played off their games in the tennis tournament yesterday afternoon, Condit winning by the scores, 6-3, 6 3.

The Gospel meeeting at the fresh air camp this evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, of Plainfield.

The prayer meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church this evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. "The Christians's Armor," will be the subject, and Miss Mary E. Cunningham will lead.

The Bard Cycle Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected George L. Colgate president, and George W. Wrennick secretary. The company was recently incorporated with a capital stock of $5,000, of which $2,500 is paid in. Its specialty is the Keating bicycle.

The New York Avenue Baptist church will give an old fashioned Southern barbecue and lawn party at the church, tomorrow evening. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Dortch will be present, and members of the Mt. Olive and Fillmore Baptist churches, of Plainfield, will also attend. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

The installation of officers of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will take place this evening, and a large attendance of members and visiting delegates is expected, as this is the last installation that will take place under the leadership of the present grand officers, who are from this lodge. Another interesting fact concerning the installation is that it falls upon the birthday of District Deputy W. M. Stamets, who will have charge of the ceremonies, and a large number of his friends in other lodges will be present in honor of the occasion. He has been a member of Westfield Lodge since 1884. Among the visitors from out of town who will witness the ceremonies will be a delegation of Odd Fellows from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44. After the ceremonies a collation will be served.

The divinity which doth hedge a schooma'am doen't count for much with the Westfield Board of Education, if the action taken at its last meeting concerning the salary of one of its women teachers has any significance. Miss Brown is teacher of drawing and music in the Westfield schools at a salary of $45 a month. During May she was ill and unable to attend to her duties. Her expenses during the sickness were of course large, and it was supposed that the trustees would take a reasonable view of the matter and would pay her salary as usual for the period of her sickness.

When the Board met, however, and the matter began to be discussed, it became evident that a majority of the members were opposed to the payment of the salary.

A lively discussion followed during which the majority was reminded that it had established a precedent by paying Principal Edwards his salary for two months last fall when he was ill with typhoid fever.

The amount paid the principal in this way was $360.

No one objected to the payment of

The Headache Habit.

There is habit in human ills—especially in those of nervous origin. The intervals between headaches are apt to grow shorter unless you promptly stop the ache as soon as it appears.

Sometimes people exchange the pain habit for a drug habit, which is worse. There is need of a perfectly harmless and perfectly sure headache remedy. We offer such a one in our

Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine

Sparkling, refreshing, effective and not a bit of harm in it.

LARGE BOTTLES, 25c.

Same remedy in tablet form at 10 and 20 cents per bottle. The effervescent form is a trifle the cheapest.

Frank Rowley,
DRUGGIST,
45 Somerset Street. Tel. 213 A.
ESTABLISHED 1891.

tain people are asking why the same consideration is not shown Miss Brown.

PASSING COMMENT.

South Plainfield is the mecca to which all the Izaak Waltons wend their way now. Catfish are biting in a manner to bring joy to the fisherman's heart, and perched upon an old tin can or some other handy article, the fishermen intently watch the lines thrown from ten to fifty feet out into the pond in much the same manner as a cat watches a mouse or some other prey.

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In the line of sensations New Jersey offers more to the readers of the New York papers than does the metropolis itself. One of the latest is the divorce proceedings instituted by two Indians who went on a big drunk one day and woke up the next morning to find themselves married. They make affidavits to the effect that they were too drunk to know what they were doing and want the courts to declare the blessedness of being single men again.

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A Plainfield meat dealer, who has been making a trial for the past two or three weeks of an enclosed glass dust-proof and germ-proof delivery wagon, announces that the vehicle is a success in every particular, and he has given orders for two more of similar construction. The sides and top are of glass and in the bottom is a place for the storing of ice, so that when the meat is placed within the wagon and the doors closed, the interior is cool and perfectly protected from the dust particles and germs of various sorts with which the air of a city is laden. It would not be surprising if these enclosed delivery wagons soon came into general use in the city.

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No matter how many pessimists cry that times are hard, there is one industry in Plainfield that is making rapid strides to large proportions, and that is the bootblacking business. No matter which way you walk in the business section of the city the cry of colored gent is heard thuswise:

"Polish, sah, black your shoes, shine 'em up. Give yere a nice polish there gent."

The boys who formerly filled this field of industry by scouring the town with a box containing their implements of trade slung over their back, have been superseded by the chairs that are stationed in front of every barber shop and almost on every street corner, wherein the customer sits in an easy attitude while his shoes are made to resemble a looking glass. The bootblacks in this city make between $3 and $12 a week.

City May Do the Work.

Asher Atkinson, the City Engineer of New Brunswick, hopes to complete the paving of College avenue, which was begun under the supervision of government experts, within another week. The work is more that half done. Several days ago the road machinery, which was sent to New Brunswick, was removed to New York state, where another experiment will be made. From the report that has been made by Engineer Atkinson it is believed that the road has been built at too great a cost.

Consumed too Much Coal.

Officials of the Central Railroad were in Plainfield this morning making an examination of the steam heating apparatus at the North Avenue station. Last winter the present system consumed almost thirteen cars of coal and this was not satisfactory to the company. It was decided that a new system should take the place of the one now in use and before long the change will be made.

Additional locals on page 3.

AT RANDOLPH'S

PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to the City Treasurer and the Payment of City Moneys," approved February 8th, 1893.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8 of the ordinance entitled as aforesaid be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The check or draft shall be in the first instance attached to the claim and shall be substantially in the following form:

No.— The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield,
To.....Dr. Address.....
Amount of bill rendered, ... $
The above has been duly approved for payment
.....President of Council, ...Mayor.
Received ..... of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield ..... Dollars in full for the above account.
$.....
.....
This receipt must be dated and signed by the party in whose favor this voucher is made out.
The ..... National Bank will pay this voucher when duly receipted.
..... City Treasurer.

The words "The ..... National Bank will pay this voucher when duly receipted," shall be printed across the end of the said check or draft, and space shall be left below for the signature of the City Treasurer. Upon the said check or draft being properly signed by all the requisite officers of the City, the same shall be detached from the claim, and upon being duly receipted by the claimant, payment may be made, and upon the said check or draft being returned to the City Treasurer, the same shall be attached to the original claim. All checks, drafts or receipts shall be filed by the City Treasurer, regularly numbered, and a detailed record of each kept by him. The City Treasurer shall also require proper receipts for all other checks or drafts issued by him and shall file the same in regular order, and safely preserve as vouchers all such receipts as well as the claims and checks or drafts hereinabove first referred to, subject to the orders of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council July 8, 1897, approved by the Mayor July 12 1897.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., July 19, '97.

Akers Mary F	Hannum M
Bellurst Eugene	Jackson Mrs Emma
Baldwin G	Metcalf Miss Ella W
Burrows Mrs L T	Myer William
Blackwell Mrs	O'Neil D J
Cruman John J	Randolph Mrs Eliza G
Dike Mrs W H	Smalley Miss Flora
Edward Geo	Taylor Mrs M
Fowler Miss Alice	Thomas Miss Ida
Funk Mrs D	Vogel William
Hamilton Mrs S C	Williams Mrs Edgar
Hall Mrs M	Woods Miss Maggie
	Wilson Mrs G

The First Baptist Sunday School Excursion,

Tuesday, July 27, 1897

TO

ASBURY PARK and OCEAN GROVE.

Grace Church Sunday School and East Third Street Mission Will Accompany.

TWO TRAINS EACH WAY.

Leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock and 8:10 a. m. Returning, leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m.
TICKETS $1.25. Children under 12 years old, 90 cents. 7 17-19-21-24-26

GRAND

Water Excursion!

TO CORNWALTON GROVE,

By the Magnificent Three-Deck Iron Steamboat "TOLCHESTER."

FRIDAY, JULY 23, '97.

Leaving Plainfield at 7:45 a. m. Returning leave the Grove at 4 p. m. Under the Auspices of
Grace M. E., Monroe Ave. and Dunellen Pres. SUNDAY SCHOOLS!
TICKETS $1.25. CHILDREN 90 Cents.
The Grove selected is a new one and has all the attractions needed to ensure a full day's enjoyment. Large pavilion, swings, tables, etc. Also boating, bathing and fishing. 7 21 2

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office
Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. Cor. Park & North Aves. 7 eod 6

FOR SALE—A handsome parrot, two years old, talks well; also cage in perfect order. Address B C care Press.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 115 Watchung Ave. 7 21 3

COLORED girl wants situation for light housework or as nurse girl. Inquire at present place for reference, 215 Somerset St.

WANTED—Capable white woman for general housework, without washing; in private family. Reference postively required. Reply to R. S., care Press.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any Plainfield store.

NEW YORK, JULY 16, 1897.

Office of UNDERHILL & SCUDDER,
Wholesale Auctioneers.

MR. EDWARD WHITE,

DEAR SIR:—Tomorrow, Friday, we will sell at auction the goods that were damaged by water on board the steamer City of Rome It will be to your advantage to attend the sale.

UNDERHILL & SCUDDER,
Wholesale Auctioneers.

To Our Customers:

Tomorrow we will place on sale the following lots of goods bought at the above sale; they consist of Wash Dress Goods, Towels, Table Linen, Toweling, Handkerchiefs and Napkins, and are all High-Class Goods; some have been wet, but all are in good condition and will be sold at half their real value.

EDWARD WHITE.

	Price.	Value.
Lot of heavy brown crash,	4c.	7c.
" " fine bleached twilled crash,	7c.	12c.
" " 27-inch Linen glass toweling,	12c.	25c.
" " 18 " " Twilled crash,	9c.	14c.
" " 20 " Heavy bleached crash,	7c.	12c.
" " 22 " " "	9c.	15c.
300 Fine damask towels,	10c.	20c.
500 Extra heavy huck towels,	14c.	25c.
50 dozen 3-4 Fine dinner napkins,	$1.19 doz.	$1.75.
100 dozen extra Fine dinner,	1.98 doz.	3.00.
600 Yards of fine white linen, yard wide	25c yd.	50c.
50 Large bleached table covers, double damask, extra fine quality,	$1.98 ea.	$3.00.
25 Pieces 60 in Fine damask table linen,	37c yd.	50c.
25 " 66 " " " " "	41c yd.	60c.
15 " 72 " " " " "	68c yd.	$1.00.
15 " 72 " Extra fine bleached damask that cost to import $1.50 per yard,	75c.	$1.25.
One case fine crash suiting,	10c.	15c.

You Will Find Every Article Worth Just What We Claim.

	Price.	Value.
100 dozen Mens' cambric handkerchiefs,	5c. each.	10c.
50 " " Fine linen H. S. handkerchiefs,	13c. "	25c.
100 Ladies' fine embroidered "	10c. "	15c.
50 doz. " " Imported hose,	15c.	25c.
100 " Children's plain hose, all sizes,	15c.	25c.
100 Men's fine black half hose,	13c.	25c.

In addition to the above great bargains we will offer specials in every department. Much money to be saved here.

$1.50 -OXFORDS- $1.50

Look at them through a glass, look any way you will, and you will see good leather and correct workmanship.
Come and examine them and see if they are not the best $1.50 Oxfords in the city.

A. WILLETT & SON,
NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

All $1.00 Shirt Waists now 69c.

Van Emburgh & Son.
CORNER STORE. BABCOCK BUILDING.

MIDSUMMER SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.40, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, neat dark gray effects, $6.99 were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8.40, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $4.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up-to-date. A full line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Straw and Felt Hats, Style for 1897. Goods as represented or money refunded.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

FAKE CLEARANCE SALE?

NO, Warranted Genuine.

Great reductions in each department. Call and see for yourself.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

MRS. BEECHER'S GREAT LOVE.

Her Affection for Her Husband that Endured Until Her Own Death.

In preaching Mrs. Beecher's funeral sermon in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Abbott, who knew her well, said: "Her life could be summed in a word, 'Faithfulness,'" and that if he were asked to put an appropriate text upon her tombstone it would be: "Love is Stronger than Death."

Very few women have exemplified the rare fidelity of which she gave proof and the steadfast love which she bore. Her regard and affection were not lightly given; but, once won, they were true and enduring—always to be relied upon without diminution.

From when, as a young girl at the home of her parents, she first met Henry Ward Beecher in her 18th year to her marriage with him seven years later, during which period she resisted opposition to her wedding a penniless student, to her following him to their first home in Lawrenceburg, where they arrived with less than $1 in their possession, she showed the same unswerving devotion, and during the ten years of their western life, which were filled with many hardships, she was the faithful wife, wonderfully ingenious in covering up the bare spots and making $1 do duty for $5. This was an enormous advantage to the brilliant young preacher, whose impediments by her loving care were smoothed from his pathway, leaving a clearer field for his progress. After ten years of hardship in the West, she reached Brooklyn with her husband, who had been newly called to Plymouth Church as its pastor. Here, for the first time since her marriage, the full sunshine of comfort and prosperity shone upon Mrs. Beecher. Honor, wealth, the power to gratify desires, were hers, and above all her loved husband, who, from the first, was to her a great genius among men, was now so acknowledged and recognized by all who knew him.

Mrs. Beecher entertained many distinguished guests at her home. She assisted her husband wisely and efficiently in his undertakings. In the hour of the nation's need—the civil war—while his burning words were inducing the enlistment of regiments to assist the government in its peril, she was diligently employed in the effort to equip and subsist them until they were mustered into service. While he pleaded for the freedom of the slaves she was assisting to the best of her ability. When the day of Mr. Beecher's supreme trial came, the scandal that cost him so dear, his wife proved that calumny could not shake her opinion of his goodness. Mrs. Beecher looked into the subject, believed in her husband and loyally took her stand by his side, assisting his defense with all the force of her steadfast nature. During the period of that long trial in the Brooklyn city court (occupying about 150 days), she sat by her husband, her faith in him unshaken to the last. Well might Dr. Abbott say, as he did while conducting the services over her remains, "If I were asked to put an appropriate text upon her tombstone it would be: 'Love is Stronger than Death.'" Unchanged and unchangeable, her credence survived shocks that must have wrecked that of one less faithful, and her love, which knew no waning, was stronger than death.

Everything in her little house was a memento of her husband. His pictures were on every hand, with other relics of their happy married life. In her eighty-fourth year it was her craving desire to visit and spend her coming birthday with her son Herbert and his family at Port Townsend, Washington, but how to accomplish this object was the perplexing question. A way was found, however, through the kindness of great-hearted men in Chicago, who, admiring Mrs. Beecher's many excellencies of character displayed in her long life, arranged the trips and return from ocean to ocean, that she might, as she pathetically said, "once more see her 'gray-haired baby boy,'" of whom she was passionately fond.

The longing of the venerable mother for a last sight—last words with her child coming to the knowledge of H. H. Kohlsaat, he at once procured transportation by rail for herself and attendant, while P. D. Armour arranged for the accommodation in sleeping coaches. Her trip was a free will offering spontaneously given. It cost her nothing from her purse, everything being provided. For this her great gratitude to Chicago could not be adequately expressed. Of those friends who courteously enabled her to gratify the mother-longing in this last visit to her son she spoke or wrote most gratefully, while power remained for her to do so, to the last day of her life.

Coining Jokes

This is a common and very legitimate figure of speech as applied to the labors of burlesque writers and contributors to comic periodicals; but there is an instance in which a joke was actually coined, struck from a graven die, and issued from a legal mint. The fact is historical, and is as follows:

In the year 1679 the Danes advanced with a large force upon Hamburg, but after a siege of considerable duration, seeing little hope of ultimate success, they finally withdrew and marched back.

Thereupon the Hamburgers caused a medal to be struck in commemoration of the event. In one side of this numismatic curiosity was this inscription:

"The King of Denmark came before Hamburg. What he gained by it will be seen on the other side."

On the other side was a total blank.—Golden Days.

FATHER KNEIPP.

A Priest Known Throughout the World by Reason of His Water Cure.

Sebastian Kneipp was born on May 17, 1821, in Stefansried, Bavaria. He was a weak and sickly boy, and was expected to die of consumption in his youth. He became a weaver, and followed that trade till he reached his majority, when he turned to the Church and to medicine. In 1848 he began his experiments according to the ideas that have since made him noted, and succeeded first in restoring himself to perfect health. Then he began treating the country people about him, and with a success that caused his reputation to spread rapidly. His work in this way was continued for many years without pay. A few years ago he published an account of his treatment, entitled, "My Water Cure," which made him still more widely known. He had all these years attended to his patients personally, giving them baths himself and personally directing their treatment. So great were the demands on his time that finally the Kneipp-Verein was established, supported by charity, to take charge of the work. Two years ago the Pope sent for Dr. Kneipp to come to Rome and treat him for ailments that arose from a disordered stomach, and in his case Dr. Kneipp was highly successful. The Kneipp institution is now an immense affair, caring for twelve hundred patients, and with all conveniences, under the direction of twelve resident physicians.

Father Kneipp's system was introduced into this country last summer, when a sanitarium according to his methods was established in New Jersey. The chief elements of the system are application of sunshine, fresh air and water. Its most striking feature is the early morning walk, barefooted, in the dew, or even in the snow, that is required of patients. Though this has attracted the most attention, there are other more important matters insisted on, such as baths of certain kinds and frequency, the use of clothing of a sort to admit light and air, the prohibition of alcohol, and the limitation upon a meat diet.—New York Tribune.

HE ENJOYED THE BOOK.

And was Desirious of an opportunity to Read the Second Volume.

The Prussians tell a good story of an aide-de-camp to the King, Colonel Malachowki. The man was an exceedingly brave fellow, but very poor, and the King, noting this, hit upon the following plan for presenting him with some money without wounding his feelings. He had a book hollowed out and neatly bound in morocco. In it he deposited five hundred crowns in gold and then sent it to his aide. Malachowki met the King not long after, and in response to the question "How did you like the book?" he made the following reply:

"Sire, I enjoyed the book immensely. It was so excessively interesting that I am more than impatient to receive the second volume."

The King was much pleased at the reply, and when the officer's birthday came around he sent him another book similar in every respect, but engraved upon the front were the words, "This work is complete in two volumes."—Harper's Round Table.

Blind Watch-Makers.

There have been blind watch-makers. In former years there was one living at Holbeach, in Lincolnshire. His name was Rippin, and although completely blind he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with surpassing ease. He was robbed once of some of the tiny belongings of his trade, such as wheels, hair-springs, etc.; the thief was traced, and Rippin identified and swore to his property by the touch.

At Barnstaple, too, in the early part of the present century, there was another such prodigy. His name was William Huntley; he was born blind, and was brought up by his father, who was a clock and watch maker, to that business. The inhabitants had great faith in him, and he had plenty of employment; musical clocks and watches even were repaired by him without difficulty; and it is said that in some cases where other tradesmen had failed to discover a defect, he detected the fault, and set it right.—Tid-Bits.

Accomplishments of Royal Persons.

The Prince of Wales is said to have learned in his youth to make stockings. His son, the Duke of York, learned the trade of rope-making. His late cousin, the Czar Nicholas II, could plough, sow, and reap. The Emperor William is a practical typesetter. King Humbert is not only an excellent shoemaker, but cobbles also to perfection. Oscar of Sweden handles the axe with dexterity, like an approved woodman, not yielding the palm in this respect even to Mr. Gladstone. Queen Victoria is exceedingly fond of knitting. Not many days ago she finished a woolen coverlid and presented it to the oldest and most deserving of the inmates of an asylum for disabled working women in the Isle of Wight.

Unconsciously Solved.

First Chappie—I wonder, now Chollie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the—er, emblem of stupidity.

Second Chappie (with a yawn)—Don't know. I'm sure, deah boy, must have been before our day.—Brooklyn Life.

The Business for Him.

Mother—I wonder what we can do with Johnny, he has such a way of exaggerating everything. He is always making a mountain out of a mole-hill.

Father—I think, my dear, we had better make him a real-estate agent.—New York World

WHEN WE WERE BOYS.

An Incident of the Last Day of School Recalled.

When we lived in the country; when vacation began the Friday before the Fourth; when every boy and girl in the school dressed up in good clothes and "spoke a piece"—wasn't it a great day, that Friday before the Fourth? All the school trustees were there; your mother came, and you wished she wouldn't look at you and smile so much. You were afraid the boys would tease you when school was out, and call you "Mamma's pet."

You got up early in the morning and went into the garden and picked sweet elysiums and old-fashioned clove pinks and sweetbriar roses and Bouncing Betties and bachelor buttons and white and pink sweet peas. Your grandmother made them into a nosegay, and ran to school without stopping to look for a bird's nest. All the boys and girls were there early. Each one brought a basketful of flowers. The teacher had her clean pink muslin pinned up over her stiff white skirts. She was standing on the platform, bossing the big girls. The big girls were making wreaths of oak and maple leaves. They pinned the leaves together with their green stems.

"When Freedom from her mountain heights
Unfurls her standard to the air."

The teacher sent the big boys out for big maple branches, and the big boys went whooping off to the grove.

When you went in the door with your nosegay all the big girls exclaimed "Oh, ain't it lovely!" and the little girls said "Teacher, teacher, here's more flowers!" Then you went into the entry and put the flowers in a great tub full of ferns. Then the teacher called you in and said "Now, you little fellows, come hand me the flags." The teacher climbed up on her desk and you little fellows handed her the flags. Then the teacher nailed the flags up above the blackboard, crossed just like the flags in a picture. All the big girls stood off and said "A little more to the left," and "Now that's right," until the flags were just right.

Some one who was very clever and who was going to the city to be an artist some day had drawn two beautiful blue-chalk eagles on the board. And some one who could write better than the teacher had written "Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth!" in red chalk. Altogether the blackboard looked beautiful to you.

Then the big boys came tramping in with the maple boughs. When the boughs were all nailed up, and when the wreaths drooped in festoons around the room, the teacher took the bouquets and set one on each desk. Then she unpinned her pink skirts and rustled them all out, nice and stiff, marched up on the platform and rang the bell. You all scuffled to your seats and folded your arms from ear to ear with pure delight and excitement.

The teacher touched the bell again and you all stood up like soldiers. She touched it again and you all burst out singing "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The little girl in the seat across the aisle looked just like a little wild rose, in her fresh dress, with a bunch of flowers pinned to her belt. The boy in front of you had a deep bass voice, he couldn't get a tune and he just mumbled along.

He couldn't keep his eyes off the girl across the aisle, either, and you made up your mind you'd have something to say to him when school was out. When the song was done the teacher called "John," and a big boy lumbered up to the platform and recited "At Midnight in His Guarded Tent." He was giggling at the time. The teacher scolded and he said he could not help it.

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Some one knocked and there stood the trustees; some one else knocked, and there stood the minister; and then a whole stream of people came, a perfect crowd, fifteen or twenty. They filled the little schoolroom up, and you kept thinking of that awful ride of Paul Revere. All you could remember was "Now listen, my children, an' you shall hear."——

At that moment the teacher rang the bell and you found yourself standing, you didn't know how. And before you knew it "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" rang through the little school house with a vigor and a fire in it that would have moved a multitude to enthusiasm.

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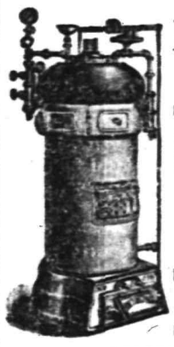

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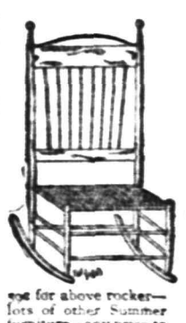

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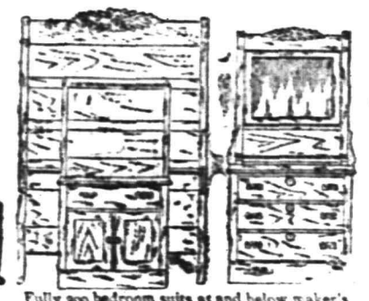

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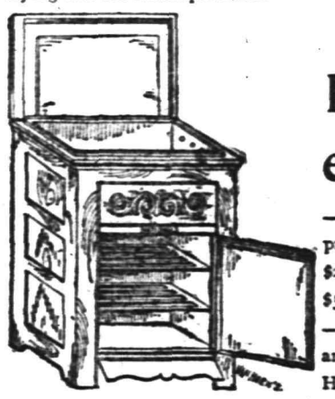

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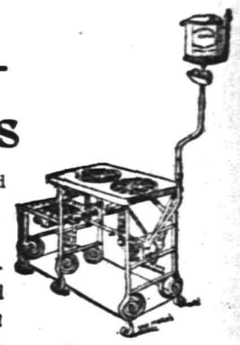

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 38, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a m; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28, p. m, Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16, a m; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30 5 41, 7 01, 8 13 9 32, 10 22 p.m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty St., at 4 30 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 am; 12 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45 (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45, p.m; 12 15, 1 00, night. Sunday 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a m; 12 00 m; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00, p m; 12 15 night, 1 a m

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 30 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10, am; 12 02, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a m 12 28 1 45, 3 17 3 30, 5 41, 7 01 8 13 8 32 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 1h, 7 18, 7 55, 8 3h, 9 03 10 05 a.m; 12 10, 1 15, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 24 40, 5 04, 5 25 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 55, 8 10 8 5 , 9 05, 11 5, p.m. Sunay, 7 15, 9 05, 9 3 , 1 55 a m; 1 10, 1 35; 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 : 0, p. m.

Passengers for Newark pleasechdange car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a m; 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 7 38, 7 12, 7 24, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a m; 2 03, 3 39 5 09, 6 30, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 38 7 45, 8 19 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a m; 12 05, 1 30, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 15, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 40, 9 06, a m; 2 03, 6 35 p m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a m; 12 32, 4 04 7 00, p, m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 32 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown Mauch Chunk Scranton, Wilkesbarre Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg

6 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

4 55 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27, a.m 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03, p. m., Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sunday, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27, a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, a. m., 1 01, 2 17, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m., 1 17night. Sundays 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a.m., 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m. 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m., 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m., 1 17. Sundays, 10 44 a. m., 5 09*, 6 45, p. m., 1 17 night.

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Report Confirmed of the Hanging of Dr. Ryder by a Mob.

Atlanta, July 21.—Dispatches received from Talbotton confirm the reported lynching near there of Dr. W. L. Ryder, who murdered Miss Sallie Emma Owen at Talbotton a year ago.

When the case against Ryder was called, Judge Hart, on the evidence that the leading counsel for Ryder could not be present on account of sickness, continued the case until the regular term in September. Ryder was to have been returned to Muscogee jail on the 8:20 p. m. train, and was taken to Waverly hall, the nearest station from Talbotton, for that purpose.

A few minutes after the deputies arrived at the station a mob took the prisoner from the officers and returned with him to a point just across the county line and there lynched him. His body was found hanging from a limb at an early hour in the morning.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy, who was in charge of the prisoner, says that in company with Mr. Boswell and Dr. Ryder he reached Waverly hall just before dark in a carriage and that the prisoner was seated in the rear seat. He sat on the left of Ryder and Boswell on the seat in front. Just after dark Boswell, who was looking out of the carriage window, exclaimed, "Look out, there is a man on a horse!"

"There they come!" he shouted, and in an instant the two deputies were on the ground and found themselves covered by pistols.

The mob ordered them to throw up their hands and deliver their pistols. This Murphy says he refused to do at first, but his pistol was snatched from his hands. Then he began to plead with the crowd for the safety of his prisoner, but was immediately ordered to shut up.

Ryder made but little resistance to the mob and while they were dragging him from the carriage did not utter a word.

The prisoner was placed in another carriage and driven back to Talbot county and hung to a tree just over the line, near the house of J. C. Willis. The mob, while returning with Ryder from Waverly hall, was met by Sheriff Richards and his posse, but owing to the darkness the sheriff could not distinguish the persons nor gain any clew to their identity.

Richards was informed by the men who had Ryder in charge that he was too late, so he pushed on to Waverly hall, only to find that he had been misled.

The action of the mob is ascribed to the indignation of the people at the case being continued. It is also said that the friends of the prosecution had given up all hope of ever bringing Ryder to the gallows, by reason of his being insane.

Steamer Aground.

Montreal, July 21.—At the offices of the Dominion line, the agents of the Furness line, it is stated that the Baltimore City is aground in the straits of Belle Isle. The ship is commanded by Captain Matthews and has a crew of 25 men and about a dozen cattlemen board. The Baltimore City is a steel vessel built at Glasgow in 1888. She is of 1,534 tons register and is 290 feet long, 39.1 feet beam and 22.8 feet deep. She hailed from West Hartlepool. She is a freight steamer.

China to Reorganize Her Army.

London, July 21.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says that China is about to reorganize her army on the lines of the German military and that orders for rifles have been placed in Germany. A new Chinese fleet is to be constructed, half of the contracts for the new vessels going to England and half to Germany. The Armstrongs will supply the guns for the new fleet.

Actor Ratcliffe Gets an Order.

Monticello, N. Y., July 21.—Actor E. J. Ratcliffe has obtained an order from the judge of Sullivan county compelling a Dr. Lyon of New York to appear within 24 hours and show cause why he has Ratcliffe's wife Florence detained. Dr. Lyon is at White Lake, Sullivan county, a popular summer resort for New York city people, and has Mrs. Ratcliffe with him.

A Strike Settled.

Detroit, July 21.—S. G. Carter, national secretary of the Metal Polishers, Platers and Buffers' union, has announced that the 18 months' strike of the polishers employed by the Overman Wheel company at Chicopee, Mass., had been settled and declared off. The cause of the strike was alleged discrimination by the company against union men.

Archbishop Corrigan's Tour.

Buffalo, July 21.—Most Rev. M. A. Corrigan, archbishop of the diocese of New York, who is making an archiepiscopal tour, has been entertained here by Bishop Quigley and the clergy of the diocese of Buffalo. A yachting trip on the Niagara river was followed by a luncheon at the bishop's residence on Delaware avenue.

Death of a Jersey Judge.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 21.—Judge George Neill, who for three years past has been a police justice, died of Bright's disease. He had been ill several months. Three years ago he was made a police justice and had another year to serve. He was prominent in the fraternity of Odd Fellows.

England and Bimetallism.

London, July 21.—The negotiations between the American bimetallic commission and the representatives of France and Great Britain have now reached the stage which renders it extremely probable that Great Britain will agree to participate in a conference to be held in Washington next fall.

Lake Erie and Western Dividend.

New York, July 21.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock was declared, payable Aug. 14. The books of the preferred stock will close on the 31st inst. and reopen Aug. 16.

Armistice Signed In Montevideo.

London, July 21.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that a 22 days' armistice between the insurgents and the government troops has been signed, pending negotiations for a compromise. A proposal has been made to nominate Senor Ramirez as a candidate for the presidency.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Presented to the Senate, and Some Items Cause Debate.

FOR THE COMPETITOR PRISONERS.

Representative Mitchell Introduced a Bill Into the House Asking the Establishment of a Reserve Fund For Redemption of Notes.

Washington, July 21.—The tariff conference report has been presented to the senate, though but little progress has thus far been made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. There is no indication of when the final vote will be reached.

Mr. Tillman (Dem.) of South Carolina openly threatened a filibuster until next December if cotton bagging and cotton ties were not restored to the free list, but the threat was regarded as somewhat facetious.

The sugar amendments occasioned a long debate, during which Mr. Allison stated that the conference rates were lower than those of the senate and largely a concession to the house. Senators Vest, Jones, Berry and White questioned this statement, urging that the Sugar trust secured larger benefits from the conference schedule than from any previously offered.

The lumber amendment also brought out animated criticism from Senators Teller and Pettigrew.

The senate passed a joint resolution authorizing and requesting the president to take all necessary steps for the release of the Competitor prisoners from prison in Havana.

Representative Mitchell of New York has introduced in the house a bill to establish a currency reserve fund for the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes of 1890. The fund shall aggregate at the start $150,000,000, of which not over $1,000,000 shall consist of gold and the remainder of United States and treasury notes.

The fund shall be added to from time to time as the treasury's cash balance exceeds $75,000,000, but shall never aggregate more than $200,000,000. The fund shall be used to redeem United States and treasury notes, which shall not be reissued except in exchange for gold to be deposited in the reserve fund.

Land Districts For Alaska.

Washington, July 21.—Commissioner Hermann of the general land office has stated that he will recommend the establishment of two land districts in western Alaska, the two offices to be placed on the Yukon river or its tributaries, in anticipation of a great number of contentions over mineral land locations in various sections where the gold discoveries have lately been made. He says that as that region is practically without law, especially as to the settlement of contests, the local land offices will be of infinite value to the land interests and indirectly to the preservation of law and order. The offices, it is probable, will be located at Circle City and Dawson City. The general land office is in hourly expectation of petitions and requests for some such action.

Pension Decision Reversed.

Washington, July 21.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis has reversed the action of the pension bureau in rejecting the claim for back pension made by Mrs. Louisa V. Kilpatrick, widow of the famous major general, and has reopened the claim for further adjudication. She probably will get the pension, as the evidence shows that the cause of General Kilpatrick's death, Bright's disease, was incurred in the service. The widow already draws a pension conferred by congress in 1884, but the claim is for a pension from Dec. 2, 1881, date of his death, to July 1, 1884, date of the action by congress.

Collectors Must Make Liquidation.

Washington, July 21.—The treasury department has notified the collectors of customs at New York and other ports to make final liquidation of all entries made since the passage of the tariff bill by the house. The bill as it passed the house, it will be remembered, contained a retroactive clause, and under this clause Secretary Gage ordered only tentative liquidations. As this retroactive feature was discarded by the conferees the secretary has ordered final liquidations.

Lynching In Iowa, Perhaps.

Sioux City, Ia., July 21.—Both night and day shifts of the local police force, every deputy sheriff in the county and a dozen posses of citizens are scouring the territory about Sioux City in search of the assailant of Nellie Anderson, the daughter of W. B. Anderson. He was probably a tramp, and if captured he will certainly be killed. Twice within a week have such crimes been committed in the county.

Bellwood Makes an Assignment.

Philadelphia, July 21.—William A. Bellwood, the dealer in antiques who is under arrest in New York on the charge of swindling jewelers, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to William Shippen Roney, attorney at law. Maurice Joly, Bellwood's partner, joined with him in the deed. The firm's place of business here was at 1332 Walnut street. The document conveys no real estate.

Emperor William's Injury.

Berlin, July 21.—The Reichsanzeiger publishes a bulletin from Emperor William's physician, the Duke of Bavaria, saying that an examination of his majesty's eye, which was recently injured by a blow from a piece of rope at Oddo, shows that the sight is in no sense impaired, though there are still symptoms of irritation, compelling the exercise of great care in the use of the organ.

Secretary Gage to Visit Boston.

Boston, July 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage has accepted the invitation of some 70 of the most prominent business men of Boston to attend a dinner given in his honor next Tuesday evening. The dinner will be given at the Hotel Tuilleries. Secretary Gage will be the only guest.

Mrs. Creede's Claim.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Mrs. N. C. Creede has arrived from Iuka, Miss. She refused to say anything about her projected contest for the estates of the dead miner except that she would claim about two-thirds of the estate.

MRS. JACOB TODD FOUND.

Lived on Berries in Picket Mountain Since July 6th.

Mrs. Jacob Todd, a widow, 55 years old, who disappeared from her home on July 6th, and who has eluded her relatives and friends by hiding in Picket Mountain and vicinity ever since, was captured at Stanton late yesterday and removed to her home in Fairmount, Tewksbury township, Hunterdon county.

The death of Mrs. Todd's husband recently is supposed to have unbalanced her mind. The day following her disappearance M. R. Cook, administrator of her husband's estate, offered a reward for her apprehension. The woman's relatives were joined by neighbors, who made an extensive search for her. She was reported to have been seen in Round Valley, Lebanon, Annandale, Clinton and other nearby towns.

The last seen of her prior to yesterday was last Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, when Peter Schafer was driving to White House. He reported the incident, and a posse numbering fifty persons searched, but failed to find her. Mrs. Todd appeared at the residence of Johnson Gary, near Stanton, yesterday afternoon, and asked for something to eat. Charles Yawger happened to call at the house then and recognized her. Yawger told Mrs. Todd that he was an officer, and she readily consented to accompany him to White House and later to her comfortable home in Fairmount.

Her friends think that by careful nursing she will be restored to her usual health. Mrs. Todd says she lived on berries and slept out of doors mostly during her absence. She remembers seeing the searching party hunting for her.

A Golf Comparison.

The devotees of the popular game of golf will be interested in a special article which is to appear in next Saturday's issue of the Evening Post. The subject will be a comparison of the different styles of the leading players, and it will be such an article as will not only interest, but will prove instructive to, most players.

The golf department of the Evening Post is like all the other departments of that paper, in charge of an expert, and, consequently, is considered a leading authority in matters of tennis, cricket, whist, chess and other prominent sports, the Evening Post has made for itself a very enviable name. At the recent Whist Congress, which met at Put-in-Bay, the Evening Post was the universal favorite among the expert players, so many of whom were present from all parts of the country.

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Exempts Anniversary Day.

The Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association is making preparations to celebrate its tenth anniversary on Thursday, July 29th. The trustees of the association held a meeting last evening and arranged many of the details. It is the purpose of the officers to make the celebration a notable affair. One of the features will be a dinner, to be served in the association rooms on Park avenue in the evening.

Ten Horses Pulled.

The big boiler located in the North Plainfield Electric Light Station was removed today to Greenbrook, where Charles Sebring will use it in connection with his electric light works. It required ten horses to move the boiler, which is an exceedingly large one.

Louis Darling, of South avenue, rode to Asbury Park, yesterday morning. He expected to return in the evening, but the rain prevented him from so doing.

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A THIEF PURSUED.

Caught in the Street and a Hand to Hand Fight Ensued.

Two men were seen to grapple with each other and struggle on West Second street at 8 o'clock this morning. At length one of the men, Moses Bender, the West Second street shoemaker, snatched a piece of sole leather from under the other's arm and belabored him about the head with it.

"I'll teach you to steal, you villian," he cried, punctuating the sentence with blows. The object of his ire soon freed himself and fled down West Second street. He was John Vintella, a shoemaker living in Battle Row, a famous tenement on West Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue.

This morning he went into Bender's shop to purchase a piece of leather, and Bender alleged that his caller helped himself to another piece which he concealed under a bundle in his arm.

Bender refused to have the man arrested.

WANTS REDRESS FOR CAT'S DEATH.

Joseph Sherman's Angora Ruthlessly Filled With Shot.

Joseph Sherman, of Lawrence avenue, Westfield, is trying to find out what redress there is for a man whose pet cat is ruthlessly killed. Mr. Sherman was the owner of a particularly fine puss of the Angora species, which he valued at $20.

On Monday night the animal was left out of doors and the next morning its body was found riddled with bullets in a vacant lot nearby.

The owner of the cat suspected a neighbor of the shooting and went to a justice of the peace to set the law in operation against the offender. The justice, however, informed Sherman that there was no cause of action for the killing of a cat as the animal is not classed as personal property, as dogs are.

The man suspected of the killing denies it, and Mr. Sherman is now trying hard to discover who is responsible for his pet's untimely taking off.

A SAFE ENTRANCE.

Charles H. Hand to Make Alterations to Cycle Academy.

Charles H. Hand, owner of the Pierce Cycle Academy, has decided upon a plan that will obviate the dangerous features that now characterize the narrow front entrance to the building. The partition to the front office siding on the present hallway will be suspended on a metal track with rollers and hinges and whenever the building is used for conventions or public purposes, where crowds of people will assemble, the partition will be run to one side of the room on the rollers and thus add the present width of the office to the entrance leading from the doors. Of course, this will necessitate the changing about of the office fixtures each time but that will be comparatively little work and will provide an easy and satisfactory method of complying with the law.

PRINT EXHIBIT PLANNED.

Camera Club Arranging for an Active Season This Winter.

The preliminary plans for the coming photographic exhibition of the Plainfield Camera Club were made at the meeting of the club on Monday evening. A committee of ten was appointed to take charge of the exhibition which, it is expected, will be opened to the amateur photographers of the State. There will be awards for the best prints in each class. The committee was selected as follows: Harold, Serrell, chairman; Harry Coward, Harry W. Marshall, J. Hervey Doane, Asa F. Randolph, John E. Stewart, Mrs. A. W. Rand, George E. Hall, Edmund Rushmore, Henry W. Webb and Robert L. Lee.

J. C. H. Hall and G. W. V. Moy were elected members of the club.

—Prof. O'Reilly furnishes music for a picnic at High Bridge on the 31st.

—Rev. Charles E. Herring will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon.

—Bathing hours at Asbury Park next Tuesday—the day of the Baptist Sunday-schools excursion—are from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

—The funeral services of Ethel, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiring, of West Third street, took place this afternoon from the house at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

After Running Down a Carriage and Wheelmen, The Drivers Disappeared.

A horse going on a dead run, with a buggy attached containing three unknown men, ran into a buggy occupied by William Bartell, of Washingtonville, and a young woman, Sunday evening, on the county road between Netherwood and Plainfield, and threw both the occupants out. The horse was also thrown and two wheels of the buggy wrecked. The strangers went on and ran into three wheelmen from Elizabeth.

Fred Brown, one of the wheelmen, was badly bruised and had his wheel wrecked. The others escaped serious injury to themselves or wheel.

Dr. Herbert came along after the accident and took home Mr. Bartell and his companion, neither of whom was seriously injured. The horse was taken to a stable.

The only trace to the identity of the stranger was a set of house plans that were dropped from the unknown buggy. Mr. Bartell intends to trace them up and have them punished if it is possible.

MURDERER'S RESTING PLACE.

Long Mystery Which Hung Over the Grave of John Fox.

For nearly half a century the burial place of John Fox, the murderer of John Henry, who was hanged in New Brunswick in 1856, has been a mystery. There was a great deal of interest taken in the execution. Some New York men who witnessed it wanted to gain possession of Fox's body, thinking they might make some money by exhibiting it. They watched the jail narrowly in hope of ascertaining where it would be buried.

The night after the execution Sheriff Acken smuggled the corpse out of the jail. Because he drove to his home first it was long supposed that he had buried the body on his farm. Instead, he drove to Smith's road house, on the road to Piscataway-town, which was then occupied by David and John Kirkpatrick, and rousing the family, interred the remains at the foot of one of the large trees on the place. Many efforts to find where the body rested were made, but all proved fruitless, as the Kirkpatrick brothers held their tongues. It was only recently that the facts were made known.

New Jersey Guardsmen.

The rain of last night made the camp ground at Sea Girt soggy again this morning, but nevertheless the members of the Fourth Regiment executed the different drills cleverly. Since the arrival of the men in camp it has rained more or less every day. Nearly all the men have recovered from the attack of "camp cholera" from which more than 100 of them were suffering on Monday. The regiment is today cleaning up its uniforms and helmets preparatory to the reception of Gov. Griggs, tomorrow.

Colored People Married.

Mrs. Julia Ferguson and Isaac Thompson were united in marriage last evening by Rev. W. M. Dueth, at the residence of Charles Barber, 508 West Fourth street. The bride and groom are colored people who have lately come to this city from Virginia. They will make their home in this place.

—Orrin Holmes went on a fishing trip to Sebring's Mills today.

—There was only one case to come before Justice Newcorn today. The contract case of Reed et al., against Hawthorne et al., was tried and judgment rendered for the plaintiff.

—On Friday evening of this week the trustees of the East Third Street Mission will meet and consider the plans for the new chapel to be erected on East Third street this summer.

Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of 61 Fairview avenue, left yesterday for Cape Cod, Mass.

Mercer Simpson and Robert Chard, of Staten Island, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Widen Westervelt Avenue from the Northwesterly side line of East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place.

WHEREAS, The Common Council has judged and hereby judges that the public good requires the widening of Westervelt Avenue between the points named in the title of this ordinance, therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Westervelt Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the northwesterly side line of East Front Street to a point one hundred and eight and 66-100 feet southeast of Orange Place, be widened and laid out so that said Westervelt Avenue shall be of the uniform width of twenty-five feet on each side of the center line thereof, which said center line is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Front Street, said point being distant three hundred twenty-four and 56-100 feet in a southwesterly direction along said northwesterly side line of East Front Street, from the centre line of Sandford Avenue, as now laid out and opened; and running from said point in a magnetic course of north forty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes west, a distance of three hundred sixty and 2-100 feet to the northwesterly line of property owned by William C. Kelly.

The land to be taken for the widening of said Westervelt Avenue includes that portion of the property of Antoinette De Baud, Mrs. Sarah Bird and William C. Kelly, which lies between the present Southwesterly side line of said Avenue as now laid out and opened and a line parallel with the center line of said Avenue and distant therefrom tweny-five (25) feet in a Southwesterly direction.

The land to be taken and the lines of Westervelt avenue, as the same is hereinabove ordered to be widened, are shown on a map on file with the City Clerk, entitled: "Assessment Map for the widening of Westervelt Avenue from East Front Street to a point 108.66 feet Southeast of Orange Place, March, 1897," to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

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"I'm a free American citizen," exclaimed the prisoner. "And this is an outrage." The Judge made no reply.

"Aren't you going to discharge me?" demanded the prisoner.

"I said $3 or ten days," replied the City Judge.

The prisoner in question was William Harris, of Jersey City, who was arrested last evening by Patrolman McCarthy for sleeping in an empty freight car near the North Avenue station.

"I tell you I've got a job up the road," shouted the prisoner. "I would have been half way there by this time. Why don't you arrest those that do something. I haven't done anything. You've no right to send me to prison!"

"Take him out," said the Judge to Patrolman McCue.

"What? You are going to condemn me to jail?" fairly screamed the stranger and he turned his one eye full on the Judge. "All right, I'll go. I'll lose the job. But," he half whispered as he turned to the little group of officers and reporters who were gathered by the rail, his one eye blazing with wrath, "I'll pay somebody for this if it takes ten years. I'll fix 'em some day. Wait!"

Then he burst into hysteric cries declaring that he was innocent and that be was being driven crazy. Terrible threats followed each other and the dingy old jail resounded with his yells.

"Make it $5 or twenty days," commanded Judge DeMeza, "And tell that man unless he stops that noise, I'll make it five months." Patrolman McCarthy conveyed the message and a fresh outburst was heard. The officer who made the arrest explained that Harris had been inclined to resist when arrested and had sworn terribly at him and everything that came in his path.

There were three other men who had been arrested with Harris and who had been quiet spectators of the little scene already described. Henry Smith, formerly a farm laborer, could not give a good account of himself and was sent to jail for ten days.

Andrew Fisher and Mike Crummel, two stove polishers, told a pathetic and creditable little story of their wanderings and were released.

Charles E. Maxwell, a hatter from Reading, was going home to Jersey City, having spent his last cent in an endeavor to get work. He was an inoffensive looking character, who had been taken off a night train by patrolman Saffron. Sentence was suspended on him.

Andy Gallagher was found fast asleep in the gutter on Liberty street, last evening, by Patrolman Higgins. He admitted the facts and said that he was drunk. He had never been arrested before and so the Judge let him off with the one night in jail with the creeping and crawling things.

NEW PASSENGER STATION.

Jersey Central Establishes a New Terminal at Whitehall Street.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey has begun the operation of a new ferry between the foot of Whitehall street and the Jersey City terminal.

The great convenience of such a ferry will readily be appreciated by those that desire to reach almost any part of New York city, Brooklyn or Staten Island. Adjoining the Whitehall street terminal are the Brooklyn and Staten Island ferries and the steamboat line for Coney Island and Manhattan Beach via Bay Ridge. The four lines of elevated railroad terminate here, as well as the Broadway cable and belt line street railroads, making it the most central point in New York city.

Ladies on shopping missions, persons destined to the theatres and Coney Island will find this the shortest, most direct and convenient route.

Ferryboats "Easton" and "Mauch Chunk," both new, are in service and make half-hourly trips between Jersey City and New York, connecting direct with principal trains.

Snowballs on July 5th.

C. V. Cuyler, of Washington avenue, has just returned from a three weeks' trip in western States, during which he made the ascent of Pike's Peak and enjoyed snowballing in July. His name appears in the Pike's Peak News as one of the arrivals on Monday, July 5th. The fact that this was one of the hottest days in this section of the country, and that Mr. Cuyler enjoyed throwing snow balls on the peak that day, shows what a great and wonderful country we live in. The west is a great section, Mr. Cuyler says, but he would rather live right in Plainfield.

RAIN IS INJURING CROPS

FARMERS ARE SUFFERITG FROM THE CONTINUAL DOWNPOUR.

Unable to Get Their Products Into Barns—Merchants Wear Long Faces, While Their Clerks Have an Easy Time of It.

The nursery rhyme of "rain, rain, go away, and come some other day," reflects the child's wish as well as its parents at this particular time. A few drops of water descended from the clouds last Friday and Saturday, and they were welcomed by the whole populace with the hope that they would have a cooling effect on old Mother Earth, whose denizens had been sweltering in a blistering hot sun for days. But the slight sprinkles were followed by the appearance of Old Sol in all his glory, and the people as one man wished for more rain. And they have it—more than they want.

Sunday morning those weary with their week's work awoke to hear pattering rain drops striking the ground with a splash that denoted they were coming with considerable force. A casual glance out of the window showed small rivulets in street gutters, while ponds of murky water stood in the undrained places of the roads.

"My, but isn't that fine," said the people who had been wishing for rain, and they were many.

They got up, partook of their morning meal, sat down to read the paper and waited for the rain to stop so that they might go to church. As if scheduled for their convenience there was a letup of the downpour for a little while. Then it rained some more. Then it stopped again. Then it started again, and so it has been going on ever since. And now the people say:

"Will the rain ever stop?"

All lines of business is affected by the unfavorable weather conditions and merchants wear long faces while clerks loll about stores waiting for customers that do not come.

There was no class of people who felt the need of rain more than the farmers, but now there is none who are more apprehensive of serious results from its long continuation than the agriculturists. There are hundreds of acres of grain in fields that is in danger of being ruined, if it is not already so. Acres of rye, barley, hay and other farm products are soaked with the water and liable to not before the rain ceases and they become dry enough to store in barns.

MAYOR TIED LOVE KNOT.

BOROUGH'S EXECUTIVE OFFICIATED IN A PLEASANT CAPACITY.

Young People Who Do Not Believe in Ordained Ministers Sought Mr. Wilson to Make Them Happy in Marital Bliss.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, was called upon last evening to perform a marriage—his first duty this kind. The bride was Miss Mary Emily Cathcart and the groom Andrew Rea Stevens, both of the borough, and the ceremony was performed at the bride's home, Rockview Heights. The groom is a New York business merchant, while the bride is a most estimable young woman of the borough. Both are members of the Christian church, and owing to the fact that the members of that church do not believe in regular orda ned ministers, they called on the Mayor to perform the ceremony in a condensed form.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in the borough where they have both lived for sometime past.

WEDDED AT MOUNT OLIVE

North Plainfield Young Couple Joined in Matrimony

The marriage of Miss Anna Johnson and Harper Luck, both of North Plainfield was celebrated last evening at 8 o'clock in the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Rev. P. S. Gibson officiated in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with cream lace and satin ribbons, and wore a veil and orange blossoms. The bridemaid, Miss Mary Swackhammer, wore a gown of white trimmed with satin ribbons and lace. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Johnson, sister of the bride, was also gowned in white. The flower girl was Marie Lemon. The best man was Daniel Thomas, of Sing Sing, N. Y.

Constitution Adopted.

The Plainfield Branch of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association held its regular monthly meeting at the law offices of Murphy & Blatz last night at which time a constitution was adopted besides other business transacted. The regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at the law offices of Murphy & Blatz.

The home Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Barkalew, 85 Duer street, has been brightened by the presence of a little girl, born early this morning.

ALL EIGHT MAY RETURN.

LONG SERVICE IS AN ADVANTAGE IN THE HOUSE OF CONGRESS.

Jerseymen Have Not Been Much Inclined to Return Congressman for More Than a Term But Now a Different Feeling Exists.

There is a possibility that all eight of the Republican Congressman in New Jersey will be returned, says the Philadelphia Press. In some districts, this may be against the custom, but the Republicans are not such sticklers for political custom as they have been in the past. The general constitutency are beginning to discover that a good Congressman gains rather than loses by a long term as Congressman.

As the custom has been, a Jersey Congressman seldom ever acquired any prestige in the House of Representative, because he was hardly educated to the duties before his term was over and he went back to civil life. Other States have continued their Congressman as long as they were worthy, and as a result they acquired prominence and became of great value to themselves.

When Congressman Loudenslager, of the First District, came up for the third term, there was a general howl throughout his district about custom and precedent. He secured the nomination and has proven what his friends claimed for him, that the longer a good man stays in Congress the more valuable he becomes to his constituents. Congressman Loudenslager has received more recognition than any recent Jerseyman in Congress, and the other Congressmen see what continuous service has done for him. There is no doubt of his getting the fourth term. The same honor will go to Congressman Gardner, who has been of great value to the pottery manufacturers of his district in securing for them a proper schedule in the tariff bill. In the Third the general disposition is to give Congressman Howell a third term. There is, however, a candidate in the field against him, and that is Senator Reed, of Somerset, but it is understood Reed will withdraw when he finds how general is the demand for Howell's reelection.

In the Fourth Congressman Pitney will surely be returned unless he becomes the Republican candidate or Governor. In the Fifth there is some doubt about Congressman James Stewart getting the third term. It is said that Vice-President Hobert and Governor Griggs favor the nomination of Col. William S. Barbour. He is a wealthy silk manufacturer, who is growing fond of public life. Congressman Stewart is not in any mood to give up the office without a struggle, and a very warm fight can be had in this district.

Congressmen Parker, McEwan and Fowler are all in the line for a renomination. The Jersey delegation was unusually strong and there could be no mistake made in returning the whole eight members. This is likely to happen.

ST. MARY'S EXCURSION OFF.

The Peltering Rain Caused a Postponement of the Event.

A steady downpour of rain effectually drowned the excursion of St. Mary's church to Asbury Park, this morning. There was simply no use of thinking of going to the seashore on a day like today and the excursion was postponed until a later date. There were quite a number who came down to the North Avenue station, this morning, to see if the excursion would not go after all. Some waited around the station for some time and then departed homeward to think of the good time they might have had.

For the Fresh Air Fund.

A children's fair will be held on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ross, 721 Plainfield avenue, corner West Eighth street. The proceeds are to go to the fresh air fund and is under the management of Jeanie Douglass, Florence Macloy and May Batchelor. If the weather is stormy the fair will be postponed to Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ross has kindly given the use of her lawn, and it is hoped that the fair will be liberally patronized.

Stole Valuable Chickens.

Thieves entered the premises of William Swanson, a Passaic Valley farmer, Monday, and breaking an entrance into the chicken house, departed with 127 chickens, mostly valuable Plymouth Rock fowls. The family was away at the time and on their return they found their faithful watchdog had been given poison and that the robbery had been committed.

Granted a Pension.

Edward P. Thorn, of West Front street, has been granted a pension through the efforts of United States Senator William J. Sewell.

—Additional local news on the third page.

NEW WATER COMPANY.

TO SUPPLY A SECTION HERETOFORE WITHOUT GOOD SUPPLY.

It is Expected That the Effect Will be the Inducement of Manufaturing Concerns to Use the New Water Supply.

A new water company has just been formed by consolidation of the Midland Water Company and Middlesex Water Company. The original companies were organized about a year ago. The Midland Water Company pany acquired extensive water rights at South Plainfield, in Middlesex county, capable of supplying at least 10,000,000 gallons of pure water daily. The water is obtained from wells driven through sand rock to the depth of 200 feet. Water flows from the wells without pumping.

The Middlesex Water Company was organized to supply the village of Woodbridge, and factories and railroads along the sound in the vicinity of Cartaret.

The consolidated company assumed the name of Middlesex Water Company—the name of one of the constituent companies. The new company is now engaged in laying a main from South Plainfield to Staten Island Sound through Cartaret, by way of Metuchen and Woodbridge. The length of the principal main will be fourteen and three-fourths miles. Lateral systems are being constructed in Metuchen and Woodbridge. At least twenty-four miles of mains will be laid by the 1st of October. More than eight miles have already been laid, and the work is progressing at the rate of about two miles a week.

A large tank reservoir, 50 feet in diameter and 30 feet high, will be constructed on Bloomfield's hill, a mile and a half east of Metuchen, and three miles from Perth Amboy and Woodbridge. The hill is 212 feet above sea level. All the distributing mains of the company will radiate from that point. The company expects to begin supplying water in Metuchen about the 1st of September, and in Woodbridge and Carteret by the 1st of October.

The directors of the company are Senator Foster M. Voorhees, William H. Corbin, Edward M. Wood, Edward C. Woodruff, Meline W. Halsey and Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, and Harry G. Runkle of Plainfield. Mr. Bergen is president of the company, and Mr. Halsey secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the new company is $200,000. All the capital stock has been subscribed, and among the stockholders are some of the most prominent business men of the state.

The territory between Elizabethport and Perth Amboy, fronting on Staten Island Sound, is an admirable locality for factory sites. Many large factories have already been constructed there, as well as the terminal of several important railroads. The principal impediment to the prosperity of that region has been the lack of water fit for manufacturing purposes and boilers. This want the company proposes to supply.

A BUG IN HIS HEAD FOR SURE.

A Bed Bug Crawled Into the Ear of a Prisoner.

The officials of the Somerset county jail thought that Joseph Chaldea, the Italian charged with the murder of his wife last spring in Bound Brook, had surely gone crazy a few days ago when he raved and tore around the jail as though mad. Chaldea woke up one morning and groaned, moaned and yelled as though suffering with great pain. As soon as released from his cell he sprinted around the corridor at a great rate. All efforts to quiet him or find out the cause of his antics were unavailing until another prisoner suggested that a bed bug had crawled into Chaldea's ear. Various remedies were suggested and tried until the juice of an onion was poured into the Italian's ear and a few more moments after a bed bug of fair size made a live exit from the ear channel. After that Chaldea became more composed. The cells in the jail are infested with thousands of the bugs and it is supposed that one crawled into Chaldea's ear while he was asleep.

FINED FOR PROFANITY.

A Westfield Man Paid $1 Because He Swore.

J. H. Albrecht, a tailor, living on Broad street, Westfield, was arraigned before Justice Collins yesterday afternoon, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his neighhor, John Robinson. Mrs. Robinson and other neighbors were present and testified to the effect that Albrecht was in the habit of using profane and indecent language to the annoyance of those living in the neighborhood. After hearing the evidence the justice fined Albrecht $1 and costs, which was promptly paid.

AT MRS. HUBBARD'S BIER.

LARGE ASSEMBLAGE OF FRIENDS PAY A LAST TRIBUTE.

Remarks Made by Several Ministers Who Spoke of Her Excellent Character and Christian Life—Many Floral Offerings.

The funeral services of Charlotte Elizabeth, wife of Joseph A. Hubbard, was held at her late home, 109 West Fifth street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed. The services were begun by a hymn "The Homeland," by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Titsworth, Miss Nancy Randolph and Elmer Runyon.

Rev. A. E. Main next read selections from the Scriptures. President T. L. Gardner, of Salem College, a nephew of Mrs. Hubbard, next gave a reading of favorite passages in the Gospel of St. John, which the deceased had marked in her Bible. The passages indicated the strength of her faith and her aspirations for a Heavenly life. An eloquent prayer by Rev. Dr. R. E. Livermore, followed. A brief funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, from the text, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints," Psalms 116:15. The speaker dwelt upon the definition of the term "Precious," especially as applied to the welcoming of earth's weary ones into the Heavenly rest, and God's evident delight in receiving them after earth's services.

Dr. Lewis then spoke feelingly of the exceptionally patient and charitable Christian life of the deceased, and of her excellent influence in her own home, church and community. The speaker then mentioned the beauty of the heavenly life and the removal of the sting of death from all those fully prepared for the change. Ho gave great comfort and encouragement, by his remarks, to the bereaved family and friends.

At the close of the sermon the choir sang the hymn "Asleep in Jesus," and the services were brought to a close.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, consisting mostly of bunches of pink and white roses and carnations. A wreath of pink roses encircled the casket. There were also a number of bunches of lilies of the valley.

The pallbearers were J. A. Hubbard, the husband of the deceased, William C. Hubbard and Frank J. Hubbard, her two sons, Charles Robertson, of Friendship, N. Y., a brother, and I. N. VanSyckle and W. H. Rogers, nephews.

The interment was made at Hillside cemetery, in the family plot.

THIEVES IN THE CITY.

BARNES BROTHERS GROCERY ENTERED LAST NIGHT

Entrance Obtained by Removing the Putty From a Window Pane—As Far as Known Nothing of Much Value Was Taken.

Burglars forced an entrance to the grocery store of Barnes Brothers, at 330 West Front street, last night, but so far as is known failed to secure plunder of any value.

Entrance was gained by cutting away the putty and removing a pane of glass from a door at the rear of the store. The thieves then reached in and drew back the bolts, which gave them free access by the door.

The store was ransacked and the safe in the office was opened, but nothing of value was found by the burglars. The fact that the safe door was open and uninjured was rather puzzling to the proprietors, as it is always locked securely at night. The only explanation is that the thieves in tampering with the combination made a lucky guess at the right number and the door came open. Some cheese and other provisions were taken.

When Firman A. Long, of the grocery firm of Kirch & Long, reached his home on Grandview avenue, last evening, he found about twenty of his friends waiting to receive him. Mr. Long had almost forgotten that yesterday was the twenty-seventh anniversary of his birthday, but his friends reminded him and he entered into the pleasures with his accustomed zeal and energy. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Long. The evening was passed chiefly in a social manner. All present wished Mr. Long many returns of the day.

—John L Blackford this afternoon at the auction sale of J. A. Thickstun's house, No. 66 Duer street, became the purchaser of the property for the sum of $2,410.00. He also purchased Mr. Thickstun's life interest in the property No. 10 Grove street, known as the Conklin property.

STOLEN JEWELS TRACED

J. D. SMEDBERG ACCUSED OF THE MARSHALL ROBBERY.

Arrested While on His Way to Work at Scott's Press Works This Morning and Sent to the Union County Jail.

Trace has at last been found of the missing Marshall diamonds and circumstances that have been learned since the robbery, together with the discovery of part of the plunder in a New York pawnshop, have woven a strong net of evidence about the person of Joseph Duncan Smedberg, a young draughtsman, employed at the Scott Printing Press Company works, and a personal friend of Harry W. Marshall, from whose house the diamonds were taken. With the supposed discovery of the thief, there comes to light a romance that promises to have a very sad ending.

John L. Blackford, a State detective living in this city, has been working on the case and has ferreted out the mystery, bringing the missing diamonds to light, and securing the evidence that resulted in the arrest of Smedberg on his way to his work, this morning. Smedberg now lies in the county jail at Elizabeth to await his hearing while his pretty young wife, a girl of nineteen, remains in Plainfield alone.

On the evening of June 30th, Harry W. Marshal and his wife locked up their home on East Fifth street and went bicycle riding with two other friends. They returned home about 11:30 o'clock. It was not until morning that they discovered that the house had been entered during their absence through a window on the first floor and that $800 worth of diamonds and jewelry stolen. Mr. Marshal first missed his Knight Templar watch charm, valued at $100, the gift of his wife. Then they looked about and found that Mrs. Marshall's gold watch, valued at $75, four diamond rings, valued at $150 each, a diamond pin and Mr. Marshall's revolver were also missing. The dining room window, opening out on the backyard, was found wide open and showed where the thief had gained entrance.

There was no clue, however, to the thief and the police were helpless. Mr. Marshall was not content to let his possessions depart without a struggle and offered a reward of $200 for the return of the stolen articles, no questions to be asked. He also put the matter in the hands of Newark detectives.

John L. Blackford, one of the state detectives, resides on East Fifth street, about a block from Mr. Marshall's home. He became interested in his neighbor's loss and started a search for the missing articles and the men who took them.

The rings and watch had been kept in a covered cushion, which was known only to those who visited at the house frequently. That they were found and taken pointed to the fact that the thief was someone who was acquainted with the house and knew where to find the valuables. Suspicion at first rested on a colored man, the son of a colored woman, who was employed about the house, but it soon became evident that he was not the guilty one.

Meanwhile Detective Blackford has been diligently searching for the diamonds. He visited the New York pawn brokers' establishments and started a systematic search for them. Mr. Brookheimer keeps a pawn shop at 2,108 Third avenue, New York. Detective Blackford visited it and found a ring, pawned for $50, that tallied exactly with the description of one of the missing rings. He made further inquiries of the proprietor of the place and learned that the ring had been pawned by a young man who gave his name as H. C. Marshall. He had also pawned a gold watch and a revolver but had called for them later and taken them away, said Brookheimer. He had taken a note of the number of the watch and gave it to Blackford. The number was the same as that of Mr. Marshall's watch. Of the charm, there was no trace. Then the detective felt that his search had been rewarded and he returned to Plainfield with a complete description of the man that had left the articles at Brookheimer's shop on July 6th.

If Detective Blackford had happened to be in Salt Lake City, Utah, one eventful evening last winter, he would have seen a good looking couple going to the theatre. The young man was Joseph Duncan Smedberg, from Chicago. The young woman was the daughter of a well-known resident of Salt Lake City. Smedberg had met her in society and the young people had soon become fond of each other. The young woman's parents were wealthy and they were not pleased with the young man. That night the couple went to

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NEWS OF THE STRIKE

More Trouble Expected For the Canonsburg Mines.

STRIKERS WILL MARCH ON THE PLACE

Some of the Men Want to Return to Work, but Are Afraid to Do So. Sheriff Armed and Prepared For Action.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Trouble and much of it seems to be in store at the Allison mine, three miles west of Canonsburg. The men want to go to work, but are afraid. They fear another invasion of the strikers and do not want to be targets for a mob that is liable at any moment to lose control of itself. Everything is quiet about the mines, and the citizens of Canonsburg are awaiting the arrival of the invaders. It was the intention of the strikers to begin their march to Canonsburg last night, but a telegram from Bridgeville announced that, owing to the heavy rain of last evening, it was decided to postpone the tramp until today.

The men are fully determined to carry out their threat of making the march. They expect to start with 600 men and be re-enforced with about the same number from Bridgeville and Toms Run. The men will start with several days' rations and expect to be in shape to watch the offending mines for several days. Yesterday morning a number of men going to the Allison mine were stopped by the committee of strikers. Many of them did not go to work. J. H. V. Cook said that the names of the strikers would be procured, and they would all be arrested for intimidating his employees.

Sheriff Vernor Clark of Washington county is fully prepared for any army of marching strikers that may invade his domain. It is not generally known that he has nearly 300 deputies sworn in, who are available at any time. From the most reliable information it was learned that they are all ready, with the requisite number of firearms, and are prepared to do business.

The sheriff is on the ground in person, and if there is a false movement made on the part of the strikers drastic measures will be resorted to.

Miners Afraid to Go to Work.

The miners who want to go to work are stricken with fear and anticipate trouble. The Allison mine had 40 men at work till noon yesterday, when the plant was shut down, apparently in anticipation of trouble. During the afternoon a committee from the Enterprise mine, three miles up the road, paid them a visit. The committee wanted to find out the status of the situation. They decided that the Enterprise would not work under the present surroundings.

At the Boone mine a game of peekaboo is in progress. The men want to work as long as there are no strikers in sight. Manager Hitchman of the mine said that he would not make an attempt to operate the plant as long as there was any indication of trouble. He said he was prepared for any emergency and intimated that the trouble would blow over in a few days.

At a committee meeting at the miners' headquarters in this city the question was discussed how it would be possible to march a body of men to stop the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company from working. Every phase of the subject was discussed, but no plan could be hit upon. It was the general opinion that the mines of this company are impregnable to attack because of their geographical position.

The expected meeting of the board of arbitration did not take place, the western members not reaching the city. As soon as they arrive arrangements will be made for a general meeting of operators.

The situation among the strikers in this district is practically unchanged. The suspension is complete, with the exception of De Armitt's mines, and, though considerable destitution and suffering is reported among the strikers and their families, the determination to fight it out is apparently as strong as on the first day of the strike.

Situation Unchanged at Wheeling.

Wheeling, July 22.—There is little change in the local coal mining strike. Some of the miners who struck at the Glendale works have returned to work rather unexpectedly. They are engaged in mining coal for the engines of the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio River roads. But for this partial resumption at Glendale the Ohio River road would have been greatly inconvenienced.

There is no change in the situation at Dillonvale. There will be a demonstration by the miners of this city and vicinity for the purpose of inducing the men at the Boggs Run mines to join the strike. Employees of five companies will form in line and march to the Boggs Run mines with a brass band. The Glendale men who are working will offer to quit work entirely to induce the Boggs Run employees to join in the sympathetic strike.

British Vessels For Bering Sea.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—The British government is sending a much stronger patroling force up to the Bering sea sealing fisheries than usual this season. Already two men-of-war, the Wild Swan, 1,200 tons, and the Pheasant, 800 tons, have sailed for the Bering sea, and they will be followed in a few days by the Amphion, a powerful cruiser of 5,000 tons and ten guns. Besides these vessels two others are to be detached from the China fleet, one of them being the Rainbow, a powerful modern cruiser of 4,100 tons and eight guns.

Denies Strained Relations.

London, July 22.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Japanese minister here denies that the relations between Japan and the United States are strained and says: 'We wish especially to avoid war with the United States. If we had wanted war, we would have resisted Russia when she interfered after our war with China, but we decided that it was best to strengthen our army and navy and develop our resources.'"

Representative Doolittle Ill.

Racine, Wis., July 22.—News has been received that ex-United States Senator James R. Doolittle, who has been in the east for some time, is lying ill at Provi-

THE BIG WATERMELON.

Received by the President With Thanks and a Witty Remark.

Washington, July 22.—President McKinley was the recipient of a unique compliment in the shape of a huge Georgia watermelon. Several members of the delegation in congress, accompanied by several ladies and W. N. Mitchell of Atlanta, the southern freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, made the presentation in the blue room of the White House.

The melon was about 2½ feet long and measured six feet in circumference. It was packed in a golden hamper, wrapped in the American flag and entwined in white silk ribbon, on one end of which was the flag of the United States and on the other the arms of the state of Georgia.

It weighed 78 pounds. It was secured by the southern office of the Baltimore and Ohio, which offered a prize for the largest melon grown in the south this year. The states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama competed for the prize.

Representative Livingstone made the presentation speech. In doing so he referred to the old adage about the Greeks bearing gifts and assured the president that when opened no office seeking enemy would emerge.

The president made a happy response, saying, among other things, that he was especially gratified for the assurances that it contained no office seekers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At St. Louis—

New York	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	—10
St. Louis	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	— 8

St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

Second game—

New York	0	0	0	5	0	4	5	4	—18	
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2	

St. Louis—Hits, 4; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 18; errors, 3.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	— 6
Boston	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	—10

Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	*	— 5
Washington ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	— 3

Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 1.

Second game—

Louisville	1	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	*	— 9
Washington ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	— 8
Philadelphia ..	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	—10

Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	51	21	.708
Cincinnati	46	24	.657
Baltimore	45	24	.652
New York	43	28	.606
Cleveland	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	37	39	.487
Pittsburg	33	37	.471
Louisville	32	41	.433
Brooklyn	31	41	.431
Chicago	31	44	.413
Washington	27	43	.386
St. Louis	14	58	.194

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General D. W. Caldwell died at Cleveland. He was unconscious when the end came. His two nieces and his physicians were at the bedside.

Mrs. Frances Samuelson of Breckenbrough Hall, Yorkshire, England, died from injuries received while her hair was being dressed with a petroleum hair wash which ignited.

A dispatch from Bourges, capital of the department of Cher, 144 miles south of Paris, says that the northwestern part of the department has been devastated by a hurricane.

The British steamer St. Fillans, Captain Stabb, which sailed from Rotterdam on July 19 for New York, ran into and sank the Belgian steamer Concha. Nine of the crew of the Concha were drowned.

A dispatch from Barcelona says that serious riots are in progress in that city. The gendarmes who attemped to restore order were stoned by the rioters, and it has been necessary to send re-enforcements to their assistance.

Mrs. Fannie W. Korn, who was four years ago committed as an insane criminal to the state asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., for having murdered her 6-year-old daughter Florence, has been released from that institution by Justice Smythe in the supreme court.

Important Arrest of Counterfeiters.

Washington, July 22.—Colonel Hazen, superintendent of the secret service of the treasury, has received telegraphic information from Chicago of the arrest there of N. J. Travine and John Williams, alias Harry Lynn, who were captured with lithographic stones for the front and back of a $5 United States treasury note, printing presses, paper, ink and tools in their possession. No bills had been issued. Colonel Hazen regards this as a very important capture.

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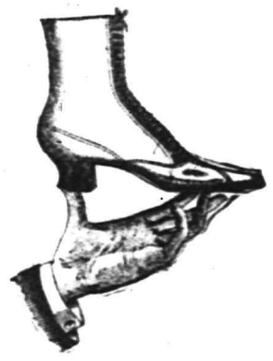

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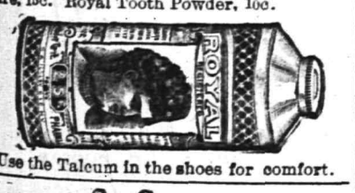

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PROPOSAL.
Office of the Board of Education.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the city of Plainfield, N. J., at a meeting held July 8th, 1897, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on July 22d next at the Board room, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for furnishing 500 tons, more or less, of the best coal suitable for steam and hot air heating in pea, No. 1 chestnut, stove and egg sizes, all coal to be thoroughly screened, trimmed and placed in the bins within the public school buildings, without any extra expense to the Board for such handling and to be delivered at such time as the Board may direct. Bids to specify the quality of the coal and whether long or short tons. Payment for all coal contracted for to be made after September 1st next. All proposals to be endorsed proposals for coal.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board. By the order of Board.

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—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, expects to go on his vacation next month. By that time the Council will have completed the arrangements for the police department.

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Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will enjoy his vacation next month at Saratoga.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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Miss Mamie Monahan, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting the Misses Rafferty, of Park avenue, has returned home.

Electric Bitters

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has gone on a trip to New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rhiber, of Newburgh, are guests at the home of Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

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Walter N. Martin, of Grove street, leaves today for a week's visit in Boston.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

THE GOLD REGIONS.

Reports That They Are Richer Than at First Reported.

SOME HAVE MADE LARGE FORTUNES.

Steamers Leaving For the Scene Are Besieged by Crowds Who Are Anxious to Take Passage—A Railroad May Be Built.

San Francisco, July 22.—The steamship Umatilla, which has arrived from Puget sound ports, brought down almost $2,000,000 worth of Alaskan gold, of which $1,250,000 was in gold dust from Seattle, consigned to Wells Fargo company. There were several other shipments of gold in sacks. Some was shipped direct from Juneau, and advices from that place are to the effect that at least $750,000 worth of dust is awaiting shipment at various Alaskan stations.

Among the sensational advices received was one from St. Michaels to the effect that over $4,000,000 in gold dust which had not been included with the fortunes brought here by miners, will be shipped through Wells Fargo company, other lucky miners having reached the island since the departure of the Excelsior and Portland who have secured greater fortunes individually than those whose stories have already been told.

Although the capacity of the steamers Portland, which goes to St. Michaels and the Excelsior, which sails on the 28th, is limited to about 110 passengers over 1,000 applications have been made for berths. Most of the disappointed ones are making arrangements to travel hence to Tacoma by rail and secure passage on the Mexico and Topeka which sail thence next week, but many must inevitably wait until next spring.

Steamers Pressed Into Service.

Seattle, July 22.—The principal excitement which now prevails in this city in connection with the Klondike craze is over the departure of boats. A half dozen different steamship lines announce that they will run steamships north.

The excursion steamship Queen sails for Juneau on Friday and will have every berth filled. There will be an intermission until Sunday, when the Mexico will sail, also full.

A conservative estimate is that 40 person will go north on the boats whose destination is the Yukon. All going by the Portland have that intention and 250 of those going by the Queen and the Mexico. These last will be thrown on the Chilcoot pass or the Skagaway pass just before the closing of the warm season. It is a general expressed opinion that it will be folly to leave here for the Klondike later than the first week in August.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Islander, scheduled to sail from Victoria on July 28 and again on Aug. 15 will be loaded down with passengers. It is an instance of the great excitement prevailing that the inception and carrying out of the plan of sending the Islander to Dyea and Skagaway bay from Victoria was the result of less than a week's thought.

Captain John Irving contemplates building next spring 60 miles of railroad in White pass. This plan is remote, but will be surely carried out under favorable conditions.

The building of flat bottomed boats on Lake Linderman will also be accomplished next spring.

Stories which come in from Alaska tell of great riches, and no day passes without some new letter coming to light, written by men who left here poor and who are now rich.

Arrested For Intending Counterfeiting.

Chicago, July 22.—Captain Porter of the United States secret service has arrested V. J. Trevan, a Frenchman, who was, according to Captain Porter, about to make counterfeit money. Trevan says that he was going to make labels for a Cuban planter and that the planter desired his labels made in the shape of a $5 note. He seems to be rather hazy as to the identity of the planter who ordered the labels. John Williams, who was a helper of Trevan, was also arrested. No spurious money was found, but for all that the government officials regard the arrest as an important one. Williams has been arrested before for making counterfeit money.

Two Mine Fatalities.

Shamokin, Pa., July 22.—Two mine fatalities occurred here. In an explosion of gas at the Girard mine Frank Sheridan, an engineer, suffered a compound fracture of the skull, which soon afterward caused his death, and John Bubine, driver boy, and John Francis, doorboy, were painfully burned. Sheridan was married only four weeks ago. A fall of coal at the Richards mine killed Wallace Anton, aged 31 years.

Glass Company Opens on Full Time.

Kokomo, Ind., July 22.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass company has posted notices here that the plant would resume operations today in every department. When the plant closed down several weeks ago, it was stated that operations would not be resumed until Sept. 1, but an unexpectedly large demand for glass is the cause of the early resumption. Eight hundred men are interested.

R. G. Dun's Summer Villa Robbed.

Narragansett Pier, July 22.—Two thieves broke into Dunmere, the summer villa of Mr. R. G. Dun of New York. Mrs. Dun awoke and discovering the robbers gave an alarm, but the burglars got away, taking with them some valuable household goods and a horse from the Dunmere stables.

Paterson's Silk Strike Settled.

Paterson, N. J., July 22.—The strike at the Dolphin silk mill is over. It was settled by an increase of 5 per cent being granted to the spinners. The strike of 500 broad silk weavers at Gallant Bros.' mill has also ended by the firm granting an increase of 20 per cent to the weavers.

Death of Father Curley.

Saratoga, July 22.—Rev. Father John M. Curley, senior assistant pastor at St. Michael's Catholic church, New York city, died at the Windsor hotel. Death resulted from blood poisoning. He arrived here Monday in poor health. His remains have been sent to New York city.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

Senate Has Concluded Formal Reading of the Report.

SENATOR JONES MADE A CONTEST.

He Was Finally Overruled, and This Removed the Only Obstacle So Far Encountered—The Final Adjournment Predicted For Saturday.

Washington, July 22.—The senate has concluded the formal reading of the tariff conference report. The debate was spiritless in the main. Early in the day Mr. Jones of Arkansas made a protest against the conference committee on the ground that it had exceeded its authority in so amending the paragraph relating to printing paper as to place a retaliatory duty against the countries paying an export bounty on wood pulp.

His point of order was debated at much length and finally overruled by Vice President Hobart.

This removes the only obstacle thus far encountered by the report. The reciprocity amendment and the abandonment of the stamp tax on bonds and stocks developed much criticism.

These nominations have been confirmed by the senate: Brainard H. Warner, Jr., of Maryland to be consul at Leipsic, John K. Ames of Maine to be collector of customs of the district of Machias, Me.; Charles H. Isham of Baltimore to be a commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, George Christ of Nogales, A. T., to be surveyor general of Arizona and A. P. Hanson of Sun Dance, Wy., to be surveyor general of Wyoming.

When the senate adjourned, the understanding was general that the final vote would be taken on the conference report on the tariff bill not later than Friday, but there was no formal agreement to this effect. Both Senators Jones and White, who have been leading the opposition to the bill on behalf of the Democrats, expressed the opinion that the vote would not be postponed beyond this time.

Senator Allison also stated that while he still considered a vote possible today he felt very confident that it would not be postponed beyond Friday. In the event of a vote on the tariff Friday final adjournment is generally predicted for Saturday.

Naval Orders.

Washington, July 22.—The following naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant Commander E. B. Barry, detached from naval intelligence office and ordered to the Cincinnati; Captain E. M. Shepard, detached from the Cincinnati and granted two months' leave; Captain C. M. Chester, detached from the Minneapolis and ordered to the Cincinnati; Lieutenant A. C. Baker, ordered to report to the secretary of state for special duty for the state department as an attache.

Life Saving Order Issued.

Washington, July 22.—Lieutenant Kimball, superintendent of the life saving service, has issued an order which will prevent the scramble which annually occurs at the life saving stations on the Atlantic stations for the position of "seventh" or "winter man," who is employed for the winter work. The order provides that hereafter the "winter man" must fill any vacancy that may occur during the active season.

The Costa Rica Counterfeiting Case.

Washington, July 22.—The minister of Costa Rica at Washington, with regard to the proceedings instituted by reason of the counterfeiting of the notes of the Bank of Costa Rica, declares that his government has made no charge against any person whatever; that the commitment of the parties arrested is in pursuance of the laws of this country and by order of the authorities of the United States.

Will Visit the G. A. R. Encampment.

Buffalo, July 22.—Department Commander Shaw of this state has officially invited Governor Black to attend the national encampment. Secretary Turner received a dispatch from the commander stating that Governor Black had accepted the invitation. A reception will be given the governor, probably Wednesday night of the encampment week. With President McKinley and the governors of other states he will be on the reviewing stand. Thursday night of the encampment week he will deliver an address on behalf of the state to the veterans in Music hall. John Ramsey, representing the G. A. R. men of New Jersey, arrived here and secured quarters for 500 veterans.

Charged With Extensive Forgeries.

Boston, July 22.—Walter C. Leach, a young man well known to Boston police inspectors, is under arrest at headquarters charged with committing extensive forgeries. All the amounts involved are small, but several big business houses are losers by Leach's alleged transactions, and the aggregate of the alleged forgeries will be several hundred dollars. Leach was arrested in Denver last year on the charge of uttering a forged note to the value of $3,000, Mr. Wilbur's name being also used in this instance. He was brought to Boston, but was finally released on parole. Leach is 27 years old.

Died of an Alleged Beating.

Providence, July 22.—Police Constable Alfred A. Johnson of Silver Hook has died from the effects of a beating he is alleged to have received Sunday morning from Constable Charles Ballou and the latter's son Walter. Warrants against the assailants, which have been issued charging assault with a dangerous weapon, will be changed to manslaughter.

The Grounded Steamship.

Montreal, July 22.—The agents of the steamship City of Baltimore, ashore in the straits of Belle Isle, have received a telegram stating that there is no possibility of floating the vessel at present. A steamer has left Bonny bay to assist her. The City of Baltimore carries a general cargo of merchandise in addition to 225 head of cattle and 225 sheep.

Steamboat Burned.

Higginsport, O., July 22.—The steamer Silver Wave has been burned. The steamer was on the docks for repairs, and the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The Silver Wave was of 63 tons capacity and had been running between Augusta and Portsmouth.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 82 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

VALUE OF TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

An idea of how valuable a trolley franchise may be in Plainfield in a few years, when the city is twice as large as it is now,—a very probable result—can be gained from the knowledge that in Newark last year the trolley capitalists paid the city $60,000 in special taxes on the operation of their cars. This special tax was the sum of $5 levied against each car, a rule that cannot be considered oppressive to the corporations. Newark sets the example in this matter which we should follow. No car is allowed to pass through that city unless it has conspicuously displayed in or upon it a certificate of license, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk. This enables the city to keep a correct record of the number of cars and to know just how many cars to bill the consolidated corporations for.

A MORAL QUESTION.

Some cities never seem satisfied with themselves unless they are wrestling with some great moral question. Jersey City is one of these. It has a law providing that revenue derived from liquor licenses shall be expended in the building of new schools. Now the prohibitionists declare such a law immoral and assert that every school house so built will be a "monument to a collection of jags."—New York Press.

AN AMICABLE FEELING.

In these times when differences are so frequent between employes and employers, and result in strikes that do more evil than good, it is pleasant to note the amicable feeling between the machinists and their bosses in Plainfield, as evidenced in the report of the meeting held Tuesday evening and published in The Press yesterday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—East Front street is undergoing a macadamizing.

—Free postal delivery has been established at Ocean Grove.

—New Brunswick bicyclists are arranging for a cycle carnival.

—The flint glass factories at Millville have closed for the summer.

—Asbury Park sojourners are suffering at the hands of bicycle thieves.

—Albert Hedden's livery stables have been improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.

—All of the letter boxes about the city have been repainted by Mr. Clark, of West Front street.

—The present rainy weather has temporarily stopped the work of macadamizing East Front street.

—There will be an initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Dugan against Merrill, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 26th.

—One closed car had to be used on the main line of the trolley yesterday owing to the fact that one of the open cars was disabled.

—The office of the Plainfield Sanitary Company is to be located in George H. Tobin's plumbing establishment on North avenue.

—The Sugar Trust has stopped storing sweets in the idle Camden refinery. It is said that the building now contains 40,000 barrels of refined sugar.

—The twenty-seventh annual session of the New Jersey State Dental Society began at the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Atlantic City, yesterday morning.

—The sterilized milk furnished by B. Meyer has all the health giving qualities. Orders left at 327 Watchung avenue will receive prompt attention in delivery.

—Fourteen eels and fifty-nine catfish, all large ones, were the result of an all night's fishing trip to Ash Swamp that Frank Hedden and John Welch made Tuesday night.

—F. A. Pope has purchased the factory building in the rear of the South Plainfield mill, which was sold at auction several days ago, and is now having the building torn down.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Elimore Kreger spent Tuesday in New York city.

Mrs. P. Van Fleet, of West Front street, is spending a few days in Newark.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from South Bridge, Mass.

Mrs. Disbrow, of Central avenue, has gone to New Brunswick for a few days.

Mrs. D. S. Miller and son, of Orchard place, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Fred J. Keer, president of the Keer and Martin Cycle Company, sails for Europe today.

Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, of Westfield, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, yesterday.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, left today to accompany her father on a trip to Boston and Westerly.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with her parents at Westfield.

Mrs. Volkman, of Richmond street, is improving, and yesterday she attempted to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacIlwaine, of New York, who have been stopping at the Hotel Hunterston, have gone away for the summer.

Mr. Bennett, of Duer street, is now able to walk about with the aid of a cane. His ankle which was fractured is mending nicely.

The engagement of Miss Norton and William Reusswig, both of Somerville, is announced. The marriage will take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, will return from their vacation the last of this week. They have been visiting relatives at Centreville, Hunterdon county.

The first of next month Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, will go to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will remain for the rest of the summer.

The quarantine, which was placed about the home of Percy I. Phillips, of Madison avenue, on account of the illness of one of his sons with scarlet fever, was removed by Inspector Addis on Tuesday.

The funeral services of Ethel Feiring, eight months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feiring, of New street, were held from the house yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Father Murphy officiated. There was a large attendanee of friends and relatives of the family. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Steven Kurnett, of 433 West Fourth street, has returned home from Philadelphia much improved in health. Mrs. Kurnett went to Philadelphia about five weeks ago to have an operation performed which proved successful under the care of Dr. Baldy, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the kind attention of the nurses and her many friends in the Quakar City.

—One of the most delightful sails out of New York is to Cornwalton, on Long Island Sound, and that is just where the excursion of the Grace, Monroe Avenue M. E. and Dunellen Presbyterian churches with their Sunday schools are going tomorrow. If the weather is clear tomorrow everyone will be anxious to take a day's outing.

—In the St. Mary's R. C. church of Bayonne a decided change for the better has taken place since Bishop Wigger relieved the former rector, Rev. Thomas M. Killeen, and retired him on a small pension. Rev. Isaac P. Whelan came from Paterson and took charge a year ago. The new rector announces that the church debt has been decreased $5,000 during this time, and is now $28,000. During this year the former large but divided congregation has been united, and is working in harmony.

There has been lots of talk about town as to the cause of the defeat Saturday by the Somersets of Somerville. Everybody that saw the game agrees that the Crescents outplayed the home team. Some believe that McLarty was not to blame after all but that the umpire showed poor judgment in calling strikes and balls. Those who saw the game remember, however, that many of the balls that gave the Somerset man his base and the Somerset team the run that tied the score, were wild and could not be called strikes. McLarty did not lose popularity by the game. In fact, his praise has been sounded all over town, for the rest of the game he pitched was a magnificent one and well worthy of commendation.

PASSING COMMENT.

There are two places within the city limits where the macadam road needs to have a top dressing of crushed stone, and they are on Park avenue near the Park Avenue Baptist church and on South avenue near the Scott Prees Works. Both stretches of ground are traversed by hundreds of vehicles and bicycles every day and in passing over them one experiences a sensation somewhat similar to riding on the streets of New Brunswick—a practice that no one ever cares to repeat after the first trial.

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Amateur photographers from this city who go to Asbury Park are apt to get into trouble if they attempt to take any pictures on the beach or board walk without first getting a permit. It is one of the rules that Founder Bradley has established that no one shall take pictures there without securing a permit from the officer, William B. Rogers, at the Bradley pavillion. There is no charge for the permit and they are very easy to secure, the object being to keep the crowd of professional photographers off the board walk and beach. The privilege of taking the photographs to sell is awarded by Mr. Bradley.

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Two Plainfield young men went fishing the other evening. It happened that the rain came down quite heavily that evening and one of the young men carried an umbrella to keep it off. They met with fairly good luck and started to return home. The destination of their expedition had been the South Plainfield mill pond. Seeing what they supposed to be a covered wagon, they ran after it, hoping to get a ride home. Just as they reached it, they discovered at the same time that there was a bull dog following close behind it and that it was a closed carriage. The bull dog growled and made a savage dive at the calves of one of the young men. With startling dexterity the young man skipped about and wielded his umbrella in self-defence. The umbrella came down on the canine's head and collapsed and the young men had to walk home in the pelting rain.

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Have you ever noticed how few signs there are in this city that give the names of the streets. Instead of at least two on every corner, it is the exception rather than the rule when there is any there at all. While the Plainfielders do not feel the need of the signs very much, the outsider is completely at sea whenever he tries to find a street. Even after he has a general idea of where the street ought to be, he is unable to locate it without making several inquiries of passers-by, who do not always know where the street in question is to be found.

All the principal streets are well known to the local residents, but the short and unimportant ones are seldom heard of, and it is very difficut sometimes to find out where the street is.

Then Plainfield streets have the habit of suddenly changing their name as they pass through a different part of the city. There are no signs to indicate any change in name and a stranger can walk along East Ninth street and continue out Franklin place without any idea of where he is or the name of the street which he is traversing.

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Is it Good Sense?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I note in my walks about town that crosswalks two feet wide in the east aristocratic end are torn up and replaced with walks four feet wide. Is this justice or good sense, when so many crossings are without stone of any kind? Truly, this is an extravagant and a rich man's Council.

An Old Resident.

There has been more of the old time enthusiasm over base ball shown in the last week in Plainfield than has been seen since the days of the old Crescents. Evidently the new Crescents are rapidly growing in popularity. The game at Somerville had much to do with the increase in the interest. The close result and the fact that the contests with Somerville have revived were the principal factors. Next Saturday a large crowd may be looked for at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryno and Miss Ella Hedden started for Boynton Beach on their wheels yesterday morning. They found the trip a

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CHURCH FACTS.

Journal Issued of the Recent Episcopal Convention in This City.

The journal of the proceedings of the 125th convention, the 112th year of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey, has been issued. The convention was held in this city May 4 and 5. Right Rev. John Scarboroug, D. D, is the bishop of the disocese. having held his position since 1875.

New Jersey is di ided into two dioceses, Right Rev. Thos. A. Starkey bishop of the Diocese of Newark. The Diocese of New Jersey reports 121 parties and missions; clergymen canonically resident of the diocese, 113; churches, missions and chapels, 140; candidates for holy orders, 15; lay readers, 72; confirmations during the year, 1010; Sunday-school scholars, 11,540; communicants added, 1351; present number of communicants in the diocese, 14,912.

Among the parochial expenditures are the following: Diocesan missions, $4472.85; Episcopal, $3344.52; general missions, $2408.25; domestic missions, $3737.44, foreign missions, $2402.74; missions to colored people, $1101.34; total parochial expenditures, $254,572.40; total diocesan, $11,645 02; total general, $13,611.82; total for all objects, $279,829.24.

SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR.

Those Who Will Supervise the Various Exhibits.

The prices of admission for the Somerset county fair have been agreed upon as follows: Single tickets will be 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents; carriages, 25 cents; grand stand, 25 cents. Theo. Barcalew was appointed Chief of Police for the occasion.

Department superintendents were appointed as follows: Cattle, Bernhard Meyer; sheep and swine, Peter Tiger; poultry, pigeons and pets, Wm. J. Logan; merchants and traders, display, E. Stevens; art and ladies' fancy work, Geo. W. Cooper and S. Kenney; home and dairy products, James Q. Ten Eyck; agricultural and horticultural products, Geo. H. Miller; farm machinery and implements, John Enk; carriages and vehicles, James U. Case.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Alvah Gray, of the borough, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. Titsworth, of New Market, is the guest of friends in Plainfield.

J. W. Griggs, of Newark, will spend Saturday and Sunday in the borough.

Miss Ada Gorden, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Milliken, of the borough.

Miss Irene Ayers is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cannon, at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Craig, of the borough, is improving nicely from her serious illness.

Charles H. Hand, of Plainfield, was called to Dunellen on business yesterday.

Squire Luckey, of the borough, has purchased a fine horse from Charles Johnson.

J. Hervey Doane, the Plainfield jeweler, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Charles Lines, of Plainfield, was among the visitors in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Teel, of the borough, has returned from a short visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Frank Gaskill, of the borough, is very ill at his home, and no improvement is noted.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teel, of the borough, is quite ill with convulsions.

Edward Milliken and family, have left the borough for a short time for the benefit of their health.

Miss Nailor, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of friends in the borough, will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann's young daughter, who is very ill with brain fever, is no better. Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield, was called yesterday.

Miss Mabel Danley, of Harmony, Hunterdon county, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Garrett Quick, of the borough.

C. L. Ford and family, of Salem, West Virginia, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson, of the borough, have returned home.

According to the opinion of experts the finest sweet corn to be seen in this vicinity is on the Plainfield sewer beds. It is fully twelve feet high and the ears are exceptionally large.

Word has been received by friends in the borough that Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will arrive home from his California trip next Saturday. It is expected, however, that he will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., meets tonight.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tomorrow night.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., has been visiting friends in this place.

Miss Berry, of Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of her uncle, Lynus Walpole.

Mrs. Benjamin Elliott, who was attacked and badly injured by a setting hen, last Saturday, is now much improved.

The rain is much appreciated here, as all the wells in the vicinity have been very low and in danger of running dry.

The Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Frentz.

William Flanders, who has been visiting his uncle, C. N. Flanders, in this place, will shortly go to Ocean Grove for two weeks.

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—A fine cinder path has been made from the trolley tracks at Netherwood to the Hotel Hunterston, and a sign has been put in position showing passengers where to get off when going

WESTFIELD

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL.

NEW OFFICERS FOR WESTFILD LODGE NO 169.

Attempt to Burglarize A Stable—Fined for Disorderly Conduct—Other Items of a Newsy and Personal Nature.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., held its semi-annual installation of officers last night, and notwithstanding the bad weather the attendance of members and visiting delegates was very large. The installation ceremonies were conducted by District Deputy W. M. Stamets and staff. The officers are as follows: J. E. Folson, N. G., C. F. Decker, V. G., W. M. Stamets, R. S., E. J. Wilcox, P. S., J. Perry, T., M. B. Frazee, R. S. N. G., C. W. Sortor, L. S. N. G., M. Snyder, R. S. V. G., Geo. F. Trimmer, L. S. V. G., J. Z. Hatfield, W., J. H. Sortor, G., F. Henicke, R. S. S., W. H. Trenchard, L. S. S., B. J. Crosby, chaplain, W. S. Smith, S. P. G. The District Deputy gave an account of his work and J. H. Carney, of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, gave several fine recitations. Visitors were present from Plainfield Lodge No. 44, Memorial Lodge No. 165, Somerset Lodge No. 43, and Hohokus Lodge No. 18. Addresses were made by several members of the lodge and also by a number of the visitors. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Burglars attempted on Tuesday night to gain an entrance to the stables of J. Warren Brown's place, corner of Dudley and Lawrence avenues. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, who live next door, heard the noise about 1 o'clock a. m., and looking out saw two men at the stable door. Mr. Webb started after his revolver, but the thieves, seeing that they were discovered, made a hasty escape. An investigation of the stable door, the next morning, revealed the marks made by them in attempting to force the lock. The men probably belonged to the gang which entered a number of residences in the town on the same night; and is supposed that their object was to steal a horse and wagon from the stable and use it for carrying off the booty secured at other places.

John Frowery drank heavily yesterday and beat his wife. He was arrested by Constable Marsh and last night was arraigned before Justice Hart on the charge of assault and battery. He was remanded until this afternoon for examinatian.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a meeting this evening.

Mrs. R. Wiggs has joined the ranks of Westfield's wheelwomen.

Miss Augusta McQuoid is spending a week at Lake Hopatcong.

Chester Moffett has accepted a position with B. H. Woodruff.

B. J. Crosby, of Westfield avenue, is improving after a long illness.

Chas. Farrington, of New Rochelle, is visiting his mother in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Worl have returned from a visit at Rye, N. Y.

Nathaniel Day, of Cranford, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodruff are spending two weeks at Ocean Grove.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve are summering at Centre Moriches, L. I.

DeWitt Conger left on Monday for California, where he will engage in business.

Charles Clotworthy is spending a two weeks vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. Stephen S. Mapes, of Prospect street, has been spending a week at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Robert Woodruff is erecting a large storage warehouse on North avenue, near the railway station.

The Epworth League of the Westfield Methodist church will lead the gospel meeting at the fresh air camp tonight.

An old-fashioned southern barbecue and lawn party will be held at the New York Avenue Baptist church this evening. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, will have completed the 15th year of his pastorate here next Sunday. At the morning service the celebrated basso, H. W. Frillman, will sing a number of solos.

Appleton Morgan, LL.D., of this place, is now preparing a history of the Morgan family dating back to 1068. Among the interesting matter which the volume will contain is a portrait and biographical sketch of General Morgan, of Revolutionary fame.

A valuable English setter dog belonging to J. A. Woodward was shot some time ago. Its owner has placed the case in the hands of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and an action will be brought against Colonel E. L. Coals, who is said to be responsible for the killing.

The Headache Habit.

There is habit in human ills—especially in those of nervous origin. The intervals between headaches are apt to grow shorter unless you promptly stop the ache as soon as it appears.

Sometimes people exchange the pain habit for a drug habit, which is worse. There is need of a perfectly harmless and perfectly sure headache remedy. We offer such a one in our

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WASHINGTONVILLE.

Peter Finger is terracing the lawn about his hotel.

The big pond of the ice company is rapidly filling up.

Miss Joroelamen, of Newark, is visiting at the home of Robert Clark, Jr.

Miss Nettie Wilson, of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Demler.

Mrs. Belle K. Smith has returned from a visit with her brother in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deminette, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burgmiller.

Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Detroit, preached in the Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday evening.

William Demler lost seventeen chickens Tuesday evening. It is supposed that they were poisoned. This is the second time that he has suffered a like loss.

The recent wet weather has greatly retarded the farmers in getting in their hay and wheat. The grain is liable to sprout in the sheaf as it is impossible to bring it in the grainaries until it dries.

Captain and Mrs. Andrew Morton, of Canada, have been the guests of Robert Clark, Jr., for a few days. Captain Morton is an officer in the English army now stationed in Canada. He is away on leave of absence and has been visiting in Newark.

"IT'S A NICKEL OR WALK."

Trolley Magnates Who Attempt to Use Boxes Are Sued.

C. W. Boynton, president of the Union and Middlesex Traction Company, was served with papers yesterday in damage suits for $5,000 each by Walter Shires and Edward Marshall, of Rahway. Both men were passengers on a trolley car operated by the company and were put off by the conductor and compelled to walk from Woodbridge to Rahway.

The company has a peculiar method of collecting fares instead of allowing the conductor to handle the money. They are furnished with glass jars with a top similar to a nickel-in-the-slot machine. The passengers must each drop a nickel, which registers each fare. The collecting machine is about four by ten inches and looks like a square fruit jar.

Marshall and Shires boarded a car at Boynton Beach and started for Rahway. The conductor came around and pushed the money jug in their faces. Shires started to drop in five pennies, but was stopped by the conductor, who said the orders were "a nickel or walk," as pennies would not register. Shires refused to tender anything but the pennies and was put off the car.

When the conductor came to Marshall he offered a 10-cent piece and demanded five cents in change. This was also refused and Marshall, too, was put off the car.

Both men walked to their homes in Rahway. Hence their suits.

NEW JERSEY ENDEAVORERS.

At Yellowstone Park and Enjoying a July Snowstorm.

Two special trains have taken 500 more Christian Endeavorers to Yellowstone Park, including the New York contingent, a few from Pennsylvania and the remainder from the New Jersey delegation, the first section of which arrived there on Saturday. They are being handled by the Park Transportation Company without accident and on schedule time.

The delegates that arrived there Saturday, and who are now in the interior of the park, experienced the novelty of riding in a snowstorm in July. The snow melted almost as fast as it fell.

—Thomas Brantingham, of South Plainfield, went bobbing in the South Plainfield pond Tuesday evening.

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RICHARD E. DAVIS.

Plainfield, N. J., July 22, 1897.

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The remainder of my spring and summer stock will be sold at a sacrifice in order to stock the store with new fall goods.

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600 Yards of fine white linen, yard wide	25c yd.	50c.
50 Large bleached table covers, double damask, extra fine quality,	$1.98 ea.	$3.00.
25 Pieces 60 in Fine damask table linen,	37c yd.	50c.
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One case fine crash suiting,	10c.	15c.

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100 dozen Mens' cambric handkerchiefs,	5c. each.	10c.
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BLIND TOM'S OLD AGE.

HIS CHARACTERISTIC DIVERSION AT HIS HOME IN JERSEY.

Like a Child in Many Ways—Selfish in Some Respects and Deeply Religious in Others. Has no Desire for the Companionship of his Relation.

"What has become of Blind Tom?"

This question is often asked by old theatre-goers, who remember the days before the war, when the gifted musical idiot was the star attraction in lyceums, town halls and lecture rooms, with which the simpler tastes of most amusement seekers of those times were satisfied.

Tom was only a lad then, the slave of a Georgia planter, and his mental weakness, together with his blindness, served to increase the interest of those who saw and heard this ignorant little fellow, with unerring touch, draw from the piano-forte its sweetest and most melodious strains as well as its grandest and most solemn harmonies.

The question as to Blind Tom's whereabouts can be answered best by a tall, broad-shouldered, neatly dressed colored man, whose gray hair and sightless eyes increase the impressiveness of his appearance, in a comfortable cottage at the Highlands of Navesink, on the New Jersey side of the lower New York bay. This elderly colored man is the Blind Tom of today, and for several years he has lived there in ease and comfort with his guardian, Mrs. Eliza Lerche, who was appointed ten years ago by Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court as committee of the person and property of the musician. She was then the widow of John G. Bethune, who had charge of Blind Tom for many years, and the old man was given into her care only after a long legal struggle with her father-in-law, James N. Bethune.

When Mrs. Bethune took charge of Tom she found that his popularity as a public attraction had greatly waned, owing to the fact that he had been before the public many years, and that his former managers had made all the money they could out of the peculiar musical talent of the simple-minded colored man without preserving his value as an attraction by replacing his worn-out repertoire with more modern musical pieces. Tom was also getting old, and was physically worn out by the night and day travel consequent on one-night-stand performances. He had been handed over to Mrs. Bethune with no money and no property, personal or otherwise, out of the hundreds of dollars which he had earned during the previous quarter of a century. So it was necessary to keep him at work a while longer to provide for his future maintenance in case he became disabled by age or infirmities, and also to enable him to take care of his old mother, who was still alive in one of the Southern States, and looked to Tom for support.

More than three years ago Mrs. Bethune, who was then Mrs. Lerche, having married Albrecht J. Lerche, the lawyer, who had fought her legal battles in the courts, had saved enough money to warrant the temporary withdrawal of Blind Tom from the amusement world, so that he might recover his health, and, at the same time, familiarize himself with modern musical compositions.

Tom enjoys his long rest, after so many years of incessant travel and work. He does very little visiting among his neighbors and receives few callers at his cottage. He finds sufficient companionship in his piano. He passes hours at a time at the piano, playing his old pieces and practising new ones.

In spite of his advanced years and his reserved, formal demeanor in company, Tom is merely an overgrown child, and has to be carefully watched by a male nurse, specially hired for that purpose. He has all the selfishness of a spoiled child, and is jealous of any attention paid to any one else in his presence. He has little natural affection and cares only for those who minister directly to his wants. He is willing that his mother should be taken care of out of the money he has earned, but he does not wish to have her or his brother and sisters near him, for fear that they may annoy him or prevent his being the sole object of the attentions of those around him. With the exception of this child-like selfishness Blind Tom is extremely moral and religious in his habits and disposition. He never eats without first offering a prayer, and on Sundays will only play church music on his piano. He will have nothing to do with any one who drinks liquor, and will quickly order from the room any person who uses profane or improper language in his presence.—New York Sun.

For the Reputation of the Sex.

A stylishly attired young woman boarded a market street car and stared haughtily over the occupants. A young man arose and offered his seat. She sank into it without even a glance or nod in acknowledgment.

A white-haired, kindly-faced old lady who sat opposite looked surprised, then pained, then rose, and with a bow and a smile, said to the young man:

"For the reputation of our sex I must thank you for your courtesy."

The young lady flushed, and fixed her gaze on the opposite sidewalk.—San Francisco Post.

The bald-headed man stroked his pate. "I was a football player once," said he. "I raised a lovely shock of hair—just for novelty's sake, you know. Now"—the bald-headed man stroked his pate again—"the novelty seems to have worn off." Spare Moments.

OPIE READ AS JOURNALIST.

Used Horseshoe Nails for Type with Great Success.

Before Opie Reed wrote The Jucklins, in fact before he "went in for" literature at all, he was a high private in the ancient and honorable army of journalists, and earned his cordwood, garden truck and other luxuries of life by the sweat of the brow of the man who "pulled" and old-fashioned hand press for him. Then he used to tell funny stories about himself, and some people think he told better stories then than he tells now, but he didn't get paid as well for them. This is one of the little tales that linger in the memory of many of his old-time friends: It seems that he was printing a little paper in a little town in Kentucky—or perhaps it was in Arkansas—the state cuts no figure. One day his printer came rushing over to the grocery store, where the editor was sitting on an apple barrel, conversing with other great minds on problems of state and other things, and demanded an immediate audience with the potentate of the paste pot. He had news of a dire calamity to the printing office. The only letter W in the shop had been lost. Read hurled all the powers of his gigantic intellect into the breach, as it were, and after a few seconds cerebration gave command that a sortie should immediately be made toward the sanctum of the village smith and horseshoer for the purpose of capturing a horse shoe nail. This order was obeyed. A horseshoe nail was secured, cut so as to stand "type high" and dexterously substituted for the lost W. So far so good—very good, indeed; but other troubles came. The Y was lost next, and another onslaught was made on the horseshoeing academy. The W and Y loomed up so well that it was decided to throw away the M, which had become somewhat decrepit, and use a third horseshoe nail, and so the paper came out that week. It was a trifle spotted, true, where the new W and the new Y and the new M were used, but they were bright spots, and the comments were commendatory. Next week several more letters were lost, and other horseshoe nails were put in the tin can where the type was kept. About this time the horseshoer bought a new keg of nails, and then Editor Read decided on an exhibition of that wonderful genius that has since brought him fame. He boldly threw away all his old type, set the entire paper up in horseshoe nails, and then posed before an admiring public. That week the postoffice of the town handled more mail than ever before or since, and the entire increase was made up of letters congratulating the great editor on the improved apearance of his paper.

DU MAURIER'S JOKE POTS.

Stories Sent by His Friends of which He Made Good Use.

Du Maurier has been much written about in the press by men pretending to be his most intimate friends, though in one or two conspicuous instances the family of the late lamented were rather surprised at this presumption. One of Du Maurier's institutions was a pair of vases which he called his "joke-pots." He used to receive a large number of contributions from English and American friends, all purporting to be true, and worthy of an illustration by him I know at least several instances where friends of mine have sent him texts, which he very soon afterwards used to good advantage. As these contributions arrived he threw them into one of these "joke-pots," by way of filing—a new kind of pigeon-hole. Then when a moment arrived in which he had to scratch his head for a subject, he would dip his hand —or rather his arm —into this lottery, and fish up one contribution after the other, until he found one that might be regarded as a prize ticket.

In order that he might insure himself against repetition, he observed the routine of never putting a contribution back into the same "joke-pot" from which he had extracted it, but deposited it in the second vase until the first one had been cleared. Then he attacked the second one and emptied all the lottery slips back into the first, and so on, daily weeding out the worthless ones, and refreshing his memory as to those best adapted to his purpose. The fact that these two "joke-pots" were kept so well supplied by friends who volunteered their contributions is in itself ample testimony to the personal charm widely exercised by this warm-hearted master of black and white.—Harper's Weekly.

Rag Picker Worth $100,000.

Odd stories have often been told of the chiffonniers of Paris, but even more curious perhaps is the case of Mother Carpio, a female rag-picker, said to be worth $100,000, who went out to America from her native Italy when she was a girl of twenty, and has for the last five-and-forty years honored New York by helping to relieve it of unconsidered trifles. Even now this human beast of burden, with back bent by the accumulated weights of countless sacks of rubbish, works some fifteen hours a day—from 2 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon—on the scanty support of two meals, and she is said to have invested carefully all her savings.

The Sketch says that under such conditions life would seem scarcely to be worth living, but Mother Carpio keeps on with the old routine of rag-picking year after year, and the lucky heir presumptive is a young nephew of hers, who will thus come into a not to say baggish, aunt passes hence. —Harper's Round Table.

His End in View.

"The waiter is very attentive I wonder what end he has in view."

"His tip, of course."

HIGH PRICED DOGS.

MORE VALUABLE THAN HORSES NOW IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Great Demand for Them to Haul Supplies to the Gold Miners in the Yukon County in Alaska. Boarding Houses Kept for their Special Purpose.

Word comes from Tacoma, Wash., that dogs have suddenly become more valuable than horses in that section of the Northwest. This state of affairs results from the great and growing demand for dogs to be used in hauling sledges in the Yukon country, Alaska. While thousands of horses for which their owners cannot get $8 a head are roaming over the plains of Eastern Washington and Oregon, good-sized dogs are bringing from $15 to $30 each in the local market. At Jeneau their value is double what it is here, and on the Yukon River a good dog brings from $100 to $150. To the Yukon miner the dog has become what the reindeer is to the Laplander and the pony to the cowboys of Texas and Mexico—a beast of service and a most valuable one.

The sledge dogs are too valuable not to be taken well care of where that is possible. Their owners' first thought in this respect is to obtain plenty of food for them. Their food consists principally of fish, usually salmon, caught in the Yukon River by the natives. An ordinary dog will eat daily two pounds of dried salmon, which equals seven pounds of fresh fish. At Forty Mile last winter dried salmon sold at from 20 to 50 cents a pound, and bacon that was fit only for dogs to eat sold for 37½ cents a pound. In some of the larger camps on the Yukon dog boarding houses have been established, where the animals are properly cared for at from $6 to $15 a month, according to the season and the price of dog food.

The native Yukon dog is much more valuable than the importations from Puget Sound. The dogs must be acclimated in order to stand the severities of winter. It is found that dogs taken from Montana and Dakota endure the Yukon winters with less suffering than those bred in the milder climate of Puget Sound. Two splendid specimens of native Alaska dogs were brought here a few days ago, their owner finding it cheaper to pay their passage on the steamer than to have them boarded at Dyea during his trip here for supplies. The animals weigh, one 82 and the other 88 pounds. The large one cost its owner $117 at Circle City. Both animals are stout, well proportioned and muscled, and have exceptionally short and heavy necks. Their ears are short and lifted like those of the Eskimo dog. Their coats are dark, and the hair, while not close, is smooth and heavy enough to form a comfortable protection against the Arctic winters and the Yukon mosquitoes, by the side of which the ferocity of the New Jersey variety pales into insignificance. A specially prepared dog food made out of meal and coarse meat from the packing houses is now being manufactured in the form of a cracker and seems likely to come into general use.

Buskskin moccasins are provided by many owners to keep the feet of the animals from being worn raw on the ice and snow. They are about nine inches long and made much after the pattern of a child's stocking. Pack saddles are also coming into use this spring. These are so arranged that dogs can carry a weight of from 10 to 20 pounds besides drawing a sled. The saddlebags fall on either side, and straps are arranged to prevent the pack from sliding forward or backward.—New York Sun.

Persons of Note.

Jenny Lind's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, of London, has much of her mother's brilliancy of voice, but has always refused to cultivate it for the stage. "I suppose there was too much music at home," she explained to a friend. Mrs. Maude has three children, none of whom is musical.

Carmen Sylva has received the decoration for Arts and Science from the Emperor of Austria. She is the first woman to win this title.

The anniversaries of victories won in the Crimean War are never forgotten by Florence Nightingale, in spite of her 76 years and her broken health. She always remembers to send a message to the veterans of the Crimea, and at Christmas time she never fails to send some token of remembrance to the workers in the institution for trained nurses which she founded at St. Thomas' Hospital not long after the close of the war.

According to the London Court Journal, Li Hung Chang has a most arduous task before him. The story is that the Chinese Emperor, being anxious to learn French, appointed the erstwhile possessor of the yellow jacket as his tutor. But when he discovered that his teacher had but a smattering of the tongue, he ordained that Li be incarcerated until he learns

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Mrs. Nansen, Sr., mother of the well-known explorer, Dr. Nansen, is accredited with having inaugurated the healthful pastime for women of tobogganing and gliding on snowshoes. She was the first woman of Norway to become an enthusiast along this line which has since become so popular in that country.

Count Tolstoi's enthusiasm for chess is unbounded, and it is said that the tables in his house are nearly all marked out as chess-boards, and even the dogs and other family pets have received the names of chess pieces, Rook, Knight, Pawn, and so forth.

5-YEAR OLD ANATOMIST.

Astonishes Chicago Physicians by His Marvelous Knowledge of Osteology.

Little D. Will Gwyn, son of Dr. Howell B. Gwyn of Chicago, is the only child who holds a certificate of proficiency in anatomy from professors of recognized medical colleges.

Though scarcely 5 years of age and no taller than a table, this little tot is perfectly familiar with the human skeleton and the work of the dissecting room. In fact he has witnessed nearly every capital operation known to surgery in the New York, Louisville, New Orleans and Chicago hospitals.

He is a marvel of precocity, and knows every bone in the human body as well as does a medical student at his final examination. That is not all. He can tell you with equal ease and accuracy everything that is to be known about the heart structure and its complex functions, so that, were it not for the sweet little face and the fresh childish smile that illuminates his bright features, and the childish prattle that follows on the heels of his wisdom, one might imagine him a little automaton of anatomical wisdom.

It is not an uncommon thing to see a child able to repeat by rote things which he does not understand, after the fashion of the parrot. Such children are frequently found. But this little one knows what he is talking about. It is a feat of the brain and tongue combined. It is seldom he is ever "stumped," even when one questions from one part of the anatomy to another remote and little used. When he seems to have forgotten the answer his memory gropes for the name of the particular bone or portion of the body, and no matter how hard the term is to pronounce his quick thought grasps it in a second, and then he rolls it out with the ease and readiness of an old practitioner.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A PRECOCIOUS PICKANINNY.

Began Talking When a Week Old, a Statement it is Said, That can be Verified.

Few will believe it possible for a three-months-old child to talk. However, such is the case, and any one can verify the truthfulness of this statement with very little trouble. The parents of the child are Richard and Frankie Cleveland, colored, living at 17 Short street, and the child has been talking since it was only a week old. Hundreds have visited the little wonder, and have left the house completely mystified at what they have seen and heard.

The child is a girl, and differs only from other babies in that it can talk as plainly and be understood as distinctly as a grown person. The voice, of course, is naturally weak, but has none of the baby prattle about it.

Some people called at the house to convince themselves of the truth of the rumors which had been circulated concerning the child. The little one seemed to enjoy the presence of the crowd for a while, but, soon tiring, remarked to its mother, in a voice audible to all present: "I wish all these folks would go home, as I am tired." The callers took the hint and soon departed.—Nashville Banner.

NEW LIFE FOR OLD ROSES.

A Pretty and Dainty Use for the Queen of Flowers.

The rose jar, no matter how costly and beautiful, is a thing of the past. The up-to-date woman no longer prizes it as a receptacle for dried roses with sentiment attached to them. In its place has come the rose sachet—not the ancient form of sachet, either, with its cotton and batting and ounce of powder. It is a dainty thing made of the finest organdie or mull, beribboned and adorned with lace, just as the owner sees fit.

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"What do you want?" asked the editor. "The article for to-morrow." "Didn't I send it?" "No; at least, it has not come to the office." "Give me 'The Times.'"

"The Times" was found and handed to him, and with unsteady fingers he cut out one of his leading articles. This he stuck upon a sheet of paper, and then, taking up his pen, wrote at the top: "What does 'The Times' mean by this?" In that form and with that introduction it appeared next morning as the editor's leading article.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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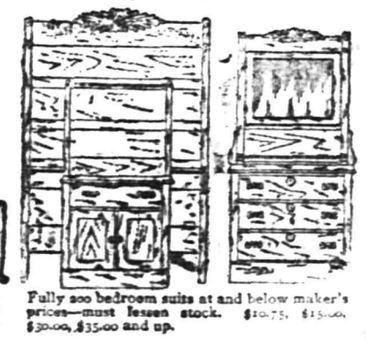

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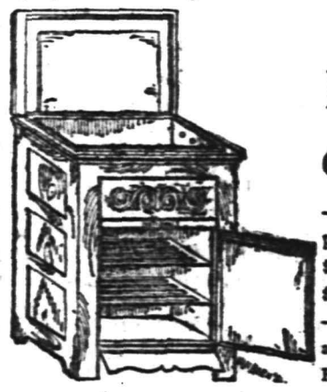

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 20, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 25, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 56, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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THE LARSEN INQUEST

Begun Before the Coroner's Jury at Matteawan.

SOME OF THE TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Four Physicians Testify, but Fail to Agree on the Cause of Death, and the Case Is as Mysterious as Ever.

Newburg, N. Y., July 22.—At the inquest which was held at Fishkill to determine the cause of the death of Selma Larsen, the pretty parlor maid of Clarence Dinsmore of Staatsburg, who was taken sick on a New York Central train last Saturday and subsequently died in the Fishkill hospital, Coroner Bevier presented the testimony of nearly a dozen witnesses, but they failed to satisfy the jury, and an adjournment was taken for ten days in order to have the stomach and organs of the dead girl examined by an expert chemist.

Four physicians, who performed an autopsy on Miss Larsen, testified, but as they failed to agree in their opinions as to whether the girl's death was due to poison their evidence was mystifying rather than helpful to the jury, and the sudden death of Miss Larsen remains almost as much a mystery as ever.

One thing, however, was quite satisfactorily established by the evidence, which was that William Charvill, late butler at the Dinsmore house, was not implicated in the girl's death. Charvill, after being subpœned in New York, came to Fishkill and voluntarily told all that he knew about the girl, after which he was allowed to return to New York.

The weight of evidence also discredited all the cries of suicide, and the indications are that the girl either died from poison taken into her stomach by accident, or her death was due to natural causes.

Examination of Witnesses Begun.

The examination of witnesses was conducted by District Attorney Wood, who had earlier in the day made an investigation at the Dinsmore house, but learned nothing of importance. The first witness called was Miss Christine Campbell, the Dinsmores' housekeeper. She said that Selma Larsen had been in the employ of Mr. Dinsmore since May 1. She had no friends or associates in Staatsburg and did not seem to be intimate with any of the other servants. Her work required her to assist the butler in the pantry a great deal, but she had never noticed any particular friendship between her and Butler Charvill.

There was never anything to indicate that they were lovers. The witness saw Selma three hours before she left for New York, and she was as well and cheerful as ever. She was singing after that.

"When I saw her in the hospital, she could not explain her sickness," said Miss Campbell. "She said that she had eaten nothing but some lamb and green peas and a few ears of corn for lunch at noon. I had no suspicion that she had been poisoned. When Charvill came to the hospital, he asked how Selma was, but did not ask to see her. When I told the girl that he was there, she expressed no particular interest. I gave him a short note to deliver to Mrs. Dinsmore."

Testimony of the Laundress.

Maggie Rhattigan, laundress at Dinsmore's, who accompanied Selma as far as Poughkeepsie on her fatal ride, testified that at the Staatsburg station Miss Larsen got a package from the station agent. This package contained the two bottles of wine which Charvill took from the wine cellar and gave her for a present and which resulted in his subsequent discharge. Charvill was at the station, but he had no private conversation with the girl. On the train Selma was in a happy mood and seemed to be well. This witness said that she had never seen any sign of a love affair between Selma and the butler.

The girls slept together in one room, and Miss Rhattigan said that Selma never complained of being ill, although she had often heard her cough and had advised her to consult a physician.

Miss Elizabeth Miller, matron of the Fishkill hospital, testified that Selma was in a state of collapse when she was brought into the hospital. There was nothing in her appearance which caused the witness to suspect that she had been poisoned. The girl seemed perfectly ignorant of the cause of her sickness and kept asking what could be done for her, seeming to be anxious to get better. When she was admitted, she vomited, and the nurse thought it was blood, but Selma explained that she had been drinking sarsaparilla.

The Testimony of Charvill.

There was quite a stir in the courtroom when Charvill took the stand. He said that he had known Selma Larsen only since May. They were good friends, but he denied that he was the girl's lover. When the district attorney questioned him about the package which he gave to Selma, Charvill said:

"The package contained two bottles of wine which I gave the girl as a present. I left it at the station for her in the morning so that it would not be detected. When I heard that she was sick in the hospital I went there to get the wine so as to save myself from getting into a row at home. I was anxious to learn how she was. Just before she left the house I gave her a glass of ginger ale, with a dash of claret in it, and this looked like sarsaparilla. I also gave her a box of candy from the Dinsmores' private stock."

Charvill was asked to explain why he bought the girl's ticket for her and said:

"Well, sir, she had done a great deal of extra work for me in the pantry, and I had never given her anything for it, so I bought her a round trip ticket to New York and gave it to her as a present. I had never bought her anything before. The bottles of wine were corked and wired, and they were still so when I got them at the hospital."

Mrs. Augusta Wickstrom, sister of the dead girl, testified that Selma was 20 years of age and had been in this country five years. She was not engaged to be married, but she kept company with a young man whose name Mrs. Wickstrom wished to be excused from giving. It was not William Charvill, she said. Mrs. Wickstrom further stat-

FOREST PRESERVE BOARD.

Hold a Meeting and Decide to Purchase More Woodland Property.

Albany, July 22.—The forest preserve board held an all day meeting considering propositions that have been made for the sale of more acres of forest lands than the board has dollars to pay for. The members of the board have recently spent ten days in the woods personally inspecting the land which has been offered for sale, and as such a great quantity of land has been offered they are in a position to dicker for favorable prices and pick whatever land is most favorable.

An offer has been received of 70,000 acres of land in the Moose river tract, which is claimed to be virgin forest, without reservation of any kind at a price the board considers very favorable. The board ordered an inspection of the tract by one of its special inspectors. About 18,000 acres on the Black river watershed, Herkimer county, half of which is said to be unlumbered, is also offered for sale, and the board has ordered a special inspection of this tract.

It has been decided to purchase about 2,000 acres at $1.50 an acre in Hamilton and Herkimer counties.

ALASKA SEALING CASE.

Action Brought to Recover a Counter Claim Against Government Referred.

New York, July 22.—Judge Wallace of the United States circuit court here nearly a year ago in one of the suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial company awarded the government $107,257.29 as rentals and royalties for sealing privileges on the Pribylov islands, Alaska, during the year 1894.

The company set up a counter claim of $280,000, which they claim had been lost by an order of the secretary of the treasury restricting the seal catch that year to 7,500 head. It was claimed that the provisions of the revised statutes which applied to a lease prior to 1894 allowed a catch of 160,000 and that the secretary of the treasury had no right to issue the order.

The matter was carried to the United States circuit court of appeals, which has referred the question of the counter claim to the United States supreme court for instructions and refused to give a decision.

Houses Struck by Lightning.

Middletown, N. Y., July 22.—The heaviest electric storm of the year passed over this city yesterday afternoon. The thunder was terrific. One brick dwelling in the center of the city, owned by John King, was struck. The bolt passed through the wall, knocking a hole in the building three feet in diameter. It wrecked articles in the room and disappeared mysteriously in another part of the house. The molding was knocked off picture frames, and the walls were scorched. Another bolt struck the house of Cornelius Keefe. It entered the chimney and went to the ground after breaking into every room, wrecking furniture and firing bedding. Mrs. Keefe was stunned and had a narrow escape. Neighbors extinguished the fire.

New Shoe Company Organized.

Augusta, Me., July 22.—The Boyd Corey Shoe company of Augusta has been organized in this city, with a capital stock of $100,000, of which all is paid in. The officers are: President, Hon. S. C. Darling of Boston; vice president, W. H. Aldrich of Boston; treasurer, Hon. M. V. B. Chase of Augusta; clerk, Hon. H. M. Heath of Augusta. The directors include, besides the officers mentioned, Hon. P. O. Vickery, Hon. J. H. Manley and C. S. Hichborn, the latter being the secretary of the board. The plant which the company proposes to establish will employ 300 hands.

Afro-American Conference.

Newport News, Va., July 22.—An Afro-American educational conference was begun at Hampton Institute in Hampton and will last until Friday. The most prominent colored educators of the state are present. Reports upon home trades, schools, business, habits, land and religion were read at the morning session. Papers on education were read by W. C. Price, J. Hugo Johnson and others. A large number of papers on educational topics will be read at today's session.

Stay of Judgment Denied.

Boston, July 22.—A stay has been denied in the cases of Finneran and Mulrey, the employees of the city of Boston who were found guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses from the city, and they must serve sentence. They were charged with making false entries in the accounts of the paving department, and Mulrey has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment and Finneran to serve 28 months' imprisonment and pay a heavy fine.

Murdered by a Colored Woman.

Atlantic City, July 22.—While Henrietta Hewson was asleep in her home at 131 North Delaware avenue she was attacked by Maud Jones, who, rushing into the house flourishing a razor, stabbed her in the stomach and face and almost severed her right arm. Mrs. Hewson died shortly after. Both women are colored. The murderess was captured while running from the place. It is believed that jealousy actuated the deed.

To Climb Mount Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., July 22.—The main party of the Mazamas mountain climbers has started for the peak of Mount Tacoma. Among the prominent scientists who will participate in the expedition are Dr. B. Turner, chief of the forestry division of the United States agricultural department; Dr. C. Hart Merriam, Professor Bailey, assistant of the biological survey, and Professor J. C. Russell and party of the geological survey.

Donation For a Free Library.

Southport, Conn., July 22.—Mrs. Edmund B. Monroe of Tarrytown, N. Y., has made an additional donation of $30,000 to the Free library of this place. Mrs. Monroe presented the town with the land and building at a cost of $60,000. Her latest donation is to be used for the maintenance of the institution.

Two Boys Cut With a Hoe.

Wheeling, July 22.—At a farmhouse near Moundsville Stanley Mason, 12, and Willie Mason, 4, were attacked by an unknown man with a brier hoe and terribly cut. The older boy will die.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:47 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:25 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:27 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Wheelmen have not been able to do much riding during the last few days on account of the wet weather and muddy roads.

George Mahon, formerly of this city, now representative of A. M. Scheffey & Co., dealers in bicycles and sundries in New York, visited in Plainfield yesterday in the interest of his company.

There are several prizes open to the members of the New York Athletic Club for the greatest mileage made on bicycles. Among the leading candidates for the honors in that direction is Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street. Mr. Matthews is a member of that club and one of the most enthusiastic cyclists in the borough as well as of that leading metropolitan club.

AROUND THE BASES.

"Jack" McLarty, the pitcher for the Crescents, has an old trick of John Harkins, the famous twirler for the West Ends, of Somerville, in the days gone by. He sends a ball that curves in or out at the very last moment and cuts the corner of the plate in time to be called a strike. When the umpire is standing behind the pitcher, it is impossible for him to see it but when behind the catcher, many of the so-called balls become strikes.

There is a good game in prospect for Saturday afternoon at the Crescent's grounds at the corner of La Grande avenue and Richmond street. TheCrescent's opponents on this occasion will be the Domestics, of Newark. The players are all employes in the Domestic Sewing Machine Company's factory in Newark, and include many excellent players, who bring a record of being good ball players from start to finish. The club is looked after to some extent by the firm, as the well-known Hackett, Carhart's used to be, and is said to be one of the strongest teams of its class in Newark. The game, as usual, will begin at 3:30 o'clock. The teams will be made up of the following players:

Crescents.	Domestics.
Corbin, 1b.	Thickstun, 1b.
Lederer, 2b.	Scale, 2b.
Cooney, 3b.	Nealy, 3b.
Hollister, ss.	Swain ss.
Symons, rf.	Small, rf
MacBeth, lf.	Dlinburg, lf.
Mumford, cf.	Budlick, cf.
McLarty, p.	Humble, p.
Vroom, c.	Drake, c.
	Ryan, sub.

Manager Mumford has written to the manager of the Somerset team, of Somerville, trying to arrange a series of games between that team and the Crescent's for later in the season. As the Crescent's schedule extends to Sept. 18th, the games will probably be played after that date. One game may be played before that time. Mr. Mumford is expecting a reply shortly. The cranks are hoping that the series can be arranged.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Thomas Fay, of West Second street, went on a fishing trip to New Market yesterday.

Adjudged Insane.

John Benford, of this city, who has been confined in the County Jail, has been adjudged insane and today Chief Grant removed him to Morris Plains Insane Asylum.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

STOLEN JEWELS TRACED

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the theatre and on their return they stopped at the house of a clergyman and were married.

If they had hoped that all would be forgiven and forgotten by the bride's parents, they were mistaken. There was a scene when the newly married couple returned to the bride's home and made the announcement of their marriage. "For rich or for poor, for better or for worse," had the minister said and so the plucky western girl stood by her husband and bid farewell to her home. She was then but nineteen years of age he was about twenty-five.

The young couple came east and finally reached Brooklyn where a favorite aunt of the bride lived. Smedberg did not have much money, but he wanted to support his wife in the same style in which she had been living. He secured a position with the Standard Gas Light Company, of 115th street, New York. Board was high and wages were small. Smedberg was a smart young man, well educated and had become quite an expert draughtsman. He entered in communication with the Scott Press Works in this city and finally secured a position with that company as draughtsman.

He came here with his wife about two months ago and he went to work. They boarded at first at the corner of East Fifth and Sycamore streets. Then they moved to 327 East Fifth street, the home of Mrs. Durant. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went there to take their meals. The Smedbergs and the Marshalls became acquainted. The Smedbergs had no friends in this city, and they had very little to do with the other boarders. The strangers often went over to call on Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, and all went well between them.

Mrs. Smedberg was a very stylish looking blonde, with pretty face and fascinating eyes. Her husband was a man of medium height, smooth face, with eyes rather sunken. Those who have seen him lately saw that he has grown very pale and sickly looking, and was so nervous that he could not pass a dish at the table without his hand trembling. At the office where he was employed, he seemed to be a hard worker. He never was very talkative and was not at all intimate with any of his fellow workmen. It was remarked there that he always seemed short of money and frequently drew part of his salary before the week was up.

Then came the robbery and the disappearance of the Marshall diamonds. The Smedbergs continued to board at Mrs. Durant's home. Twice, Mrs. Durant states, she saw Smedberg come out of her own room. She says that she asked him what he was doing there and his reply was that he went in to see the time. Then Mrs. Durant missed about $50 in cash which had been laid aside for rent and other expenses. She suspected her boarders from the west and a search warrant was issued by Justice Nash. A search was made in the Smedberg's room, but nothing was found. Then the Smedbergs left and went to board with Mrs. Dayton, on East Fifth street, next to Neuman Brothers' grocery store.

The description of the man who pawned the diamonds as secured by Detective Blackford answered to that of Smedberg. So Blackford appeared before Justice Nash last evening and made a charge against Smedberg of grand larceny. A warrant was issued and this morning Blackford served it on Smedberg as he started for work. He was taken before the Justice but refused to say anything until he had consulted with an attorney. Justice Nash committed him to the county jail to await a hearing. He will be brought to this city Saturday afternoon and given a hearing before the Justice. His wife was informed of his arrest and is now remaining at her boarding place.

The day that Smedberg is alleged to have pawned the diamonds was on Tuesday, July 6th. Monday was the 5th, which was celebrated as Independence Day. Neighbors say that Mr. and Mrs. Smedberg went to New York and spent Sunday and Monday there. The time book of the Scott Press Works shows that Smedberg worked only seven hours in all that week and that was on Thursday, July 8th.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING IN CHINA.

A $3,000 Salary for the Man Who Will Teach the Celestials Agriculture.

It is evidence of the intention of the Chinese Government to improve the material condition of the people of that country when it comes to America to secure the services of a man who will be able to teach the coolies how to farm according to modern and scientific principles. China is one of the greatest agricultural countries upon the face of the earth. The larger portion of the empire, is favored by climate and natural conditions, yet the old civilization has not been able to secure the best and most fruitful results. The new civilization is therefore appealed to, and Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of the province of Hu-Kwang, has requested President Schurman, of Cornell University to select a graduate of the agricultural department of that institution who is competent to establish and take charge of a model farm in that province.

The salary offered is $3,000 in gold, which is equivalent to about $6,000 in the silver money of China. Such a sum must be regarded as enormous by the Chinese themselves and that they should offer it shows their anxiety to secure the benefits of American agricultural methods. There can be no question that it will be a wise investment if it shall have the effect of inducing the Chinese farmers to abandon their rudimentary and obsolete methods. Unfortunately there are many obstacles in the way, chief of them being Chinese superstition, which blocks progress in that country. The natives have hitherto been inclined to pay more heed to the supposed commands of the "gods of the winds and the water" than to the advice and suggestions of "foreign devils."—Detroit Times.

FOUND HIS WIFE AFTER 47 YEARS.

A Tale That Proves Fiction is no Stranger Than Truth.

A romantic story developed recently at Wilder's, Ind., by the arrival of William Easley, living near Elkton, Ky., to claim his wife after an absence of nearly forty eight years.

Easley left his wife, a bride of fifteen months, and a babe in the cradle in 1849 to seek a fortune for his family. He sold his property, and with $1,000 started overland for the Pacific coast to prospect in the mines. He took up a claim, and letters to his wife told of promised success. He was gone a year when his letters stopped. The wife did not despair, but months lapsed into years, and still Easley was not heard from. Mrs. Easley, after ten years of waiting, concluded that her husband was dead, and five years later she again married and moved to Indiana. Her second husband died in 1886, leaving the widow in indigent circumstances.

Easley having learned that his wife, whom he believed dead, was living, and the sequel was that he found the bride of his youth in Wilder. Easley said he received advices in California that his wife was dead. He went from California to Todd county, Ky., where he is the owner of a large farm, and where the aged couple will spend their declining years.

The Value of Nuts as Food.

It is popularly believed that nuts are indigestible, and doctors agree that nuts and raisins after a full meal, or rich nut cakes, puddings or fritters, cause dyspepsia; but this is because they are eaten as luxuries after the appetite has been satisfied. Nuts, if well masticated, and eaten not as a dessert, but in place of other food, are more nutritious and sustaining than many fruits and vegetables, and are said to be specially valuable as brain and nerve builders. They may be eaten uncooked, in the usual way, or in soups, sandwiches, salads, or cooked with vegetables; for instance, egg plant with nut stuffing. Peanut or chestnut sandwiches are an approved delicacy.

Dog With a Cork Leg.

Lady Nell, a beautiful white fox terrier, was injured by a coal wagon while chasing a rat. The wheels passed over one of her slender paws, crushing it to a jelly, but the plucky little creature held on to the rat and shook the life out of it before she crept moaning to her master. He immediately carried her to a surgeon, who amputated her leg above the first joint. For days the little creature's sufferings were intense, and she was nursed like a baby. Gradually the wound healed, and Mr. Raymond had a cork leg made for her, which she soon used with ease and pegged around like a veteran.—Chicago News.

Rev. H. J. Johnston, of Craig place, is suffering with a painful finger, injured recently while playing ball. The ball struck the end of the finger and fractured a small bone. The proper treatment was given the finger and it is now doing nicely.

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"You see, gentlemen," said the counsel for the defendant, complacently—it was a compensation case—"I have got the plaintiff in a very nice dilemma. If he went there, seeing that the place was dangerous, there was contributory negligence, and, as his honor will tell you, he can't recover. If he did not see it was dangerous, neither could my client have seen it, and there was no negligence on his part. In either case, I am entitled to the verdict."

The jury retired.

"Well, gentlemen," said the foreman, "I think we must give him fifteen hundred dollars."

All agreed except a stout, ruddy gentleman in the corner, who cried hoarsely:

"Give him another five hundred, gentlemen, for getting into the dilemma. Verdict accordingly.

On the Roofs.

The Squire—Well, Uncle Josh, what do you think of the city?

Uncle Joshua Sandpatch—I hain't got a durned bit o' use fer a place where the wimen folks hez to climb six pair o' stairs ter reach ther back yards an' hang out ther linen wash days.

Willie—I told her my love was so great that my brain was on fire.

Charlie—What did she say to that?

Willie—Told me I had better blow it out.—Yale Record.

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Cream of Wheat, reg. 15c, per p'ge, 10c
3 lb. p'ge. Rolled Oats, 7c

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BREAK IN COAL COMBINE

C. H. RUGG BIDS BELOW THE REGULAR SCALE OF PRICES.

Awarded the Contract for Supplying 500 Tons to the Public Schools—His Action a Surprise to Local Dealers.

It was a genuine surprise party that was prepared for the coal dealers of Plainfield last evening. There has always been a unanimity of opinion and prices among the local dealers who have formed the Plainfield Coal Dealers' Exchange, and have always bid the same for any contract that has been offered in the city. Last night bids were opened at a special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education for the coal supply for the public schools, and one of the prominent members of the Exchange, C.H. Rugg, bid considerably below the schedule of prices arranged by the Exchange and was awarded the contract.

Never since the formation of the Plainfield association has there been any differing from the schedule adopted by the association. All the local dealers have advanced the same price for their commodity, and there has been no discord between them. Last year TenEyck & Harris, the agents for the Lehigh Valley Coal Company in South Plainfield, came over and underbid the local dealers and carried away the coveted plum, the contract for the school coal supply. There was considerable talk at the time about giving the contract to outside parties, but it did no good.

This year, the South Plainfield dealers came in the combination and agreed to the schedule of the local association. There was no thought of any of the local dealers deserting the schedule and the information came like a thunderclap to the rest.

It was a special meeting of the Board called for the purpose of awarding the contract for the winter supply of coal for the schools. All the members of the Board were present. There were also present representatives of most of the bidding firms. Mr. Rugg was not present. The first business was the opening of the bids.

The contract called for 500 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the different schools, cleaned and screened. Bids were received and opened from Michael Powers & Son, E. H. Holmes, Boice, Runyon & Co., W. D. Manning, Rheaume and Saxton, all of Plainfield, and Ten Eyck & Harris of South Plainfield. The price of egg, stove, broken or nut coal was $5.20, and pea coal $4. These were the schedule prices and such were all the bids except that of Rugg. He bid $5 a ton for egg, stove, broken or nut coal, and $3.50 for pea coal. When Rugg's bid was read there was a general movement among the dealers.

After the reading of the bids, Mr. Holmes, secretary of the Exchange, made a few remarks. He said that he was greatly surprised at the action of Mr. Rugg, which, he declared, was very strange. Mr. Harris spoke for the South Plainfield dealers and read a letter he had received from Mr. Barrett, general sales' agent for the Lehigh Valley Company in New York, in which he was instructed to conform with the schedule of the local dealers. He explained that he had done so.

Then the Board went into executive session and considered the bids while there was a steady hum among the representatives of the bidding firms who were completely taken back by Mr. Rugg's action. The break in the schedule was a great surprise to the members of the Board who had not looked for it in that quarter. The difference in the bids was worth considering, however, and the Board at last decided to award the contract to Mr. Rugg. That ended the meeting as far as the coal dealers were concerned and they departed accordingly.

A report was made by the building committee concerning the macadamizing of the school yard at the Lincoln school. The committee had secured a bid of $390 for the work from Smalley Brothers but the Board at the last meeting had directed the company to secure more bids. The committee reported that J. H. Wilson & Co. would do the work for $440, and John G. Cook, of Scotch Plains would do it for $390. The contract has been awarded to Smalley Brothers.

The Board again went into executive session and accepted the resignation of Miss Mary E. Lavers, drawing teacher at the schools. Miss Lavers was anxious to secure a position near her home and had been offered one at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Her successor will be appointed at a future meeting.

Mr. Harris was very angry at the Plainfield dealers at first, claiming that he had been the victim of a put-up job, the local dealers fixing a price, and then agreeing to have one of their number underbid it and cut him out

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GEO. THATCHER'S PARTY.

MINSTREL MAN GAVE A TROLLEY RIDE LAST NIGHT.

The Host Was Unable to Be Present Himself, But Fifty of His Friends Were Out in Force and a Royal Time Was Enjoyed.

The business of George Thatcher—he of minstrel fame—is to make people laugh, but last night the merry comedian fulfilled a two-fold function in that he occupied the boards of Kieth's vaudville theatre with his old time friend, Ed Marble, and entertained the urban citizens for half an hour, while at the same moment his suburban friends were having "a hot time in the old town" at his expense. To be concise, George Thatcher gave a trolley party last night. The only thing lacking in the affair was the presence of the host himself, but as George believes in business before pleasure he tore himself away from his friends and became, for the nonce, the stellar attraction at Kieth's.

Convivality and all-around good-fellowship is one of the marked characteristics of the comedian and long ago Plainfielders were made aware of his handsome hospitality while "off the road." The trolley is the thing nowadays and so Mr. Thatcher proceeded to utilize its advantages for one night to give his neighbors and cronies a good time.

A few days ago his friends received a neat little badge in the shape of a blue ribbon which served also as an invitation, with the appropriate wording that "You are invited to George Thatcher's trolley party." A miniature photograph of the minstrel man accompanied the badge.

Last night, a trolley car gayly decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns arrived at North avenue at 7 o'clock where a crowd of the guests were waiting for the commencement of the trip. Soon after, the car, occupied by about fifty of the guests, started out. A trip was made over all the branches of the street railroad, meanwhile the guests entering into the spirit of the occasion and enjoying sociability as well as vocal and instrumental music by a party of colored gents whose race the genial George was at that moment impersonating with unctious humor. That made a strange anomaly—George essaying the negro for the delectation of his white brethern in New York while the real article of Southern nativity was doing the same thing for George's bosom friends in Plainfield.

After viewing the sights of Plainfield by trolley and under electric light, the party made a stop in front of Charles Smith's dispensary and hurried inside, where their thirsts were quenched with various decoctions. Then the trip was resumed to the Dunellen terminus of the road, where three stages awaited their coming. Transferring to the vehicles the party was driven to Nelson's hotel at New Market, where refreshments of liquid and material quality were served with lavish hand. After spending a couple of hours in an enjoyable manner at the hotel the return trip was made and the guests arrived home at 1 o'clock this morning.

In the absence of Mr. Thatcher, Charles Smith, Wm. Emery and Lewis McIntosh officiated as masters of ceremonies. There were a few guests from out of town.

NO AMERICAN DAY.

Councils at Loggerheads Over the Observance of the Occasion.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this State has for the last four years observed August 19 as American Day and has celebrated it at Asbury Park. These gatherings have served the double purpose of exhibiting the strength of the order in New Jersey and affording amusement to the members. Last year over 20,000 members attended. The affair was only successful, however, in that it afforded recreation. The State officers could not as in former years get the members to parade and exhibit the strength of the organization.

It was the custom for each retiring State Councillor to suggest on retiring from office that American Day be kept. Owing to the omission of the parade, the last State Councillor failed to make the recommendation that all the Councils observe American Day this year. The result is that some councils will observe the day by holding the regular annual excursion to Asbury Park, while others are ignoring it entirely and are planning excursions on other days.

The Soldier's Friend.

Gen. W. H. Sterling, the soldier's friend, has taken an interest in the claim of Mrs. Anna M. Smith, widow of Garrett P. Smith, deceased, for a pension. Recently he received a letter from Senator Sewell which stated that the claim has been taken up and will undoubtedly be granted.

TO RUN DOWN BURGLARS

TERRIFIED WESTFIELDERS TO PUBLICLY CONSIDER THE MATTER.

Vigilants Seem Unable to Cope With the Outlaws and a Public Meeting Will be Held to Decide Upon a Plan of Protection

The gang of burglars which is operating in Westfield nightly and keeping the town in a state of great excitement, are probably contemplating with interest the following circular which has beeen scatterred broadcast in the town:

"Important! In view of the many burglaries which have recently occurred, a meeting of the citizens of Westfield Township is hereby called for Friday, July 23d, at 8 p. m., at the Westfield Club to determine upon some action in the matter. Please do not fail to be present.

A vigilance committee which was organized on Tuesday to patrol the streets has not succeeded in putting a stop to the burglaries nor effected a capture; and the feeling exists that some more effective action should be taken. On Tuesday night about twenty armed men were on the streets doing police duty; but their presence did not deter a gang of six burglars from attempting to loot a number of houses on South avenue. The vigilants pursued the outlaws, however, and fired upon them in several sections of the town.

On Wednesday night the volunteers who had done duty on the previous night were worn out and in need of sleep, and in consequence there was a smaller force of patrolmen upon the streets. About five men were on duty during the night.

The burglars were out and attempted to enter the house of George T. Crittenden, on Clark street. Mrs. Crittenden heard the men at the parlor window and awakened her husband who climbed out upon the piazza roof and fired at the fleeing forms of three men. An examination showed that the shutters of the parlor window had been pried open with a jimmy. An attempt was made the same night to enter the home of Mrs. N. L. Moore, on North Broad street. George W. Wrennick, a nephew of Mrs. Moore, was awakened and fired at the burglars. They decamped hastily. Yesterday, when the news spread that more robberies had been attempted, the men in town gathered in little groups upon the streets and in the stores and talked over the situation.

Nothing else is talked of but the burglaries, and the feeling is that something must be done to stop them at any cost. The meeting tonight is called to hit upon some means more effective than those at present employed. Everyone appreciates highly the efforts of the vigilants, but the matter is growing so serious that no stone will be left unturned to ferret out the outlaws.

Excitement in the town is so high that very few people think of attempting to sleep at night. Lights are extinguished and the families gather on their front piazzas or at upstairs windows, and converse in whispers. Everyone passing along the streets is closely watched, and it is necessary for citizens who have business out of doors at a late hour to keep moving while on the street, as it is dangerous to stop in front of a house anywhere.

A PLAINFIELD ROOTER FINED.

Somerville Couldn't Stand the Jibes of Walter Higgins.

Walter Higgins, who came to town with the Plainfield contingent, to witness the ball game at the West End grounds, on Saturday afternoon, became disorderly and used vile language in the presence of ladies.

One of their escorts tried to quiet him. He showed fight, and the escort proceeded to wipe the south west corner of the ball field with him, until he was relieved by Patrolman Koch. Higgins was finally taken before Justice Kitchen, who committed him to the county jail. Later in the day a number of his friends paid his fine of $5 and he was released. The fermentation of a large quanity of Plainfield beer which Higgins carried with him is said to be the cause of his troubles.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Nominated For Grand Warden.

The Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Jersey, Lewis Parker, officially announces the nomination of William A. Stryker, Past Grand of Mansfield Lodge, No. 42, of Washington, and formerly District-Attorney of Warren county, as Grand Warden, by twenty-three lodges of the State. The election will take place in October next.

New Form of City Invoice.

The form of invoice for bills against the city has been changed, and those having bills against the city can have the new form by applying at the office of the City Clerk. Bills will not be taken by the city except as made out on the new form of blank.

YOUTH WAS A LIFE SAVER

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY RESCUED A FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD.

A. C. Lazzi's Son Fell Into Tier's Pond While Playing on the Bank—Heroic Conduct of Henry Myers Saved His Life.

There was a splash in the race at Tier's Lake, two small hands and a head struggled to the surface and sank again. Henry Myers, twelve years old, of 44 Manning avenue, heard the sound as he was playing in the vicinity and running quickly to the race, saw the water close for the third time over a small child. Myers plunged into the water and brought the small bundle of humanity to the shore.

It proved to be Henry Lazzi, the four-year-aid son of A. C. Lazzi, a stonecutter living on Watchung avenue within a few doors of the brook.

The child was playing about as usual this morning, when it wandered off to the race and in attempting to pull a flower from the stream fell in at the race gate where the water is at least seven feet deep. The little fellow made no outcry, but sank like a bullet. When pulled from the water he was insensible and had to be carried home. The little fellow's breath soon returned, however, and he was playing about the house when a Press reporter called an hour later.

The accident occurred at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

WORK FOR 1,000 TO 2,000 MEN

Plant of a German Explosive Company to Be Moved to Spotswood.

At Spotswood, nine miles from New Brunswick, work has been commenced on the buildings which are to form the plant of the Rhenish-Westphalian Explosive Company of Germany. Men are now at work on the foundations for the dwelling houses of employes. The factory buildings will be started later. The Rhenish-Westphalian Company's plant is at Cologne, Germany. When the company's agents came to this country to select a site the Pennsylvania Railroad induced the company to establish its plant at Spotswood, on the line of the old Camden and Amboy Railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania system. Frank H. Pownall, of Jamesburg, secured the building contract. All the men employed by him are residents of the villages around Spotswood. The factories will, it is said, give employment to from 1,000 to 2,000 men.

PEDDLER FIRES ON THIEVES.

Highwaymen Foiled in Their Attempt to Rob a Plainfield Man.

A Plainfield peddler was stopped near the old railroad cut between Fanwood and Westfield Tuesday night as he was on his way to market. Two men stepped out from the brush beside the road and ordered him to stop and give them a ride. He drew his revolver and opened fire.

In a few seconds he emptied his revolver, and when the footpads saw that his ammunition was gone they gave chase, but they could not outrun his horse. The peddler ran his horse all the way to Westfield, where he told his story. He left without giving his name.

In the Bastile.

The following have been lodged in the Somerset county jail the past week: Thursday, Robert Krohn, of North Plainfield, disorderly, 30 days; Friday, Mary Fleming, of Somerville, disorderly, 5 days; Saturday, Wm. A. Biggs, of Somerville, assault; Peter Canick, of Bound Brook, disorderly, 10 days and $10; Sunday, Wm. Wilson, of Jersey City, disorderly, 10 days; Geo. Barney, of Somerville, disorderly, 10 days; Monday, George Farrington, of Bound Brook, disorderly, 15 days; John O'Brien, of Somerville, larceny.

Against Sunday Amusement.

Bayonne's Woman's Christian Temperance Union is undertaking a crusade directed against places of amusement on the Hudson County Boulevard and shore resorts. Objections are raised to the disturbing of rest on Sundays by baseball games and various other attractions provided by these resorts to draw crowds there. The two branches of the union have forwarded petitions to the various churches for signatures, and will present them to the mayor and council.

Salvation Army Notes.

The Salvation Army will have a special demonstration at their hall on West Second street, tonight. Adjt. and Mrs. Brewer, of New York, who have charge of the mercy box department, will lead the meeting. Ensign Garabed, more commonly known as "Joe the Turk," will remain in the city till Monday. Captain Lamprey, of Berlin, N. H., has arrived to take charge of the local work.

—Additional local news on the third page.

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE.

CITY FAILS TO PROSECUTE THOSE CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.

Officiating Corporation Counsel Moved That They Be Discharged and a Crowd of Curious People Were Quite Surprised

"I move to dismiss the complaint," pleasantly remarked Former Judge Nelson Runyon, who is acting in the capacity of prosecuting attorney for the city during the absence of the Corporation Counsel, Craig A. Marsh. The several score of citizens, some of whom had been summoned for jury duty and the others who had dropped in out of curiousity, were all attention.

It was the opening of what was supposed would be an interesting gambling trial in the Council Chambers this morning. The City Judge, lawyers, witnesses and jurors were all present when the representative of the city made the above request. He stated that after looking over the complaint he felt that it would be impossible to convict the prisoners, and to save everybody from the trouble of a trial on such a warm day, he moved to dismiss the complaint. The Judge granted the motion and declared that the prisoners were discharged. The business men who had been called from work gave a sigh of relief and departed without delay, while those who had come to see the fun slowly made their way out rather disgusted with the turn of events.

The charge against the prisoners was that of playing poker for money on the second floor of a club house on East Second street. The offense was alleged to have been committed during the first week in July. Roundsman Frederickson raided the place with the assistance of several other officers and alleged that the men were gambling. The men arrested on that occasion were Gilbert Sutphen, Adam Smith, James Smith and Arthur Jackson.

When arraigned before City Judge DeMeza all four pleaded not guilty through their counsel, former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, and their trial was set down for the following Saturday. It was afterwards adjourned until today at the request of the defendants' counsel.

Considerable interest was taken in the case, particularly after a jury was ordered to try the case. A number of the representative business men of the city were summoned on the jury and the case promised to be an exciting one.

Mr. Runyon gave no special reasons as to his action in moving to dismiss the complaint, except to say that he felt perfectly sure in his own mind that the prisoners could never be convicted.

Firemen's Carnival.

It is the intention of the volunteer fireman of Trenton to hold an inter-State carnival in Trenton sometime during September or October, and Mayor Welling G. Sickel, of Trenton, has communicated with Chief T. O Doane, of this city, asking him what support he thought the Plainfield volunteer firemen would give to the carnival. Similar letters have been sent throughout the State, and if favorable responses are received the affair may be held. It is proposed to have a large parade, also a test of speed, and valuable prizes will be offered.

Not Committed for Examination.

Michael Joyce, whose mental condition borders on insanity, was committed to the county jail from North Plainfield over two months ago for examination. He still remains in jail, but up to the present time no action has been taken in his case.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

A Press reporter made inquiries relative to the above among the officials of the borough, and was informed by Chief Marshal Wilson that Joyce was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days on a charge of vagrancy. He was not committed for an examination.

Councilmen Are Interested.

Regarding the communication of "An Old Resident" in yesterday's Press, referring to the laying of four foot crosswalks to replace two-foot crosswalks in the eastern end of this city, the street committee of the Common Council would esteem it a great favor if the "Old Resident" would personally appear before the committee at the committee meeting which is to be held on Monday evening or else send a communication stating the place where the change is being made.

Rain Prevented a Drill.

The inclement weather prevented the drill of Gazelle Hose Company from taking place on Wednesday evening as announced. When the drill does come off, an interesting feature will be the experiment of throwing five streams of water from a four-way hydrant.

—Creamery butter tomorrow at J. F. MacDonald's at 15 cents per pound.

A BRICKYARD STRIKE.

TROUBLE BETWEEN BOSSES AND MEN AT BERKLEY HEIGHTS.

A Dispute as to When the Men Should be Paid and Almost a Free Fight—Legal Aid is Now Sought.

While the Pennsylvania miners are attracting the attention of the country by their great strike, there is a little strike in the brickyards at Berkley Heights that but few know of. The men were not organized. They had no Debs to lead them, but they were determined to secure their rights if they had to fight for them. The work at the brickyards is still at a standstill, but the men at last gave up trying to win the battle by waiting and came to this city to secure legal aid.

P. Macaroni is an Italian and John Veretta is a Frenchman. Together, they run a brickyard at Berkeley Heights. They began work during the latter part of May and hired a gang of men to make the bricks, pile them up in the kilns and perform the other necessary work about the yard. Among the men employed were Henry Wagoner, Adam Berg, Oliver Ripper, Patrick MacIntyre, Henry Pieffer, Thomas Reynolds, William Madden and William Gillies. The last two are from this city. The agreement on which the men were hired was that they should receive $26 a month and board. The men claim that Veretta, who made the contract, agreed to pay them after the kiln of bricks should be burned.

All through June and part of July the men worked. Then Veretta wanted the men to load the bricks on the cars for transportation. The laborers demurred and asked for their pay. Then the trouble began.

Veretta is a Frenchman and somewhat excitable. He declared that the men would receive their pay when the bricks were loaded in the cars and not until then. There was a conference and Oliver Ripper was chosen spokesman. The men left their work and went to the member of the firm with whom they had had their dealings and demanded their pay. The men claim that Veretta went forth armed with a horsewhip and wanted to attack them all. He ordered them off the place, they say, and threatened to shoot them if they came around.

The Frenchman was in earnest and so were the men, so they camped out in the brickyards with the intention of tiring out the boss. That all happened on Tuesday and since then they have been waiting and living on the provosions Veretta had provided for them before the strike. Today, tiring of the wait, a delegation came to this city and invaded the law offices of William Newcorn and have retained him in the matter. He will try to adjust the matter micably.

Bergen to Push His Trolley Scheme.

Frank Bergen, who proposes that the county of Union should build the trolley lines on its county roads, will in September next call a public meeting to consider the feasibility of his proposition. The meeting will be of the same nature of the public meeting which was held to discuss the project of building county roads. Citizens of all parts of the county will be welcomed, and expressions of opinion will be free for all. Mr. Bergen will present his plan, and will have specifications showing how the work can be done, and the costs, together with the advantages.

A Ball Bearing Wheel.

The Turner Manufacturing Company, of No. 245 Broadway, New York, gratuitously placed a new ball-bearing fifth wheel on Zephyr Hook and Ladder truck a few days ago. This idea is a new one and Chief Doane is much pleased with the way it works. With the old method a great deal of grease was required to keep the turning point in good order and then it never could be depended upon. The new method works much easier and so far proves that it can be depended upon.

Their Pictures Seen all Over.

Recently the New York Coupling Supply Company, of New York, through one of their agents gave an exhibition of a nozzel near the Plainfield Electric Light Station Chief Doane and Driver Townley, together with Fireman L. M. Dunavan, assisted in the exhibition and views were taken by G. Thorn of the various tests. These views have just appeared in a convenient form and are being circulated all over the country. The pictures are excellent and especially good of the local firemen.

—Creamery butter tomorrow at J. F. MacDonald's at 15 cents per pound.

—George Eckhardt, of the borough, has formed a partnership with Ira LaRue, in the real estate and insurance business. Their offices are in the Marsh building on Park avenue.

FOR THE FINAL VOTE

Republican Senators Want Time Set For Ballot on Tariff.

THE FIRST DEFINITE MOVE MADE.

Senator Allison Will Protract the Sessions In Order to Obtain a Vote—The Debate Was Participated In by Several Senators.

Washington, July 23.—Shortly before the senate adjourned Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill, made a strong effort to have a time fixed for the final vote on the tariff conference report. Failing in this, Mr. Allison gave notice that today's session would be protracted with a view to securing a vote. It was the first definite movement made thus far toward bringing the debate to a close. Mr. Allison's first proposition was for a vote at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but this was objected to by Mr. Pettus of Alabama. Then he proposed a vote some time before adjournment, which was objected to by Mr. Morgan.

The suggestion of Saturday at 1 o'clock met with like objection from Mr. Morgan. The Alabama senator explained his last objection by stating that he thought all debate on the report would be exhausted today, so that it was needless to make an agreement in advance. Finding that there was no disposition to reach an agreement, Mr. Allison finally gave notice that hereafter, while the report was pending, the senate would not adjourn at 5 o'clock without a yea and nay vote.

The debate on the report was participated in by Senators Chilton of Texas, Jones of Arkansas and Pettigrew of South Dakota in opposition, while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report against the criticism of these senators.

The President's Vacation.

Washington, July 23.—President McKinley will leave Washington next Wednesday for his summer vacation on Lake Champlain provided congress adjourns in time to permit it. He will proceed directly to Plattsburg, on the west side of the lake, not stopping at any intermediate point if it is possible to avoid so doing.

It is the intention of the president to have all official announcements of executive action taken while he is on his vacation made through the regular machinery at Washington, his purpose being to secure relief from the cares of business as far as possible.

Secretary Sherman has arranged to leave Washington for Amagansett, on Long Island, today. His daughter, Mrs. McCallum, is summering at that place, and the secretary expects the change in climate will assist him in recovering his health.

Second Assistant Secretary A. A. Adee will act as secretary of state in the absence of Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day.

The Seal Question.

Washington, July 23.—The Mexican government, through Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister, has advised the department of state that his government will render all the aid possible to the commissioners of the government in their investigation to determine whether the seals on the island of Guadalupe are the same as those which breed in the Pribilof archipelago.

The contention of our government in the correspondence with Great Britain has been that they are not the same. The British experts have pointed out the number of seals in the vicinity of Guadalupe island as proof that the seal herds have not diminished in number, alleging that they are the same seals that migrate in the summer to Bering sea. The fact to be developed is for the use of the commission, which probably will meet in Washington next fall, if General Foster succeeds in his mission.

Secretary Sherman and the Hay Letter.

Washington, July 23.—The attention of Secretary Sherman was directed to the published statement that he had been induced to sign the letter of instructions to Embassador Hay relative to the seal controversy which has so excited the British press only under severe pressure and against his own judgment. The secretary had just come to the state department after an illness of a few days' duration, but that he had kept himself informed during his stay at home of the affairs of the day was evident from the fact that he had already read the story and was prepared to enter a prompt and specific denial of the allegation. He said that there was not a word of truth in it and that as a matter of fact he had been in perfect accord with the president in every step of the correspondence relating to the seal question.

Sudden Death of a Physician.

Providence, July 23.—Dr. George D. Wilcox, one of Rhode Island's most noted physicians, a member of the British Homeopathic Medical society, London, and correspondent of Mitglied des Homeopathischen Central vereins of Leipsic, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city. He was born in West Greenwich on Aug. 28, 1825. In 1856 he began practice in Providence, later studied in Germany and London and returned here in 1860.

Autopsy on Supposed Murdered Man.

Providence, July 23.—The autopsy upon the body of Police Constable Alfred A. Johnson of Warwick, who died from the effects of a fight with Constable Charles Ballou and his son Walter, has been held. The examination disclosed the fact that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and a fracture of the skull.

New Gunboat at Washington.

Washington, July 23.—The new gunboat Helena has arrived at the Washington navy yard, being the first actual warship in many years to reach the capital city. She is to receive here a silver service from the citizens of Montana. The arrangements have been left to Senator Carter and Captain Swinburne.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Gloversville, N. Y., July 23.—David S. Thompson, a prominent dry goods merchant, has been arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. E. J. Brown in 1894. He was held in $3,000 bond.

A COURT MARTIAL

An American Citizen Tried at Havana In the Presence of General Lee.

Havana, July 23.—The trial of Manuel Fernandez Chaquello, an American citizen, by ordinary court martial took place at the jail in this city. The prosecutor asked that sentence of death be imposed, but the court did not render a verdict. United States Consul General Lee was present at the trial as a private citizen. He made no protest, as the proceedings were in strict conformity with the third article of the protocol of Jan. 12, 1877.

Chaquello, who is 21 years old, was captured on July 9, 1896, near Jaruco, about 20 miles east of Havana. He had landed three days before with an expedition and was captured during an engagement between the band of insurgents which he joined and a party of Spanish troops under Colonel Ochoa. He was born in Key West and has been confined in the Cabanas fortress since his capture.

After the trial of Chaquello General Lee paid a social visit to Captain General Weyler and was very cordially received, and a pleasant chat between the consul general and General Weyler took place.

DECISION IN TROLLEY CASE

A Court of Appeals Verdict Affects All the Roads In the Country.

New York, July 23.—In the circuit court of appeals for this circuit a decision has been handed down in the case of the Thomson-Houston Electrical company versus Hoosick Railway company. In this decision, which was written by Judge Wallace, all of the judges concurring, the court held that the Van Depoele trolley patent is invalid by reason of the same invention having been described and disclosed in an earlier patent to Van Depoele.

The decision therefore invalidates the patent because it was claimed to cover broadly the idea of the undercurrent trolley on an overhead wire.

The court's finding affects all the trolley railways of the country, as the patent may be now used by any one without paying royalty.

A TOWER ON FIRE.

Excitement Caused by a Blazing Structure In England.

London, July 23.—A dispatch from Blackpool, Lancashire, says a fire broke out in the top of the Eiffel tower, 350 feet high, which was erected on the promenade at that place four years ago.

A strong sea breeze fanned the flames, which spread rapidly through the upper part of the structure, and great masses of burning timber and iron fell with terrific crashes upon the roofs of the pleasure buildings in the gardens below.

Thousands of persons turned out to watch the fire, and there were continual stampedes, caused by the fear that the heat, which was intense, would disturb the equilibrium of the tower and that the whole structure would fall.

The Hope at Sydney, C. B.

Sydney, C. B., July 23.—The steamer Hope, with Lieutenant R. E. Peary and party, on their Greenland expedition, has arrived here, having made the run from Boston lightship in 72 hours. All on board are well. The coal supply for the expedition will be taken on board here, and it is expected the steamer will sail today. The first stopping place after leaving here, it is expected, will be Cape York, in 76 north latitude, where arrangements are to be made with the Eskimos, who will go with Mr. Peary when he returns next year to attempt to reach the north pole. From Cape York several places on the Greenland coast will be visited before the return this fall.

Dr. Eggleston Not Injured.

New York, July 23.—The announcement, conspicuously made in a Philadelphia newspaper, that Dr. Edward Eggleston, the novelist and historian, lay in a Yonkers hospital with a compound fracture of the skull and with very small hopes of his recovery, created great excitement among his friends in this city. Inquiry, however, disclosed the fact that the announcement was entirely without foundation. Dr. Eggleston is in perfect health at his cottage, The Owl's Nest, on Dunham bay, Lake George.

Sudden Death on a Train.

Buffalo, July 23.—Frederick Parker said to be a resident of Ogdensburg and traveler for the New York house of Abbey & Imbric, had an engagement to go fishing with a friend at Niagara Falls. When the train reached Niagara Falls, all the passengers but Parker passed out. Trainmen went to awake him and found him bolt upright in his seat dead. Heart disease is pronounced to be the cause of his death.

Skull Fractured by a Door.

Albany, July 23.—Charles A. Graul, a "tourist," whose wife lives at Stephenville, Sullivan county, and who has a brother in New York city, had his skull badly fractured by a freight car door slamming on his cranium when the train was south of Albany. The strange feature of the case is that he walked about a mile to the City hospital, and the physicians say that he will die.

Drowned In Lake Champlain.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 23.—Napoleon Veo and his 13-year-old son Henry have been drowned in Lake Champlain. The boy, who could not swim, went into the water first and soon called to his father for help. Veo went to the boy's assistance, but after going down did not come up to the surface. The bodies were recovered. The boy's body was found resting on his parent's feet.

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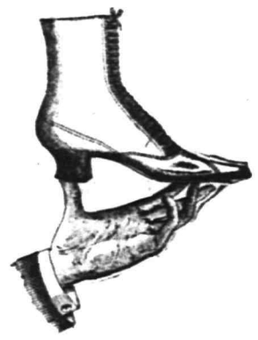

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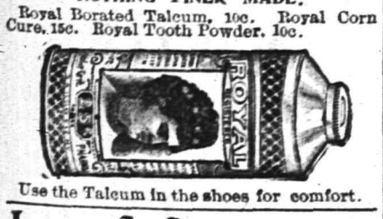

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Juniors of the German Lutheran church were to go on a picnic to Hyde's Grove, yesterday afternoon, but the outing was postponed until next Thursday on account of the wet weather.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Suit has been started in Justice Thomas' court in the case of Francisco against Frederick Moore, on contract. The suit is to recover the value of a note.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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Mrs. C. E. Beaman, of Mountainside, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Craig place.

L. H. Van Horn, of Central avenue, will leave the city tomorrow for North Branch where he will remain for several days for his health.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with New York and Orange friends.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

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—Superintendent McClurg, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, has taken the measurements for the arc light to be erected at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, and the light will be placed in position in a few days

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Mrs. Max Wiertz and family, of Arlington avenue, are summering in the Catskill mountains.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

DON'T LIKE THE ALIEN LAW.

Philadelphia Chinamen Will Fight the One Recently Passed.

Philadelphia, July 23.—The Chinese of this city intend to fight to the end against the enforcement of the recently enacted alien tax law of this state, by which every alien is compelled to pay a tax of 3 cents a day while working until such time as he shall become an American citizen. Rev. Frederic Poole, local missionary to the Chinese, has gone to New York to consult with Chung Eng Tze, the Chinese consul, as to the best manner in which to fight the law.

Missionary Poole and Lee Toy, the mayor of Chinatown, will carry the matter, if necessary, to the United States supreme court to settle the point whether or not in the case of Chinamen who are refused citizenship it is constitutional to tax them because they are not citizens. Preparations are being made to carry into court the case of Tay C. Lee, a young Chinaman who is learning the construction of locomotives at Baldwin's works.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Arrested on a Charge of Stealing Diamonds In Plainfield, N. J.

Plainfield, N. J., July 23.—James Durcan, who six months ago eloped from Salt Lake City with the daughter of a wealthy citizen, has been arrested here charged with stealing $800 worth of jewelry and diamonds from Harry C. Marshall, a laundryman of this city, on July 1.

State Detective John Blackford visited many of the pawnbrokers in New York in search of the missing articles, and a day or two ago he says that he discovered that Brookheimer of New York had one of the diamond rings. His description of the young man tallied with Smedberg, who was already under suspicion, and the arrest followed just after Smedberg had parted with his young wife at their home in this place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	*	4
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	9

Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 14; errors, 4.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Baltimore	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	9

Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 2.

Second game—

Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	4
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3

Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6
Philadelphia	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4

Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	8
Washington	2	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	9

St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Boston	0	1	0	5	0	5	5	0	1	17

Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 20; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	52	21	.712
Cincinnati	46	25	.648
Baltimore	46	25	.648
New York	43	29	.597
Cleveland	41	31	.569
Philadelphia	37	40	.481
Pittsburg	34	38	.472
Brooklyn	32	41	.438
Louisville	32	42	.432
Chicago	32	44	.421
Washington	28	43	.394
St. Louis	14	59	.192

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Democratic state committee of Massachusetts has decided to hold the state convention at Worcester Sept. 23.

The commander of "Mack's Black Horse battery," who is said to have fired the last shot in the war, died at Rochester.

A woman was murdered in Newark, N. J., by her jealous lover in the presence of her husband. The murderer was arrested and has confessed.

The furniture factory of Keeler & Co., corner of Thorndyke and Second streets, East Cambridge, was partly burned, the loss being about $25,000; fully insured.

A carrier pigeon was caught near Tromso island, Norway, bearing the message, "North pole passed 15th." It is believed to have been sent by Balloonist Andree.

Uruguay is now practically in the hands of the rebels, and the war is ended. The government, to secure peace, gives the rebels the presidency and governorship of six provinces.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; continued high temperature in the inferior; southwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and a shade easier; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.40@4.70; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4@4.25.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier under weak cables and declined all the morning on long selling; July 85⅛@86⅜c.; September, 78½@79⅝c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 39¾@40c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 dull and easier with wheat; September, 31⅛@31⅝c.; December, 33⅛c.

OATS—No. 2 neglected and nominal; track, white, state, 23½@30c.; track white, western, 23½@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $7.75@8.25; family, $9.25@9.75.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $4.35, nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 10@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7¼@7⅝c.; small, 7@7¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; western, 11½@12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firmer; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5 3-16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 26@26½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 22@28c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¼@6c.; Japan 4¼@4½c.

KILLED BY BURGLARS

A Wealthy Connecticut Farmer Murdered at Night.

HIS SISTER IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

After Committing the Bloody Deed the Thieves Helped Themselves to Eatables and Enjoyed a Feast at Their Leisure.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 23.—George Marcus Nichols, an aged and wealthy resident of the town of Trumbull, living in the neighborhood known as Daniels Farms, was murdered in cold blood yesterday morning by two masked burglars.

His sister Mary, aged 55 years, the only other occupant of the house at the time, was also shot, but is still alive, and there is a chance of her recovery.

Mr. Nichols was awakened by a noise outside the house. He looked out the window and saw a light near the chicken coops in the rear of the house. He called his sister, and together they made a search.

No intruders were found, and they returned to the house. They had fastened the kitchen door after coming in and were about to retire to their bedrooms when a crash came at the door, and it flew open, and two men, both masked, each with a revolver in his hand, stepped through the doorway into the kitchen.

Without a word being spoken one of the robbers fired. The aim was true, and Mr. Nichols fell, with a bullet in his breast.

Then fire was opened on the woman. Three shots were fired, one passing through the woman's neck. She fell to the floor.

Nichols was not killed instantly and managed to crawl to a sofa at the side of the room.

Told Where the Money Was.

Miss Nichols was unconscious, but the robbers brought water and revived her. Then they made a demand for money, saying if she would give them $50 they would leave. She had $65 in her room, and so told the robbers. They assisted her to the room, and she secured the money and gave it to them. They then demanded more money and forced her to go to her brother's room, where they secured $100. After securing the money the robbers placed Nichols, who was dying, on the sofa and gave him a drink of water.

One of the men then went to the cellar and secured two bottles of cider and from the pantry took pie and cake and brought it to the room where their victims were and sat down to the table and ate a hearty meal. They seemed to be familiar with the locality and asked about a Corkin family living some distance down the road, and also if they were in the habit of keeping money in the house.

After remaining in the house for more than an hour they left after telling Miss Nichols that they would leave word with some of the neighbors to come and help her. Miss Nichols managed to crawl to the window and could see that the men drove away in a team which had been hitched in a dark spot under some trees. After the robbers had gone she turned her attention to her brother. By this time he was unable to speak, and she was too weak to render him assistance, so she watched by his side until he died, a short time after the robbers left. When daylight came, she mustered all her strength and started for a neighbor's house.

Unconscious on the Road.

She had gone about half the distance when her strength gave out, and she fell unconscious to the ground. She was found by a man soon after daylight who was on his way to the Nichols home.

Miss Nichols revived and after a time was able to tell the story. She says she would be able to identify one of the robbers, as while he was in the room his mask become disarranged, and she could see his face very plainly. Both men were of heavy build, and the one she saw was very dark, with very heavy, dark eyebrows.

The tragedy has caused a great sensation in Trumbull, and almost the entire male population of the town is out searching for the murderers. Nichols was wealthy and a prominent citizen; but, as is the custom in the country, lived almost alone and in a very simple style.

Heavy Floods In Minnesota.

Ada, Minn., July 23.—The worst floods in the history of this section are now on here. Long continued rains amounting to five inches, coming at a time when the ground was thoroughly soaked, have flooded half of Norman county. The water rose unprecedentedly. Fields where Monday the grain was waving four feet high are now under water, covering the heads of the wheat. The water rose so fast at Ada that people were rescued in boats. The damage is especially severe on farmers who had trouble last year from floods. It is feared the Red river will not be able to carry off the water and that the lowlands and wheat farms will be flooded from Hendrum north for miles.

Medal of Honor Awarded.

Washington, July 23.—A medal of honor has been awarded to Brevet Colonel Andrew McGonnigle of Asheville, N. C., who at Cedar Creek, Va., while acting chief quartermaster of General Sheridan's forces, operating in the Shenandoah valley, was severely wounded while leading a brigade of infantry on that field and was commended for the greatest gallantry by General Sheridan.

Body Found In the River.

Hartford, July 23.—The body of Henry Trainor has been found in the Connecticut river near the New England railroad bridge. Trainor was identified by his brother shortly after the body was taken to the morgue. It is said that Trainor had been demented and had once tried to throw himself into the river, but had been prevented. He had been missing since Sunday.

The Vitriol Victim Dead.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 23.—William A. Beattie, the wealthy oil operator, victim of the vengeance of Mrs. Edna Hitchins, who threw vitriol on him three weeks ago, is dead. His wife left several days ago without seeing him. Mrs. Hitchins is still at large.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 90 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW.

Since the Sunday observance law is so strictly enforced in Plainfield it will be interesting to read what the New York Evening Post has to say about a similar law recently passed in Connecticut:

Only one Sunday has passed since the new Sunday law went into effect in Connecticut, but if that day's experience is to be repeated on succeeding Sundays, the law will be as much of a dead letter as was the one which preceded it. There was little attempt anywhere throughout the State to enforce it. Newsdealers, barbers and vendors of drugs, confectionery and cigars, transacted their Sunday business as usual, with the few exceptions where timorous dealers kept up their shutters, or where the officers, placing their own interpretation upon the law, required a suspension of business between 10 a. m. and sunset. In fact, the observance of the law appears to depend largely upon individual interpretation of what is or what is not proper to be done on Sunday. It is universally recognized that public opinion is not back of the law, this feeling being sharply expressed in the attitude of the prosecuting officers, who have tacitly agreed to take no action except on a formal complaint. The only value of the law will be as an emergency measure in aggravated instances of Sabbath-breaking. It is more liberal than the old law in exempting "recreation," such as driving or bicycling, from the Sunday prohibitions, but it extends the ban against Sunday business or amusements, making the close season, which was formerly from sunrise to sunset, from midnight of Saturday to midnight of Sunday.

ELIZABETH'S CALAMITY.

While hundreds of people may have suffered financial loss because of the week of almost steady rain, they can consider themselves lucky as compared with the denizens of Elizabeth, lovely town by the Kill Von Kull and the odoriferous stretches of meadows to the northwest. Veracious newspaper chroniclers from the county seat aver that the people are suffering untold tortures from the mosquito, somewhat familiarly known as the "Jersey bird." The continued rains have flooded the great salt meadows in the "Port" end of the town and driven the festive insect to the residential part of the city, where lotions and screens are in such need that merchants supplying these commodities are working unceasingly in response to the almost insatiable demands made on them.

A POSTOFFICE GRIEVANCE.

Newark's postmaster is complaining of a practice which Postmaster Hetfield, of this city, has also had occasion to comment on ere this—the practice of many local people of buying large quantities of stamps at the New York postoffice. Many do this, probably, under the misapprehension that the local postal station does not carry a large enough stock of stamps to supply an order for a 1,000 or more, but it is a fact that they do. It should be remembered that the rating of an office is determined by the amount of business transacted, and that the higher the rating the more money the postmaster is allowed to expend in improving the service. Sometimes a few additionals dollars in receipts at a postoffice permits the expenditure of several hundred dollars.

ASTUTE EDITOR'S ERROR.

We are surprised at the astute and genial editor of the Somerville Unionist Gazette in that he should be prone to impeach the truthfulness of the story appearing in The Press a few days ago concerning the conduct of Chaldea, the alleged murderer confined in the Somerset county jail, and before he had concluded the criticism of the story as it appeared in these columns reiterated as facts almost the very same things that were related as specimens of the erratic actions of Chaldea. An official of the Somerset county jail told us that the story of Chaldea's conduct as exploited in the columns of The Press was correct.

OF MUCH MOMENT TO JERSEY.

An enterprise of great magnitnde that is of more than ordinary moment to the people of New Jersey is the building of a bridge from the shore of this State across the North river to New York city. The work of preparing the details of the structure in a manner satisfactory to government officials and obtaining the financial aid needed to carry the project to completion is going forward as rapidly as the immensity of the enterprise will permit. The completion of the bridge will make one of the greatest railroad terminals in the country.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Joseph Cutter, of 407 West Front street, is seriously ill.

Lynn Adams, of Washington street, is visiting friends at Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bach spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Miss Sophie McIntyre, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city.

Patrolman Lunger is again doing duty after the usual ten days' vacation.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Rockafellow, of West Front street, has returned from a visit in Rahway.

The Misses Rafferty, of Park avenue, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Adam Neuman, of the grocery firm of Neuman Bros., is enjoying a few days at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. H. C. Runyon, of the Jackson building, is visiting friends in Hunterdon county for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson, of West Sixth street, left this afternoon for an outing at Noyes Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, of Jersey city, have returned home after a visit with friends in the borough.

Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo, who has been visiting his parents in this city, expects to return home in a few days.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, will entertain a number of friends at Hillhouse, tomorrow evening.

Craig Waldron, of Watchung avenue, has returned from his vacation, and has resumed his position in New York.

F. C. Langhorne and family, of Putnam avenue, left today for Maine where they will spend their summer outing.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, returned to the Adirondacks last evening after a short stay in this city.

Councilman R. I. Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, will leave town the last of this month to enjoy their annual outing.

Hartley Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, returned yesterday from Long Branch where he has been spending several weeks.

S. A. Cockley and daughter, of East Front street, leave tomorrow night to spend a week with their daughter at Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, has returned from her outing at Asbury Park. Her health is much improved.

Miss Alice Barlow, of Prospect place, entertained a party of friends last night. Music was the chief feature of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Western, of Washington Park, have returned from Suffern, N. Y., where they enjoyed a few days' rest.

Rev. H. J. Johnson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will be given his vacation next month. He has not yet decided just where he will go.

Mrs. Pangborn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Western, of North Plainfield, have engaged a cottage at Asbury Park for a month and they are now stopping at that place.

Miss Flossie M. Lawton, of St. Nicholas avenue, New York, and the Misses Madge and Victoria Martin, of West 126th street, New York, are guests of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place.

Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue, and Miss Martie Anthony, of West Front street, are spending a week with Miss Young's sister, Mrs. H. C. Kline, of Reaville, Hunterdon county.

The quarantine has been removed from the house occupied by Wm Warnock and family on North avenue, and their many friends will be glad to learn that they can once more enjoy the open air.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' cruise with the New Jersey Naval Reserve on the U. S. S. Portsmouth. He will go with the engineering division.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, leaves tomorrow for Hoboken to resume his duties as ensign of the Third division of the Naval Reserve of New Jersey, on the cruise of the Naval Reserve on the U. S. S. Portsmouth.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

—Creamery butter tomorrow at J. F. MacDonald's at 15 cents per pound.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Creamery butter tomorrow at J. F. MacDonald's at 15 cents per pound.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Seashore visitors are compelled to kill time over indoor diversions these days.

—Alvah B. Davis, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position in New York and will begin his duties tomorrow.

—Time cards have been placed in front of each of the letter boxes denoting the time collections are made from each.

—Four gangs of men are now employed in different parts of the city doing all the necessary repair work on the streets.

—Discoveries of gold always follow periods of commercial depression. Peck has a gold mine for you in his choice goods.

—Tomorrow a children's fair will be held on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Ross, corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street.

—The Wilcox Hernia Cure Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Its capital is placed at $100,000. The company's plant will be in Elizabeth.

—The improvements on L. C. Howard's house, on LaGrande avenue, have been started and the carpenters are busy tearing down the front.

—Tomorrow's specialty at the Grand Union Tea Company's store is a nickle plated coffee pot which will be given away with one box of baking powder.

—The quarantine has been removed from the home of Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth street, and he, together with his wife, has gone to Poland Springs, N. Y.

—Next Wednesday evening the members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will go to Rahway to attend a State camp-fire. They will go in carriages.

—At the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps to be held this evening the arrangements for the trip to Buffalo next month will be completed. Other important business will be considered also.

—A meeting of the trustees of the East Third Street mission will be held this evening at which time it is expected that the plans for the new chapel will be completed and ready for the contractors who desire to bid on the work.

—Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will, on Saturday next, give to each purchaser of one pound of baking powder, a genuine nickel coffee pot, 3-quart size. Don't miss this chance. See advertisement in another column.

—"The Biggest Yet" is the heading of Doane & Edsall's new ad and especially refers to the big bargains they are offering in closing out their summer shoes to make room for new fall stock, which they have just ordered to be made up of the manufacturers. They say they are splendid bargains and the quantity is limited. So if you want any of them don't wait.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Weather Favorable for Methodists.

The weather was more favorable to the Methodists today than it was yesterday when the members of St. Mary's church wanted to go on their annual excursion. This morning the members of Grace M. E. church and Dunellen Presbyterian, together with the Flemington brass band, filled eleven cars in which they went to Jersey City where they boarded a boat for a trip to Cornwalton Grove up the Hudson. There was about five hundred people in the party and a successful day's outing is looked for. So far as known none were left behind and no mishaps occurred at the start.

Expression of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks, through the columns of The Daily Press, to those of our friends who so kindly blended their sympathies and rendered us assistance in our late bereavement and funeral of our daughter Bertha.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and family.

YOUR TIRED STOMACH.

"I have no appetite," you say, "and the little I do eat does me no good. At first it feels cold and dead in my stomach and by and by I have aches and pains that sometimes go to my chest and back. I feel week, low spirited and out of sorts all over. I fancy the demon of dyspepsia has got me." That's the way you talk and no wonder. But wait a moment. Let us reason together. Perhaps thus far your stomach is merely tired. You have been eating to much, eating the wrong things, and irregularly. You have given it to much to do, and like all living things when overworked, it stops at length from sheer exhaustion. There may not be an actually diseased condition as yet. Still it is nature's warning, and you must heed it or worse will follow. "But I must eat or starve," you say. True enough, but safety usually lies in middle courses. Here is one for you. You don't need drastic purges or exciting stimulants. Your condition is one easily relieved if we go about it gently and sensibly The tired stomach won't work under whip and spur. It has probably had too much of that already. What you require is something that is once a food and a digester of food Such an article is the Shaker Digestive Cordial, discovered and prepared by the Shakers Community of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. Taken right after eating, so as to mix with the food, it does the stomach's work for it, strengthens you in a natural way, and soon enables the stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like this simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy. Yet the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

Popularity

in any calling in life is not gained without effort. This Piano business is no exception to the rule. The unique position we occupy in the public confidence has been secured by our decision at the outset to deal fairly or not at all; and by literally "nailing our colors to the mast," we have reached the Pinacle of piano-fame in Jersey.

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Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

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is small but threatening.
It is not, however, so terrifying
as to prevent

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Great Closing Out Sale
OF
CLOTHING and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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129 East Front Street.

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Fruit jars, jelly cans, stone pots, jar rubbers.

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What I Want to Say

is, that I have put a price on some Russet Shoes today that will suit you—and that's no joke. I can show you these goods and give you the prices better in the store than I can talk it on paper—you'll understand it better, too.

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Shoes Polished Free.
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST ISCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Jesse Ayers, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough relatives.

Mrs. Faber, of North Plainfield, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

David Anguerbauer, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Miss Bolsteri, of North Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday calling on friends.

W. H. Terry, of the borough, will return tomorrow from his trip to Norotoon, Conn.

Captain Thompson has purchased a camera and has become an expert in taking photos.

The Foresters held their regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Master Willie Herlick, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Warrenville friends.

A very interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

W. H. Cole, the borough coal dealer, is making extensive repairs to the scales in front of his office.

Mrs. Charles Tilton and children, of the borough, have returned from a visit with friends at Easton, Pa.

Miss Tillie Merschrod, of the borough, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Lilian Meneitzhagen, of Brooklyn.

Wesley Gaskill, of the borough, went blackberrying yesterday and met a black snake five feet which he killed.

Mrs. Frank Nailor, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been the guest of Dunellen friends, expects to return home next week.

On August 15th the borough Board of Education will meet to award the contract for the furnishing of coal for the schools.

Next Sunday evening Miss Spangenberg, of Plainfield, will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Della Fritts and Miss Edna Shiveley, of the borough, returned today from High Bridge where they have been visiting Miss Lizzie Strouble.

The new cycle ordinance will go into effect July 26th, and thereafter all persons who ride on the sidewalk or without a light will be expected to suffer the consequences.

On August 3d, the Piscataway Township Committee will meet and pass on the third reading the trolley ordinance. The Company will have one year to complete the road.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. holds a meeting tonight.

Miss Avis Berry, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, Lynus Walpole.

The Scotch Plains Township Committee will hold a meeting tonight.

Harry Cook, of New York city, is the guest of his uncle, Henry Cook.

Miss Carey, of Staten Island, is the guest of Miss McInniny, of Fanwood.

The Sunday school of All Saints' church, Fanwood, will not meet during August.

William E. Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., returned home yesterday after a visit with friends in this place.

A subscription dance will be given at the Fanwood club house this evening by guests at The Homestead.

Mrs. A. L Smalley and Miss Emma Clark will go to Lincoln tomorrow, where Miss Clark will spend Sunday.

John Mathews, of Bucks County, Pa, is stopping at Blimm's hotel with a large stock of blooded horses and cattle.

A number of the young people of Fanwood will hold a subscription dance in the Fanwood club house this evening.

Assessors' Action May Be Invalid.

The action of the Elizabeth Board of Assessors in reducing the tax rate of $2.86 is claimed by the best legal authority there to be invalid, not because the assessors have not the right to lower the rate, but this must be done at a regularly organized session of the board held immediately after the meeting of the County Board.

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WESTFIELD

FOR THE SOLDIERS' PLOT

TWO BRONZE CANNON PRESENTED TO THE G. A. R.

Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church—Frowery Goes to Jail—Entertainment at Willow Grove

The only monument in Union county erected to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, is on the soldiers' plot at Fairview cemetery, Westfield. The plot, which is in the custody of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of Plainfield, is now to be further ornamented by two handsome cannon, which Past Commander S. W. Reese has secured from the U. S. Bureau of Ordnance, at Washington. It was learned some time ago by those interested in G. A. R. matters, that the war department had a number of cannon which were slightly out of date and were being presented to Grand Army posts. An application for two of the guns was accordingly made out and forwarded to Congressman Fowler, who gave it his endorsement and presented it in person to the war department. Yesterday an order for the cannon was received and they will be shipped to Westfield at once. They are 12-pound howitzers, of bronze, and are mounted upon field carriages. The guns are in perfect condition, and can be used for the firing of salutes or for any other active service. They will be an ornament to the soldiers' plot when put in position.

The second quarterly conference of the Westfield Methodist church was held in the church last evening. Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., the presiding elder, was present and had charge of the conference. An interesting report was read by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Ruth; showing 12 new members received during the quarter, one dismissed by letter and one lost by death. Reports were also presented by Rev. F. B. Ham, by the Sunday-school superintendent, E. L. Taylor; and class leaders, P. R. G. Sjostrom and William S. Welch.

Jacob Frowery, of Broad street, who was arrested Wednesday night on a charge of beating his wife, came before Justice Hart for examination, yesterday morning. The evidence was against the prisoner. Mrs. Frowery is a hard-working woman whose best efforts are directed toward the support of herself and her children. Frowery is inclined toward the flowing bowl, and when under the influence of drink, is given to assaulting his helpmeet. After hearing the evidence the Justice committed Frowery to the county jail, in default of bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The case of Schwinefurth against Anders, on contract, will be tried in Justice Collins' court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The suit is brought to compel the payment of $25 which Anders claims to have paid to Schwinefurth's hired man. The hired man has departed, and the plaintiff claims never to have received the money.

An entertainment and ice cream festival will be held at the Willow Grove chapel tonight for the benefit of the chapel building fund. The programme will include recitations and music, and ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church will give a lawn festival at the residence of Mrs. L. Bastable, on North Broad street, tomorrow after noon and evening.

The Westfield Junior baseball team will play the New Jersey Athletic Club Juniors, of Bayonne, on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon.

John B. Green and Master Harry Green will leave tomorrow for Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, where they will attend the National Lawyers' Convention.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church will lead the gospel meeting at the fresh air camp this evening.

Mrs. J. Swentzel has returned from New York city, where she went to attend the funeral of her aunt.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a mothers' meeting at the fresh air camp this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

John Beaman, of Mountainside, took a trip to Newark on his bicycle Wednesday.

Miss Garetta S. Woodruff is visiting Miss Elizabeth Coombs in New York city.

Miss Ada Ruth has returned from her vacation spent on Staten Island.

Mrs. Charles D. Reese and children returned today from Middlebush.

Miss Mary Cowen has been visiting her sister in New York city.

Miss Marion Welch and Paul Welch are ill with measles.

The Misses Welch have returned from Ocean Grove.

F. B. Todd is spending his vacation in New York city.

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The Headache Habit.

There is habit in human ills—especially in those of nervous origin. The intervals between headaches are apt to grow shorter unless you promptly stop the ache as soon as it appears.

Sometimes people exchange the pain habit for a drug habit, which is worse. There is need of a perfectly harmless and perfectly sure headache remedy. We offer such a one in our

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PASSING COMMENT.

The numbering of the houses in the borough is, in some cases, rather remarkable. There is supposed to be a regular order or system under which all the houses have different numbers, but on one street there is a remarkable state of affairs. Three houses in one block all have the same number. Now the local people usually know who lives in the different houses, but a stranger is apt to think that he has been drinking and "got them," or else that this is a most remarkable town.

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The summer is now half over and there is still no attempt to get up open air concerts in this city. From present prospects, it looks as if there would be none here this year. It has been suggested that as there is no one man who cares to start the movement going, the Town Improvement Association would be the organization to take hold of such a matter and carry it out successfully. The concerts are certainly much enjoyed and make the summer evenings far more bearable for those who cannot spend the summer in some cool resort.

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There is nothing quite as dismal as a seaside resort in the rain, especially if there are several hundred excursionists around. The young men who are unfortunate enough to wear white duck trousers bid a sad farewell to all attempts at keeping them presentable while the stiff-brimmed straw hats lie down and droop as the moisture affects them. The young women give up all hopes of curly hair and their once curly bangs hang down in "raving stringlets" while duck suits are soon decidedly out of place. There is nothing to do but go in bathing and the excursionists don't care for that all day. So they sit about on the pavillions and wish that they were home again.

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In the course of newspaper life many strange and unique things come in the way of the writers. In its career The Press has had its share of articles attached to which was a bit of romance or history that gave them value as such, but when a few weeks ago the editorial sanctum was redecorated many of these relics, which literally covered the walls, were cast into the waste basket. Now a new collection is gradually accumulating, the latest attraction to which is the clay pipe that Elmer Clawson, the executed boy murderer, smoked while confined in the Somerset county jail awaiting the punishment of death for his crime.

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Among the queer experiences that a ticket agent is subject to Edward Nelson at the North avenue station comes in for a large share. This morning someone called at his house about 1:30 and aroused him from his slumbers. When he came to the front door he learned that the party had a certificate for a ticket at reduced rate, and the certificate was locked up at the ticket office. They wanted Mr. Nelson to return to the station with them so they could get their ticket, as they expected to leave the city early this morning. This did not strike Mr. Nelson favorably and he declined the offer. They then asked him if he would allow them to have the key to the drawer in which was their ticket. This the genial agent declined to do as he did not know the party well enough. After they had learned that there was no show of getting their tickets they politely thanked Mr. Nelson and apologized for awakening him. Early this morning the party was at the station awaiting Mr. Nelson's arrival and when they received their ticket they breathed a sigh of relief.

—Creamery butter tomorrow at J. F. MacDonald's at 15 cents per pound.

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Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 19, '97.

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Dike Mrs W H	Smalley Miss Flora
Edward Geo	Taylor Mrs M
Fowler Miss Alice	Thomas Miss Ida
Funk Mrs D	Vogel Will am
Hamilton Mrs S C	Williams Mrs Edgar
Hall Mrs M	Woods Miss Maggie
	Wilson Mrs G

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LOST—Sixteen dollars, (bills; ten, five and one), somewhere about business section of city Thursday afternoon. Will finder kindly return to this office. Reward.

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FOR SALE—100 and 200 egg incubators cheap. Address S. C., care Press. 7 23 3

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YOUNG man of good standing wants good room and board in private family. Please address stating terms and particulars, "Yours Truly" Lo, care Press. 7 23 2

WANTED—Experienced operatives on sewing machines for manufacture of shirts, permanent employment. Apply to The Huntington Shirt Co., 320 West Front St. 7 23 3

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BOY wanted. 226 Park Ave.

LOST—Yesterday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money and valuable papers. Liberal reward if returned to Western Union Telegraph office. 7 23 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. Cor. Park & North Aves. 7 eod 6

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To Our Customers:

Tomorrow we will place on sale the following lots of goods bought at the above sale; they consist of Wash Dress Goods, Towels, Table Linen, Toweling, Handkerchiefs and Napkins, and are all High-Class Goods; some have been wet, but all are in good condition and will be sold at half their real value.

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Lot of heavy brown crash,	4c.	7c.
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" " 20 " Heavy bleached crash,	7c.	12c.
" " 22 " " " "	9c.	15c.
300 Fine damask towels,	10c.	20c.
500 Extra heavy huck towels,	14c.	25c.
50 dozen 3-4 Fine dinner napkins,	$1.19 doz.	$1.75.
100 dozen extra Fine dinner,	1.98 doz.	3.00.
600 Yards of fine white linen, yard wide	25c yd.	50c.
50 Large bleached table covers, double damask, extra fine quality,	$1.98 ea.	$3.00.
25 Pieces 60 in Fine damask table linen,	37c yd.	50c.
25 " 66 " " " " "	41c yd.	60c.
15 " 72 " " " " "	68c yd.	$1.00.
15 " 72 " Extra fine bleached damask that cost to import $1.50 per yard,	75c.	$1.25.
One case fine crash suiting,	10c.	15c.

You Will Find Every Article Worth Just What We Claim.

	Price.	Value.
100 dozen Mens' cambric handkerchiefs,	5c. each.	10c.
50 " " Fine linen H. S. handkerchiefs,	13c. "	25c.
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50 doz. " " Imported hose,	15c.	25c.
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In addition to the above great bargains we will offer specials in every department. Much money to be saved here.

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We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.46, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, in at dark gray effects, $6.99, were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8.40, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up-to-date. A full line of

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Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

From all present indications this season will produce better racing on the bicycle path than any previous season in the history of the sport in this country. There are more men in training than ever before and, altogether, they are faster than those of any former year. From all the training camps of the south come tales of good performances by the speed merchants who will follow the circuit and the report that nearly every man of them is in better condition for fast work than usual at this early period.

The great number of men of prominence in the racing game this year gives the principal promise of success for the season. In many former years nearly all the prominence of the bicycle track was monopolized by one or two men like Zimmerman, Sanger, Johnson and Bald. This season that is not the case. Bald and Cooper are without doubt the most prominent of all the racing men on the track at present, not more by virtue of their racing ability than because of judicious advertising, but they have no monopoly on bicycle fame and it is by no means sure that the present season will not see them pushed back to obscure positions by some of the rising and promising riders, who will do it in some not far distant year if not in this.

From all parts of the country of late have come protests against bicycle road racing—protests uttered with such vigor and from such sources as to threaten the continued existence of this branch of bicycle sport. Nobody except the ambitious youngsters who engage in road races seems to have much use for them now, and any action that tends to stop them is greeted with general applause.

Here in Chicago, where the streets used to be given up almost entirely to half-dressed young scorchers every Saturday afternoon, road racing has been limited to one day in the year in the parks on two sides of the city. The action of the park commissioners placing this limit was enthusiastically welcomed by a long-suffering public.

Hunting on bicycles seems to be a popular pastime in the south of England. According to the latest departure, the "hare" is a rustic cyclist mounted on an ancient bicycle. He has a quarter of an hour's start of the hounds, and trails behind him a rabbit's skin soaked in oil of aniseed. A pair of beagles are then laid on the "scent," and with half a dozen terriers and the cycling huntsmen start off in hot haste. The "hare" checks the course at intervals with paper, and if he be at all cunning, can cut out a very exciting "scent" by going through a wood, crossing a hedge, or wading a stream, thus at the same time giving the dogs a "breather."

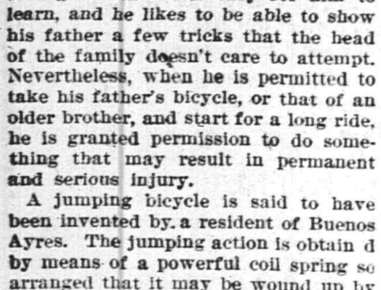
When the bicycle first appeared in India, it was not at all an uncommon thing for natives to fall down and worship it. Calcutta can probably claim more women cyclists than any other city in India. They ride very well, too. Bicycles have a rough time in India, chiefly owing to the ignorance of the native servants who clean them. They have never improved a bicycle yet, and the state of rust the bearings get in, and even sometimes the rims and frames, is heart-rending to those who can appreciate a good bicycle. There are laws in India compelling cyclists to carry lights, but most of the constables being natives, and the cyclists white, arrests are rare.

Physicians have issued a warning to parents who allow their children to ride upon bicycles that are not fitted to them. Every small boy wants to ride a wheel. It is easy for him to learn, and he likes to be able to show his father a few tricks that the head of the family doesn't care to attempt. Nevertheless, when he is permitted to take his father's bicycle, or that of an older brother, and start for a long ride, he is granted permission to do something that may result in permanent and serious injury.

A jumping bicycle is said to have been invented by a resident of Buenos Ayres. The jumping action is obtain d by means of a powerful coil spring so arranged that it may be wound up by the pedalling action of the rider. At the moment the leap is to be taken a knob is touched and two strong light steel rods are released on either side of the front wheel, which, striking the ground just below the pedals, causes the machine to rise in the air and clear the fence or other obstruction. The arrangement is not, however, thought to be of much utility.

There are indications that the festive scorcher will tire of his fun before long. The police are arresting these fast youth in all directions, and it costs every one of them from five to ten dollars to attain his freedom. That is too costly sport.

The real secret of riding a bicycle safely on a crowded street is to ride slowly, never to relax your watchfulness, and to keep from three to six yards behind the vehicle you are following. A slow rider can stop and dismount, or jump at a moment's notice. The fast rider cannot do it with safety, or quickly enough.



She—When we were married you said our life would be one long tandem ride.

He—And so it is. I take the back seat, do all the work, and you insist on steering.—New York Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Next year four new steamships will be ready for service between Great Britain and Canada, the former allowing them an annual subsidy of $250,000 and the latter $500,000.

The enlarged city of New York will contain one farm of 280 acres in a high state of cultivation. This is one of the ideal kinds of rural life that agricultural writers do not mention.

The popularity of the American bicycle abroad may be inferred from the fact that the United Kingdom bought $613,292 worth last year, and Canada's investment was $492,685.

A Hartford paper says that woman suffrage bills in Connecticut pass one house, out of courtesy, and are killed in the other, out of regard for the women themselves. The agitators insist that they want something more than a combinaton of courtesy and chivalry.

Gen. Lew Wallace in discussing the neglected opportunities of the Greek navy in the present war, declares that a Faragut could take a fleet right up to Constantinople without losing a ship. It appears to be a fact that Greece has built an excellent navy without producing the men to make it useful. As to Farraguts—they are not grown outside of America.

A large majority of those who ride bicycles unquestionably respect the rules of the road and obey the ordinances of Councils, but there is a minority who risk their own lives and limbs and the lives and limbs of others by tearing at breakneck speed along the crowded thoroughfares in open defiance of the rights of others. The reckless acts of the minority tend to bring the whole army of wheelmen into disrepute.

In the course of a long and—it is pleasant to make the admission—convincing demonstration of Philadelphia's claims to respectful treatment from the newspapers of other cities, the Inquirer lists among the attractions of the place the fact that there visiting strangers "can go to sleep when they wish and get some sort of rest." This is a statement upon which the humorists about whose jeers The Inquirer complains are sure to base a long series of new references to the quietude of Philadelphia.

Governor Bushnell's proposition of a pension for every Union veteran, whether disabled or not, may be all right, but it is difficult to see where his special plea for it, on the ground that it would dispense with the services of an army of examiners and clerks, comes in. It would require more rather than less of this kind of service, since the clerical work would be increased and a much larger force of examiners would be required to prevent fraud and preserve the proper ratio in pensions among the disabled veterans. There may be patriotism in the Bushnell scheme, but there is no economy.

A New York insurance company, which added burglar insurance to other lines some time ago, has dropped it again, for reasons of its own, and has published some interesting facts derived from its experience with the business. One of these is that the losses by burglary are usually small, the largest loss reported being $2,000. From this figure the claims run all the way down to $5. To people accustomed to reading of great burglaries this may be a surprise; but it is, perhaps, to be accounted for, on the hypothesis that only bulky goods, of which it would be impossible to carry off a very great value, are insured. Banks and jewelers have their easily portable valuables so well protected by watchmen and burglar alarms that they probably do not feel the need of insurance against burglary. It is also intimated that the profit in this branch of insurance is greatly diminished by what is delicately called "the moral risk," or, in plain language, the tendency of the intruder to "burglarize" themselves. Altogether, it would appear from the company's report that burglar insurance is more calculated to give the insurer a knowledge of human nature than to increase his store of wealth by the profits accruing from it.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Thursday, the eighth day of July instant, an ordinance of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to Provide for the Construction of an Addition to the System of Sewerage Already Constructed in the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, held on the 21st day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, a petition signed by the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in said City as shown by the Assessor's books, was presented to the said Common Council, praying them to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage in the said City in the manner provided in and by a certain act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890;

AND WHEREAS, On said 21st day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said petition was by a unanimous vote of the said Common Council referred to the Committee on Finance for verification;

AND WHEREAS, On the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, said committee reported that they had duly investigated and ascertained that said petition contained the requisite number of signatures as aforesaid, which report was then and there duly accepted by the Common Council and ordered together with the said petition spread upon the minutes of the said Common Council;

AND WHEREAS, It has appeared and does appear to the said Common Council and the said Common Council has found and determined and doth hereby find, ascertain and determine that the owners of at least three fifths in value of the real estate in the said City as shown by the Assessor's books have petitioned said Common Council to provide for and cause to be constructed a system of sewerage for said City in the manner provided by said act;

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the said Common Council the public good required that a system of sewerage should be constructed in and for said city under the provisions of said act, and the said Common Council so determined and adopted "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25, 1894, and an ordinance entitled "A further ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21, 1895;

AND WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Common Council the public good requires that an addition, as hereinafter described, to the system of sewerage already constructed under said ordinances should be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of said act and the Common Council has so determined and does hereby so determine; therefore,

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed under said act be constructed in and for said City under the provisions of the act of the Legislature aforesaid with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, and of such dimensions and meterial and according to such plan as the said Common Council may hereafter direct in and through the following described streets, avenues, property, land, and rights of way, described, mentioned and referred to in this ordinance, to wit:

Leland avenue from Green Brook to LaGrande avenue.
Netherwood avenue from Green Brook to North avenue.
Jackson avenue from East Front street to North avenue.
Johnston avenue from East Front street to North avenue.
Hill street from Midway avenue to North avenue.
Berckman street from East Front street to Webster place.
Farragut road from Green Brook to East Front street.
East Front street from Leland avenue to Berckman street.
East Second street from Netherwood avenue to Berckman street.
Midway avenue from Leland avenue to East Third street.
North avenue from Terril road to Richmond street
South avenue from Leland avenue to Richmond street.
East Sixth street from Berckman street to Richmond street
LaGrande avenue from Leland avenue to Belvidere avenue.
Central street from South avenue to Woodland avenue.
Scott avenue from South avenue to LaGrade avenue.
Webster place from Berckman street to Putnam Avenue.
Kensington avenue from Watchung avenue to a point 500 feet South thereof.
Woodland avenue from Highland avenue to a point 500 feet South of Prospect avenue.
Belvidere avenue from South avenue to LaGrande avenue.
Belvidere avenue from Ravine road to Woodland avenue.
Rahway road from Woodland avenue to the City line.
Pine street from Watchung avenue to Prospect avenue.
Lake street from Hillside avenue to Pine street.
Highland avenue from Hillside avenue to Woodland avenue.
Prospect avenue from Woodland avenue to Hillside avenue.
Berckly avenue from Belvidere avenue to Park terrace.
Denmark road from Belvidere avenue to Berckly avenue.
Orange place from Elm place to Westervelt avenue
Somerset street from Front street to Green brook.
East Fourth street from Richmond street to a point 750 feet west thereof.
Stelle avenue from Plainfield avenue to Central avenue.
Plainfield avenue from West Eighth street to Stelle avenue
Irving place from West Seventh street to West Eighth street.
John street from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.
Darrow avenue from West Fourth street to West Seventh street.
Grant avenue from West Eighth street to Sherman avenue.
South Second street from Grant avenue to Clinton avenue.
West Fourth street from Grant avenue to Stebbins place.
West Fifth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.
West Sixth street from Grant avenue to Prescott place.
Lee place from South Second street to West Seventh street.
Stebbins place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Prescott place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Pond place from South Second street to West Third street.
Monroe avenue from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Manson place from South Second street to West Fourth street.
Morris street from South Second street to West Third street.
McDowell street from West Third street to West Fourth street.
Compton avenue from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Mariner's place from West Front street to Dunellen avenue.
Essex street from John street to Darrow avenue.
Watchung avenue from East Front street to Green brook.

Section 2. That the said Common Council doth hereby determine to acquire by purchase and to take and appropriate the lands and real estate necessary to be taken and appropriated for the construction of said addition to said system of sewerage, and to make compensation to the owner or owners thereof by payment of damages therefor in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Was presented, read and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a regular meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, 109 Park avenue, in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the second day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in said ordinance to be made, and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office (109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.,) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days, and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the second day of August, 1897, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection. By direction of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
P. O. Address, 109 Park Ave.
Plainfield, N. J.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., July 8th, 1897.

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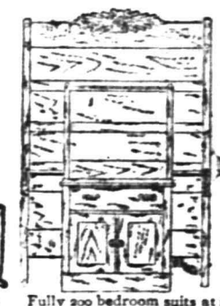

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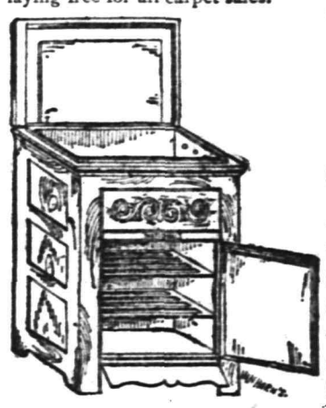

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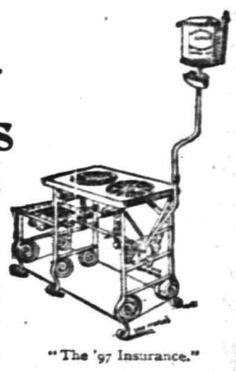

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 27th, 1897.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 31, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8.30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00, local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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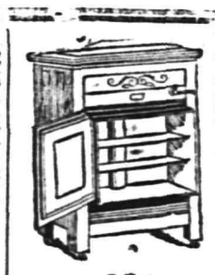

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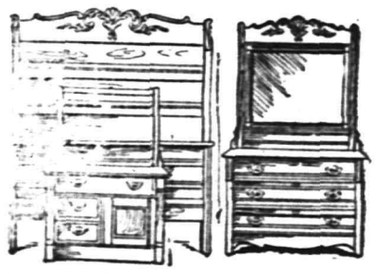

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THE YUKON DISTRICT

Englishmen Anxious to Get to the Mining Regions.

CAN ENGLAND EXCLUDE AMERICANS?

British Officials Say There Is Nothing In the Treaties to Prevent Such Action, but It Is Unlikely Such a Step Will Be Taken.

London, July 23.—Sir Donald Alexander Smith, the Canadian high commissioner in London, has been besieged for several days past by inquirers who desire to go to the Yukon mining districts. Most of the applicants for information are young men without money who are employed on farms and in factories. Would be emigrants of this class are urged to stay at home, but hardy men with a capital of £100 or more are encouraged to leave for the goldfields.

Several solid London capitalists are interesting themselves in the mining territory and are making investigations with a view of organizing mining companies. Experts have been dispatched to inspect the region.

Sir Donald Smith has issued a pamphlet containing much information concerning the new goldfields.

Regarding the suggested exclusion of Americans from the Yukon region, officials here say there is nothing in the treaties between Great Britain and the United States to prevent such action on the part of the British government, but that, as a matter of policy, it is unlikely that the step will be taken.

Various steamship companies report that few persons have left England for the new goldfields thus far. This is probably due to monetary considerations.

Gold on American Soil.

San Francisco, July 23.—The steamship Excelsior leaves for Alaska on July 28. When she returns, she will bring between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 in gold dust. This amount has been consigned to the Wells Fargo Express company, as was learned yesterday through advices received from St. Michaels.

This sum represents the clean up of the miners who remain on the Yukon instead of returning home. None of it has been counted in with the fortunes recently brought to this country by successful miners. The Excelsior is expected to return here about Sept. 5, and the present excitement is mild compared with the craze which will follow the arrival of all this gold.

By the steamship Umatilla, which has arrived here from Puget sound ports, came about $200,000 worth of Alaska gold. Most of this was from Seattle and was consigned to the Wells Fargo company.

Returning miners declare that startling discoveries of gold may shortly be looked for in Alaska in territory which belongs unquestionably to the United States. A report is received from St. Michaels of two very recent discoveries below Forty Mile, in Alaska territory. Many miners are going to these places in preference to the Klondike.

These two discoveries were made on American and Minook creeks. It is believed that since the last news was received from these points much greater developments have been made. Information may yet be received from there which will cause a great portion of the rush northward to be diverted to American rather than to British territory.

The Boundary Question.

Ottawa, July 23.—The attention of the government has been called to the claims advanced in the United States press that the Yukon goldfields are in American territory. The ministers are reticent. It is learned, however, that the government regards the convention under which the boundary commission was appointed as being of the nature of a treaty and that any act in contravention of that convention would be regarded as the equivalent to the denunciation of a treaty. The government regards the delineation of boundary on the basis of the Mount St. Elias line as a scientific proposition, but admits that the ownership of some of the islands on the coast may be subject for argument.

This ownership depends upon the question whether the coast line is to follow all indentations of the coast, or whether—the distance from headland to headland is six miles—the coast line is to be taken as the line drawn from headland to headland.

As regards future proceedings, the statement is made that for 22 years Canada has been anxious to have the boundary line clearly and finally settled, and any feasible and amicable proposition to effect this will be seriously considered.

Coal Miners Off to the Goldfields.

Victoria, B. C., July 23.—A special to The Times from Nanaimo says: Many coal miners have left here for Victoria on their way to the Yukon. Some 30 of the best miners in the pits of the Vancouver Coal company have thrown down their picks to prepare to leave for the promised land. On every corner, up street and down street, common conversation is the Yukon. Many are trying to raise money on property which cost them over $1,500 and been unsuccessful, even to the amount of one-third of the original cost. Among those who will go are Thomas Keith, ex-member of parliament; J. McKenzie, for many years special correspondent of The Times; Alderman Arthur Wilson and about 50 others, who will bid adieu to Nanaimo within the next three weeks. Every effort is being made in Victoria and other provincial cities to have Canadian customs officers sent up to collect duty on American goods. It is expected that officers will go up on the next steamer.

Some War Items.

Athens, July 23.—The Turkish military authorities have ordered the surrender of the Volo Larissa railway to the Greek railway officials within eight days. It is stated that the evacuation of Thessaly has already commenced. Eight regiments of Turkish troops from Domoko have passed Larissa en route for Elassona. Several officers have started for Salonika. Edhem Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is expected to arrive at Volo shortly to superintend the evacuation. General Smolenitz, commanding the Greek forces at Arta, has

MARCH ON THE MINES

Pennsylvania Strikers Bring Out the Men at Work.

TROUBLE MAY OCCUR AT ANY TIME.

The New Antiscreening Law Just Passed Is to Be Fully Tested—The Coke Region Not Likely to Become a Factor.

Pittsburg, July 23.—Excitement is at fever heat in local miners' circles.

About 500 miners from the Finleyville district have marched on the Bunola mines and succeeded in bringing out the men at work. Sheriff Lowry of this county has a force of deputies ready for duty at a moment's notice, and trouble is looked for at any time. The deputies are in readiness to go to the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. A march on the Turtle Creek, Plum Creek and Sandy Creek mines is expected at any time. It is learned from reliable authority that such a march is in contemplation, but will not take place until tomorrow.

At Canonsburg it is reported that 1,000 men will march to the Cook mines and stay there until the diggers come out. Sheriff Clark of Washington county is on hand with a large number of deputies, and trouble is expected if the strikers attempt to force the men to quit work.

The miners' leaders continue at work in an effort to stop work, but dispatches from Uniontown and Dunbar indicate that they are meeting with poor success. A Uniontown dispatch says the leaders are very much disheartened and admit privately that they have failed to create any strike sympathy.

Coke Men Not Likely to Join.

The Red Stone miners, it is claimed, will be back next week. Dunbar dispatches say there is very little probability that the coke region will become a factor in the strike.

The new state law to compel operators to weigh the coal before it is screened and to pay the miners on its basis is to be tested to its fullest extent, and the whole uniformity agreement hinges on this test. A large number of operators are putting in scales so as to weigh the coal according to the new law, but others are preparing to fight it. Among the latter is W. P. De Armitt, who says the law can be abrogated by the right of private contract, and he intends to test it by the contract he has with his men. Under this contract he agrees to pay his men 54 cents per 2,000 pounds of coal, screened over a one-half inch screen, with nothing to be paid for coal dropping through said screen. He claims the miner has a right to mine coal to be paid after screening, and that the operator can also pay the miner in this fashion.

A member of the arbitration commission said that the new antiscreening law would cut a figure in the new agreement, and the law will be thoroughly tested before it is incorporated in the agreement.

The arbitrators are at work among the Pittsburg operators, and they are trying every means to bring about a meeting of the operators. So far they have been unsuccessful in arranging for a meeting, but it is hoped to accomplish this shortly. Mayor Ford said that he had not consented to call a meeting and would not do so, although it had been suggested to him that such a proceeding would be the best thing to do under the circumstances.

A Wheeling dispatch says the miners at the Boggs mines refused to come out when requested by a committee of strikers to do so, and arrangements are being made for a demonstration of strikers. While it is declared to be a peaceful demonstration another refusal to come out may precipitate trouble.

Armed Deputies Guard Mines.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 23.—Armed deputy sheriffs of the county now guard the Hite mine at Kings, three miles above here on the Tygarts Valley river. The sheriff was called there yesterday afternoon, as the operators feared an outbreak, but no arrests were made.

The drivers at that mine joined the strikers as a result of the efforts of Crawford Temple, a Monongah miner, who since joining the union has proved as efficient a missionary as the organizers could desire. The operators secured new drivers in an hour, and soon after over half of the miners came out. Then the second lot of drivers threw up their positions, and some of the men began stoning the miners, who were forced to leave their work and who had assembled in front of the mine.

Rolf Hite, the superintendent, soon had his winchester in his hands, and three shots quenched the enthusiasm of all the strikers but one, who made for Hite with a pick, but he was driven off at the point of a revolver. The operators, however, feared another outbreak and called on the county officials for aid. Organizers are there, and they say all the men will join the strikers, but Hite stated that all or most of the men would continue at work.

"At our conference," said President Ratchford, "it was decided to give the Fairmont district more attention, as we feel confident that the miners can be got out."

Railroads Confiscate More Coal.

Kansas City, July 23.—Local packing houses are laying up extra stores of coal. Swift & Co. and Jacob Dold & Co. have begun putting in extra supplies as fast as possible. The Armour Packing company is unloading coal in all the available space about its docks. It has already received about 150 carloads, enough to supply it for about seven days. Although coal is becoming very scarce, prices to regular customers have not yet gone up. The railroads, taking advantage of the privilege the government gives them, are already appropriating for their own use some of the coal shipped into Kansas City. They are reported to have seized for their own use about 800 carloads so far, which they are loading and nailing up in box cars.

Barnato's Mansion Sold.

London, July 23.—The mansion of the late Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, has been sold to Sir Edward Sassoon. The price paid was £100,000. Barnato's will, it is stated will not be probated for two months. The document contains no legacy for

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:48 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:24 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:27 p. m.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Westfield boys will be coming in shortly for another game with the Crescent's. The game will be played in Westfield. Judging from the recent showing of the Crescents, there will be something in the order of a surprise for the Westfield contingent.

An excellent game of baseball is promised to the cranks tomorrow afternoon on the grounds of the Crescent's at the corner of Richmond street and LaGrande avenue. The Crescents are to meet the Domestics, of Newark. The personnel of the two teams was published yesterday in The Press.

A series of games that promises to attract considerable attention in this city is the series that the Crescent's are to play with the Cranford Athletic Club. The Cranford's have a good team, but if the Plainfield boys put up the game they did in Somerville last week, then victory is pretty certain to rest on the Crescent's.

The Somerville papers are inclined to give the Crescents credit for making fourteen hits in the game with the Somersets, instead of twelve as credited by The Press. The difference was in two balls that the Somerset infielders failed to hold and which were scored as hits rather than errors. It is a hard matter sometimes to decide whether an infielder could have fielded the ball.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

If present negotiations are carried to a successful conclusion, which seems more than likely, New Jersey will have a five-cornered State Rugby Football League before the season opens. The prospective members of the league are the Oritani Field Club, of Hackensack; the New Jersey Athletic Club, the Elizabeth Athletic Club, and the Entre Nous team, of Paterson.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Bert and Robert Schreiner, of New street, have purchased new wheels.

CHANGED PRISONERS.

One of the Strange Things That Comes Under the Law.

Charles Blany, of Rocky Hill, was brought to the Somerset county jail on Friday, on the charge of murderously assaulting William Biggs of the same place. It was discovered that Blany's commitment was improperly made, and Constable Todd was sent back to Rocky Hill with his man to have the papers corrected. When Todd returned, he left Blany behind and brought Biggs instead. This surprising change was effected by a counter charge of atrocious assault preferred by Blany against Biggs. Blany had obtained bail on his return home and was released.

Biggs had been stabbed in the back and neck, and was suffering from his wounds. He remained in jail until Monday, when he was released on bail.

The trouble between Blany and Biggs, it is alleged, took place in a drinking place kept by Blany, at Rocky Hill. Biggs is said to be the aggressor, and Blany did the stabbing in self defense.

New Residences.

Builder A. A. Stryker is putting up two new houses in West End Park. One is a $5,000 residence for Isaac Randolph and the other a $4,500 house for Halstead Compton. Lancaster & Rogers were the architects.

—Creamery butter tomorrow at J. F. MacDonald's at 15 cents per pound.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

AN EMINENT SPECIALIST.

Dr. Marcley Has Established an Office in This City.

Dr. Marcley, an eminent specialist on the treatment of ruptures, has opened an office at 325 West Second street, this city. His advertisement appears in another column of The Press.

There are very few surgeons in this country, not over half a dozen, who make the treatment of rupture a specialty. This is remarkable on account of the large number of cases and the expert attention such a serious condition would seem to demand, both as to health and comfort. Dr. Marcley ranks as one of the best, if not the very best. The following from the Buffalo Times speaks volumes for the esteem in which the Doctor is held in that city where, and in New York city, he has practiced for the past 23 years. The Times speaking of the establishment of the hospital for the ruptured, etc., says: "The staff includes such a successful specialist as Dr. J. I. Marcley, who is at the head of the institution. Dr. Marcley is well and favorably known and has had just that experience and success which places him at the topmost round of his profession. He has received honors and high tributes from the public and his associates. He has practiced in Buffalo for 20 years; is a a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; a member of the Erie County Society; Buffalo Medical and Surgical Association; of the Microscopical Club; of the Socioty of Natural Sciences, etc.; has held the office of district physician, special health physician, and United States Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector. Dr. Marcley has the highest testimonials from professional and lay people in Buffalo as to the remarkable results he has obtained." c.

STONEMASONS STRIKE.

Claim They Were Not Treated as the Contractors Promised.

Forty stonemasons under William Adigotz went on strike yesterday at the foundations of the Somerset Chemical Company's buildings in Bound Brook. The leader of the strike is James Festenit, who says they quit because the bosses do not as they promised. On the other hand the bosses say they have not stone enough to give all steady employment, because the rains have made the roads so soft that they cannot haul the stone. Contractor Egbert says the men are paid regularly.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—*Advertise in The Daily Press.*

—Some needed repairs have been made around the corner of Park avenue and Second street.

—Orrin Holmes, of West Second street, made a good catch of bass and catfish Wednesday night.

—Summons have been issued in the court of Justice Nash in the case of Francisco against Emory, returnable on August 3d.

—An advertisement that will interest most every man in Plainfield today is VanArsdale's. Don't fail to read it. There's business in it.

—Tax Collector Spencer, of the borough, has been making some extensive repairs to the driveway alongside of his place of business, and has otherwise improved the general appearance of his property.

—The store in the new building adjoining the one occupied by Jaquett, on East Front street, has been rented by a New York man, who will carry on the stamp business, that is the buying and selling of old postage stamps.

—The high water in Green brook has somewhat interferred with the work of laying the foundations for the new Watchung avenue bridge. However, the centre pier is almost completed, and work on the foundation on the Plainfield side will be started soon.

Lost $100 in Cash.

Charles Schermerhorn, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, had the misfortune, yesterday, to lose a pocketbook containing $100 and a number of valuable papers. It was lost while he was on his way from the Babcock building to the North Avenue station.

Frank Fulton, of Leggett's phnrmacy, leaves today for a two-weeks' vacation, which he will spend with the Naval Reserve.

BREAK IN COAL COMBINE

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altogether.

Mr. Rugg told a Press reporter this morning that he had not understood that there was any agreement, and so had gone into the contest to do the best he could. He said that he had expected that he would be underbid by Ten Eyck & Harris and that the local dealers would bid at least as low as he did.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Lyman, of the borough, has returned from Asbury Park for a few days.

Edward Baker, of East Third street, has been ill for several days at his home.

W. V. Mundy and family, of West Sixth street, left the city today to enjoy a short outing.

Miss Messler, a nurse at the hospital, is spending her vacation at North Branch, Hunterdon county.

Rev. Mr. Livermore, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow.

C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has returned from Lake Placid, N. Y., and will remain at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, left the city today for Marion, Mass., where they will stop at the Hotel Sippican.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens and daughter leave for Ocean Grove today. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bushnell.

Miss Hartranft and Miss Palmer, nurses at the hospital, have returned from their summer outing and they are again doing duty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber and daughter, of Rockview avenue, leave today for Cayuga Lake House, Sheldrake, Seneca County, N. Y.

B. F. Tallamy, of West Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday at the State Camp at Sea Girt and sang a solo at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, will leave the city tomorrow for Oswego, N. Y., where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

James Bailey, driver of the chief's wagon at fire headquarters, was called out of town on business yesterday. His place was taken by Frank Rickert.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Cady, of Madison avenue, leave tomorrow night for an extended trip through the west. They will visit Denver, Colorado Springs, Maniton, Glenwood, Salt Lake City, San Franciso, Portland, St. Paul and Minnapolis, and will spend a month or more in the Yellowstone National Park.

Justice Moffett's Court.

In Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon the case of Comstock & Co. against Sharkey was tried and judgment in full with costs was rendered for the plaintiff. The case of Rushmore against Addis was postponed for two weeks.

Presented With a Jewel.

At a meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening, the new vice-chancellor was installed and Junior Past Chancellor Green was presented with a past chancellor's jewel.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
LAYER CAKES
tomorrow (Saturday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street, Delicious bread, cakes and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.
E. F. TITUS,
Proprietor.
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MRS L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING,
114 EAST FRONT STREET.
The remainder of my spring and summer stock will be sold at a sacrifice in order to stock the store with new fall goods.

DAILY ARRIVALS SUMMER STYLES
BOOTS & SHOES
AT
FORCE'S,
119 West Front St. Cash Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS.
We have 15 High Grade '97 Model shop worn Bicycles that we will sell at prices never heard of before.
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The Palace Shoe Store.
SPECIALS.
Ladies' Bicycle Boots, black and chocolate Glace Kid, full regulation height, - $2 48.
Ladies' Leggins, all colors, 49c. a pair.
Ladies' Oxford Ties; black and chocolate Kid; hand sewed, medium and needle toe, - $1.50. (Exceptional value.)
Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes. Chocolate, button and lace:
5 to 8, .75 to .98.
8½ to 10½, .98 to $1.25.
11 to 2, $1.25 to $1.50.
Men's Bicycle Shoes, black or tan, L. A. W., $1 50 a pair.
Wm. Schloss,
245 West Front St.
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ESTATE OF MARGARET COOK DECEASED.
Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fourteenth day of June, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
JOHN G. COOK.
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A Perfect Infant Food
Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
A PERFECT SUBSTITUTE FOR MOTHERS MILK. FOR 40 YEARS THE LEADING BRAND.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE.
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THE BIGGEST YET!!
Yes, sure! They must go! The "cut" prices will start them quickly. Not many of them. Don't wait. Women's brown vici kid lace boots, $2.98, were $4.50; women's dark tan vici kid lace boots, $2 24, were $3; women's extra fine oxford ties, $1.68, were $2; women's good well made oxford ties, 98c., were $1.25; men's good tan shoes only 98c., were $1.75; boys' good tan shoes only 98c, were $1.75. This is the way we close out our summer stock to make room for fall goods. All new up-to-date 1897 stock direct from manufacturers. Many other lines are "cut" too. They are splendid bargains
We keep a big assortment of GOOD TRUNKS and sell them cheap, too.
DOANE & EDSALL.

Ladies' Needlework Collars in 100 different styles, the newest and prettiest designs ever shown, 49c.
Linen Skirts, plain and striped, deep hem and button trimmed, at $1.49, reduced from $2.00.
Fancy Lawns and Dimities, to close them out, 5c yard.
Ladies' and Misses' ribbed vests, all sizes, at 5c each.
Checked toweling, the 7c. quality, at 5c yard.
14-quart granite preserving kettles at 39c.
Large size tin water pails at 10c.
Infants' Lawn and Silk Hats and Caps, manufacturer's samples, regular price 75c. to $1.00, at 49 and 25c.
Summer Ventilating Corsets at 28c.
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READY-MADE CLOTHING
at unheard of prices. On Friday, July 2nd, we inaugurated a
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of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember, the sale began Friday, July 2.
Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests good value at $12, now at $4.50 men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2 95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suits good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Men's bicycle suits, $1.75, $2, $2 50 and $3.50, worth from $5 to $10, and 1,000 other articles that we cannot mention, for want of space.
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For Thursday Only.
Armour's Braised Beef Soup, reg price 25c can, 17c
Violet perfumed Amonia reg. price 12c per bot., 7c
Shoe Blacking, reg. 5c box, per box, - - 2c
For Friday Only.
Baker's Cocoa Shells, per p'ge. - - 4c
Cream of Wheat, reg. 15c, per p'ge, - 10c
3 lb. p'ge. Rolled Oats, 7c
For Saturday Only.
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, reg. 28c bot., 23c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce, reg. 25c size, per bot. 20c
Colman's Mustard, 1-2 lb. cans, reg. 25c size, 21c
Meats and Provisions.

Best Porterhosue Steak,	20c lb.
Best Top Round Steak,	14c lb.
Best rib or loin Lamb Chops	18c lb.
California Hams, -	8c lb.
Best Breakfast Bacon, -	10c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Hams,	11c lb.

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A TERRIFIC RAIN STORM.

TORRENTS OF WATER FELL AND FLOODED THE LOWLANDS.

Accompanied by Sharp Lightning, Heavy Thunder and a Strong Gale That Made Things Lively for an Hour Yesterday.

A storm of unusual violence swept over New Jersey yesterday afternoon, leaving in its wake destruction on every hand. A remarkably heavy fall of rain, a high wind, a hail storm and an atmosphere heavily charged with electricity, all combined to make the storm a destructive one.

Yesterday promised to be a beautiful day. There was a suggestion of cloudiness at the start, but the clouds soon floated away and the sun shone forth in all its glory. Blue sky was on every side and everybody rejoiced that the long spell of rainy weather was at an end. The roads dried up and the farmers harnessed up their horses and prepared to go forth to work once more.

At noon, the delightful weather continued and the mercury joined in the general celebration by climbing up to the ninety mark. Pedestrians mopped the perspiration from their brows and declared that the day was a hot but delightful one.

Soon after 2 o'clock, a little cloud appeared over in the northwest, over the top of the ridge of the Watchung Mountains. Nobody noticed the insignificant little cloud and it continued on its way unheeded. Bicycle riders started forth in the afternoon and the little cloud laughed as it saw them go forth, for from its lofty perch it could see an army of little clouds that were steadily advancing to take the city by storm. The little cloud was joined by other little clouds and soon a bank of murky black clouds had formed and hovered over the mountains.

People glanced apprehensively at the gathering storm but the clear blue sky that covered the rest of the heavens assured them. At first, the clouds came in a long unbroken line but soon they broke and ugly grey clouds boiled forth and rolled and tossed as if struggling to be free. Then it was seen that more rain was at hand and everybody hurried for shelter.

There was a puff of wind that heralded the storm and then the rain began to fall, gently at first but gradually increasing. A cold wind came at first in gusts and then, growing in force, twisted the limbs of the trees and shrieked and sighed amid the swaying boughs. The mercury has stood at ninety when the storm struck, but the breeze, which was as cold as if it came from an ice field, caused it to fall with great rapidity. Fifteen minutes after the storm began, at 3:30 o'clock, the thermometer registered 72 degrees.

The rain fell in torrents and soon the streets became veritable rivers. The storm sewers could not carry off the water fast enough and small-sized lakes were formed under the railroad bridges. The downfall of water amounted to over 1.05 of an inch. All the gutters were filled to overflowing, and in some cases the water covered the entire width of the street. South avenue, just west of Netherwood hill, was flooded for several hundred feet. On the centre of the roadway the water was four inches deep.

With the rain came wind, and the rain was blown in sheets that veered and shifted in every direction with the blast. The wind was very high, reaching a velocity of 52 miles an hour part of the time.

The lightning was very sharp and seemed almost incessant, while the thunder pealed and crashed at very short intervals. Hail was reported up the road; it is not known that any fell in this vicinity. The wind that that came from the hail storm was very cold, and those who ventured out were glad to wrap up to keep warm.

At Orange a house, in course of construction for a Miss Burgh, was blown down and lightning struck Dominie Malt's house in South street, causing a slight fire.

At High Bridge, hail broke the windows of houses and piled up on the ground until it was two and a-half inches deep. The track of the hail storm was half a mile in width and eighteen miles long.

At Flemington, Three Bridges, Landsdowne, Stanton, Jutland, Clinton and Annandale hail also fell, and some of the hailstones were one and a-half inches in diameter.

At Trenton, lightning struck the flagpole on the foundry of Duncan Mackenzie's machine works and knocked off all but two feet of it at the base. The same pole had been struck on Thursday and three feet of its top splintered.

The new Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, at Atlantic City, which has

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SHE PREFERRED JAIL.

UNUSUAL DETERMINATION OF A WOMAN PRISONER IN COURT.

Michael Watson's Wife Said That the Bastile Would Be Preferable to Returning to Her Husband's Domicile.

The outcome of the arrest and punishment of his wife was not exactly what Michael Watson, the hotel keeper on Grant avenue, expected. Rather sensational were the developments, which promise to involve Watson in more trouble. In addition to his matrimonial troubles, Watson is likely to run athwart the city in another illegal liquor selling case in the city court. Charges have been made against him which, if proven, may go very hard with him.

Married life at Watson's has not been a success. Some time ago Annie Watson, wife of Michael Watson, was arraigned before the City Judge on the charge of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. She escaped with a light sentence.

Yesterday, Watson made another complaint against his wife, charging her with being drunk and disorderly, throwing crockery at him, and generally disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. She was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza in his office, this morning.

She pleaded guilty to the charge, but went on to explain that her husband threw a soap dish at her first and she retaliated with two cups She said that she was not allowed enough to eat or drink, and while the doctor had ordered her to have two or three quarts of milk a day for herself and baby, that her husband had said that one quart was enough. Her brother-in-law, she said, had charge of the food, and if he felt gracious would allow her to have some, otherwise, she said, she went hungry. Watson and his attorney, S. S. Swackhamer, denied all her charges.

When the Judge suggested a term in the county jail, she explained:

"I'd rather go to jail than live with him." And she glanced at her husband.

"I will impose a fine of $5, or twenty days in the county jail," said the Judge.

"I'll go to jail," promptly replied the angry wife. Then Watson and his counsel filed out of the room and the woman continued to relate her grievances. Then the told the Judge that her husband had been regularly selling whiskey to his customers although he had no license and she declared that she could prove it in court. She also declared that she was going to try to secure separation papers.

LEFT WITH SUMMER BOARDER.

Told Her Little Boy to Tell Papa She Had Gone With Woods.

Edward Fanning, of Aldene, between here and Elizabeth, has asked the police to help him find his wife, who, he declares, has run away with Eugene Woods, a summer boarder, taking two of her children with her. He says he does not want his wife back, but he wants the children.

Fanning and his wife had been married for ten years. They had four children and they were happy. Woods, who is a young man, engaged board of them a few weeks ago and at once became a popular member of the household.

Fanning, several days after Woods came to board at his house, heard of a vacancy in the shop in which he worked and got the place for his summer boarder. Woods seemed fond of the four bright boys of the Fannings, and their father was highly pleased with him.

Fanning one day heard that Woods was making love to his pretty young wife. Mrs. Fanning told her husband that she hadn't a spark of affection for the boarder, and Woods was seemingly much surprised and aggrieved when the husband took him to task.

While Fanning was at work a few days ago Woods helped Mrs. Fanning to dress the two elder children, seven and nine years old respectively, and their mother told the older of the other two, a boy of six, to tell papa that she had gone away with Woods.

When the husband came home and found his wife gone he quietly got supper for himself and the children left behind and then began an investigation. Learning that Woods and Mrs. Fanning were in Brooklyn he asked the police to help him find them.

Dr. Turner is Acting City Physician.

Dr. M. S. Simpson, the city physician, will leave tomorrow for two weeks of service on the U. S. S. Portsmouth, of the naval reserve. Dr. Simpson's private practice and also his practice as city physician will be in charge of Dr. I. F. P. Turner.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Tonight and Monday creamery butter 15 cents at MacDonald's.

WESTFIELD IS AROUSED.

A BIG REWARD TO BE GIVEN FOR DETECTION OF BURGLARS.

Largely Attended Meeting of Citizens Held Last Night and the Suppression of Raids Considered in an Earnest Spirit.

In response to a circular letter calling upon the citizens of Westfield to meet and take action for the protection of the homes from burglars, about two hundred citizens met last night in Westfield Club Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock, and S. W. Reese was appointed chairman, and C. K. Pennington secretary. Among those present were a number of citizens who had suffered from the visits of the burglars.

After the object of the meeting had been stated, those present were invited to give their views as to the best means of securing protection for the town. Among the citizens who spoke were F. S. Smith, H. C. Cook, C. D. Losee, Theodore McGarrah, William Kennedy, J. T. Burke, Dr. J. B. Harrison, E. L. Taylor, A. K. Jones, A. L. Alpers, R. Mills, O. Knight, C. B. Peddie, A. L. Russell and J. J. Schmitt.

A suggestion of several present that the citizens raise a fund by subscription and either employ a detective or offer a reward sufficiently large to attract detectives to the town, was discussed.

Before the meeting had progressed far a committee consisting of H. G. Cook and Frank S. Smith was appointed to wait upon the Township Committee, which was then in session at the town rooms a few blocks away to inquire what action if any the Town Fathers intended to take in the matter of protection. While this committee was absent the discussion continued at the Club Hall. Several citizens, including Theodore McGarrah, C. B. Peddie and C. D. Losee made strong arguments to the effect that the Town Committee should provide protection for the property of the township. "It is one of the functions of government to protect its citizens" exclaimed Mr. McGarrah, and the meeting applauded.

C. B. Peddie wanted to know why, if the Township Committee had the power to borrow without the consent of the citizens nearly $100,000 for the construction of a sewer system, and bond the township for the amount, it did not also have the power to raise a few hundred dollars for the protection of homes and property.

The committee returned and reported that the Township Committee desired the meeting to appoint three, with power, to confer with them as to the best means of securing protection.

The chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three, and C. B. Peddie, Theodore McGarrah and C. D. Losee were selected. The meeting then passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it is the duty of the Westfield Township Committee to appropriate sufficient funds to protect the town from burglary and violence, and that it is the duty of the committee to borrow sufficient funds for the purpose."

The committee at once waited upon the Township Committee and reported the resolution.

After some discussion, which hinged mainly upon the question of the Town Committee's power at this time to raise funds for the purpose of police protection, Mr. Harden offered a resolution that if advised by counsel that it has the power, the committee offer a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of the burglars who are committing depredations in the town.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

Without waiting to hear the action of the Town Committee, the citizens' meeting adjourned subject to the call of the present chairman.

If the action of the township authorities is not considered adequate to the needs of the situation, a call for another meeting will be issued early next week, and money will be raised by private subscription to employ detectives and ferret out the burglars.

The Largest Catch.

The Asbury Park Daily Spray says that U. B. Crane and his son, Robert, of this city, have the record of the largest catch of sea bass for the season. They captured thirty of the bass, weighing over fifty pounds.

—Everything for a headache, and one thing in particular—Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine—at Rowley's drug store, worth remembering

—The children's fair that was to take place this afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Ross, of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street, has been postponed on account of the weather until Monday afternoon.

MILK THIEVES ABROAD.

BOTTLES OF LACTEAL FLUID MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED.

One Morning, However, a Small Boy Was Seen to Approach a Rear Piazza and Run Away, With the Bottle of Milk.

Several of the milk dealers who supply a large trade in Washington Park and other parts of the borough as well are accustomed to bring the milk in bottles which are left at the rear of the house, on the steps of veranda. The bottles are afterwards returned and an allowance made for them. It was nearly two months ago when the milkdealers began to have complaints made by their customers that the milk was not received. A few cases might be accounted for but the marked increase in the number of disappearing bottles showed that there was something out of the regular order of events.

Early one morning, a resident of Grove street happened to be looking out of a rear window and noticed a small boy in a neighbor's yard. The lad stole silently around to the back of the house and cautiously gazed about the place. He could see no one. Then he carefully crept up on the back steps and seized the bottle of milk and fled. The boy was too far off to be recognized but the cause of the disapearance of the many milk bottles was no longer a mystery.

It is evident that there are several youngsters who are getting in the habit of making a circuit of the place and carrying away the milk bottles. They not only get the milk but may return the bottles which are worth six cents.

ON THE WILD SEA WAVES

EXCITING TIME OF THE EXCURSIONISTS IN A GALE.

The Storm Was of Such Severity That the Steamship Was Anchored—Three Young Ladies Were Nearly Blown Overboard.

Those who went on the Methodist church excursion yesterday will always remember the trip, as aside from the pleasant features there will be a remembrance of things not quite so pleasant. The excursionists had reached Cornwalton-Grove on Long Island Sound, and had spent their allotted time there in an enjoyable manner. At the appointed hour all boarded the Steamer Tolchester for the return trip. They had not been gone from the Grove over ten minutes when the boat run into a terrible gale which lasted nearly fifteen minutes. The thunder roared and the lightning flashed vividly at frequent intervals.

During this time the water was exceedingly boisterous and rough, while the wind played havoc with everything in sight. Those in charge of the boat decided that it was best to cast the anchor until the storm was over, and this was done. All the time the rain fell in torrents and many on board were thoroughly soaked.

Most of the passengers went inside, but there were a few who desired to see the storm and were more venturesome and remained outside. It was during this gale that Miss Lulu Randolph, Miss Mary Woolston, Miss Mamie Steiner and several other passengers were completely taken off their feet and thrown a considerable distance against the cabin. Miss Woolston and Miss Randolph came very near going overboard and it was only the quick actions of D.W Littell, Mr. Brouard and Rev. H. J. Johnston that they were saved from a terrible fate. However, none of the passengers were injured, although nearly all were frightened beyond description. The ones who suffered mostly from the gale were taken in the cabin and were well taken care of. In a little while they recovered from their fright and the excursionists all reached home safely.

Fell in a Quarry

George Natoli, an Italian, in the employ of Smalley Bros., at their stone quarry on Somerset street, fell a considerable distance yesterday while on the side of the quarry. In falling he received a number of scratches and bruises about the body and face, and he suffers a great deal of pain in the back. Dr. Long had the man removed to the hospital where he is being treated properly. Natoli's injuries are not serious.

Double Leadership.

The double leadership idea was tried at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening. The leaders were Miss Lizzie VanWinkle and Miss Emma V. Fish.

Death of an Editor.

Robert P. Miller, formerly editor of the Asbury Park Shore Press, and who also conducted the Beach Patrol at Belmar, died at his home last night from apoplexy. The funeral will be next Monday.

HOLDUP AT NOON HOUR.

DARING ACT OF TWO MEN AT GARWOOD YESTERDAY.

Asked for a Ride With a Peddler and Then Assaulted Him With the Evident Intention of Commiting a Robbery

Two higwaymen attempted to hold up a Hebrew peddler on the county road between Westfield and Garwood yesterday. The peddler was driving a wagon, and upon leaving Westfield was accosted by the two men who asked to be allowed to ride to Cranford. The men, who were young and well dressed, were allowed to climb into the wagon. When a short distance out of Westfield the two men fell upon the peddler and attempted to eject him from the wagon, with the probable intention of stealing the horse and conveyance.

The cries of the victim attracted the attention of employes at the Garwood Steel Tubings Factory and at the C. and C. Company, who went to his aid.

The United States Express Company's delivery wagon also came along and the drivers, John and Carl Zell, joined the rescuing party. When the highwaymen saw that help for their victim was at hand they jumped from the wagon and fled into the woods that border the road.

The peddler was severly bruised by the blows of his assailiants, and it was some time before he could be induced to venture on toward Cranford.

It is thought that the two highwaymen are members of the gang of burglars that are operating in Westfield. Their description tallies with that of two suspicious looking characters who have been seen loitering about the town, and whom the authorities have been watching closely.

DOWNFALL OF THE ROOKERY.

The Rain Undermined the Wall and it Took a Tumble.

The downfall of the condemned city jail began last evening. For the information of those who have never had occasion to visit that establishment, it may be stated that the first floor of the jail, on which are the cells and the courtroom, is two feet below the level of the ground. The entrance is made through a door which opens into a sunken areaway. The areaway is covered on the top and sides and is reached by a flight of dilapidated stone steps.

This morning, the startling news went forth that the rookery had caved in. Examination proved that the damage was slight, but that the downfall of that building, which was condemned some time ago by the Board of Health, has begun. The sides of the areaway are made of boards. Yesterday's storm was a severe one and the weight of the wet earth was so great as to cause the boards in the rear of the areaway to give way and allow the earth to come tumbling into the hollow, right in front of the door to the jail.

Morgan Bird, the owner of the building, will repair the break and the jail will probably last another week, at least.

OLD PORTSMOUTH READY.

Will Take New Jersey Naval Reserve on Their Annual Cruise This Afternoon.

With fresh black paint gleaming along her hull, a long white streak marking the water line, spars all in place and white sails ready to unfold and catch the fleeting breeze, the fine old man-of-war Portsmouth, at the end of the dock, foot of Fifteenth street, Hoboken, is ready to receive this afternoon the members of the Battalion of the East of New Jersey Naval Reserve, and bear them whither they shall direct her.

Commander Irving has been continuously on board the vessel all the past week, personally supervising the completion of the arrangements for the two weeks' cruise of his battalion, which begins this afternoon. Yesterday a pair of tug boats hauled the Portsmouth clear of the mud alongside the dock and today the vessel is in deep water at the end of the dock with her lines ready for casting off.

The men are under orders to report on board promptly at noon, and 2:30 is the time designated for departure. The moment the men reach the deck of the Portsmouth they will enter upon the discipline and routine of the regular naval service.

Bids For New Chapel.

A meeting of the trustees of the East Third Street Mission was held last evening and there were about six bids received from different contractors. Owing to the fact that their bids were too high the trustees decided that it would be necessary to reconsider and to also raise a little money to build a new chapel. It was also decided that there would have to be some slight modification in the plans. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

ESCAPED A BIG WRECK.

ROYAL BLUE LINE EXPRESS PICKED UP A STRAY PLANK.

It was the Same Train and Engineer That was in the Skillman Wreck—Considered to be a Most Miraculous Escape.

A peculiar accident occurred on the Central Railroad last evening which was not discovered until the arrival of the 7:29 eastbound Royal Blue Line train in this city. Somewhere between this city and Bound Brook the second coach of the train picked up a long heavy plank which became fastened between the brake beam and forward axle, and in this position it was held for some distance. A large hole was burned in the plank caused by the friction of the wheels, and parts of it were also splintered. It was fully six minutes before the plank could be taken from its position. It had not damaged the trucks or other parts of the coach. That the plank did not derail the coach and a terrible accident occur, is considered a miracle.

Engine No. 682, drawing the eastbound Royal Blue Line train due in this city at 5:14 a. m., was delayed in this city this morning a half hour owing to the break on both sides of the engine of the main rod. It was not detected until the train was leaving the station, when the rapid revolving of the front wheels caused the engineer some suspicion. An examination developed the above facts. There was a large flaw in the rod on one side of the engine, and the heavy pressure caused the other side to break. The damaged parts were removed and the engineer was able to run his engine into Jersey City. If the accident had occurred while the train was running at a high rate of speed, no doubt another frightful accident would have been recorded.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Brief Items of More or Less Interest to Plainfielders.

The Rev. T. J. Valentine, of Brooklyn, will preach at All Souls church tomorrow.

Mrs. Capell, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, left yesterday afternoon for Asbury Park where he will spend his vacation.

The sons of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, have gone to Jefferson, N. H. for the rest of the summer.

Max Wiertz, of Arlington avenue, started this morning to join his wife and family who are stopping in the Catskill Mountains.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, left today for Reading, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Passmore for a month.

Mrs. J. O. McKelvey's uncle, who has been seriously ill at the home of the former on Grandview avenue, is reported as being improved.

Whit Frazee, of South avenue, has gone to Coney Island for a week. His express business will be in charge of Charles Remson, of this city.

H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, and his brother, F. M. VanEmburgh, of Westfield, are at the Delaware Water Gap for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKillop and daughter, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting their parents on Westervelt avenue, will return home tomorrow evening.

Elmer Mantz, of Boehm's dry goods emporium, will leave Monday on a two weeks' vacation to be spent with his grandfather in Washingtonville, where he will take lessons in truck farming.

A Great Purchase.

Yesterday Edward White attended the second sale of linens and wash goods that were slightly wet during a fire on board the steamer City of Rome. The goods from the first sale were nearly all sold in two days and many were disappointed in missing that sale. This, the second sale, will be greater than the first. Mr. White was in the auction room all day and bought nearly 200 lots of napkins, table linen, towels and handkerchiefs at about half their real value. The sale commences Tuesday morning and will continue all next week.

—The bridge at the foot of Greenbrook road has just been planked.

—The new bridge on Green brook at the foot of Duer street has been completed.

—Miss Alice Spangenberg will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen, tomorrow evening,

—Rev. A. E. Main, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION

Four Killed and Others Wounded on a Steamboat.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN NAPHTHA.

Dreadful Havoc Caused by the Accident. Some Were Killed Instantly, While Others Were Badly Mangled or Burned.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 24.—At 6:30 o'clock last evening a dreadful explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State of the Bridgeport Steamboat company while she was lying at her slip at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured and a number more in a serious condition. The steamer was damaged about $1,000.

The dead are: Patrick Moran, head shattered, killed instantly; Jerry Connors, leg torn off, internal injuries, died while being taken to hospital; Jerry O'Connell, both legs shattered, internal injuries, died at hospital; unknown man found dead in hold.

The injured: Michael Reardon, aged 27, burned about face and neck, internal injuries, not expected to live; Patrick Glennan, 33, deckhand, thought to be fatally burned; Michael Maguire, 26, probably fatally burned about face and chest; Edward Lynch, burned about face and head; John Hartwell, seriously burned on chest and arms and limbs; John Connolly, burned about face and chest. The men are all connected with the boat.

Immediately after the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded, but the fire was quickly extinguished, and the firemen had little to do but to assist and care for the injured.

The explosion was probably caused by the igniting of naphtha vapor. When the boat returned from her trip to New York, Burton M. Reed of this city, according to custom, went aboard to clean up the forecastle and sprinkled the beds and mattresses with naphtha and then left.

Stevedores Thrown In All Directions.

The employees were eating supper on the "supper" deck just over the hold when the explosion took place, and the men were thrown in all directions against the woodwork. Two of the men were thrown overboard and rescued uninjured, while none of the others escaped unharmed.

The deck under the supper table was blown open at least 10 feet wide, while both sides of the boat forward of the gangway were torn into splinters and thrown in all directions. A huge mass of fragments was scattered all over the lower deck, and as far back as the engine room all the carpenter work was wrecked.

The interior of the dining room in the forecastle was completely wrecked also. An examination showed the hull to be uninjured, however.

The officials are reticent as to the direct cause of the explosion. It was at first alleged that lightning struck the boat, but it was later ascertained that a deckhand went into the hold to light his pipe, and it is believed that the lighted match in the closed forecastle caused the naphtha to explode. The injured were all taken to the General hospital, while the remains of the dead men were removed to the morgue. Coroner Doten was notified and will hold an investigation.

Frustrated an Attempt to Break Jail.

Hudson, N. Y., July 24.—A bold attempt to escape from the Columbia county jail has been made here by prisoners who, with the aid of tools smuggled in to them, made a hole in the outer wall nearly 2 feet square. They had a rope ready to lower themselves to the ground when the noise they made attracted the attention of Sheriff Jessup. The prisoners were covered with guns when the hole was discovered and afterward placed in steel cages. Charles Acker, indicted for murdering his mistress, and a Troy thief named Lavinski were the ringleaders.

Accident to Excursion Steamer.

New York, July 24.—The excursion steamer Sam Sloan of the Starin line, which makes trips from this city to Glen Island in the sound, while on her way to the excursion grounds yesterday snapped her shaft. The accident occurred off Fort Schuyler, and there were about 400 passengers on the steamboat at the time. The latter were transferred to another boat and taken to Glen Island. The Sam Sloan was afterward towed to the repair yards at Port Richmond, S. I.

Portuguese Sailors Massacred.

Lisbon, July 24.—A letter received here from Quilimane, Mozambique, East Africa, confirms the announcement made in the chamber of deputies that the crew of a Portuguese gunboat had been massacred near Chinde, on the Zambezi river. According to this letter, the gunboat was seized by Chief Cambuimba and his followers, who killed all of the crew and nearly all of the native soldiers who were on board and captured two cannon.

Church Struck by Lightning.

Middletown, N. Y., July 24.—The second terrific thunderstorm this week hovered over this city yesterday afternoon. Bolts struck in half a dozen places. The pinnacle of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church was shattered, large pieces of wood flying in all directions. The Postal Telegraph company's test station was struck and the system ruined. In the shops about town many of the workmen sustained slight shocks.

Another Tennessee Killing.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 24.—David Cody shot and killed James Davidson in Hancock county, Tenn., who had arrested Tony Cody at Manchester, Ky., for killing James Mullins at a Baptist meeting. The Mullins family are known as moonshiners and the Codys as desperadoes. All factions are armed, and trouble is expected.

Governor McCord Sworn In.

Washington, July 24.—Myron H. McCord took the oath of office as governor of Arizona before Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court yesterday. Secretary Bliss has notified Governor Franklin and directed him to turn over the office to the territorial secretary. Governor McCord left for Phenix last night.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Settlement of Tariff Controversy Gives Greater Confidence.

SOME FEATURES OF THE MARKETS.

Many of the Industries Show a General Improvement, While Failures Are Less Than Last Year In Both the United States and Canada.

New York, July 24.—The following is Dun's review of the market for the past week:

The end of uncertainty regarding duties on imports gives greater confidence alike to those who have opposed and those who have favored the change. The great strength in stocks, particularly in those of the granger list, reflects assurance of heavy crops. The remarkable rise in wheat, notwithstanding that assurance, is based on heavy buying for export and belief that foreign demands will be large. To these must be added another element of confidence scarcely observed a week ago. The heavy increase in receipts of gold, whether from one side of the Alaska border or the other, swells deposits at the mints and in the banks of this country, and if the yield from new regions answers current expectations may have an influence akin to that of gold discoveries in California. The one retarding force, the strike of coal miners, has caused closing of a few manufacturing works for want of fuel, but negotiations for settlement are still pushed with hope.

The wheat market is the sensation of the month. Since July 2 the price had risen 12 cents by Wednesday, when a reaction of 4 cents was not surprising, but the close was five-eighths of a cent higher for the week. It is notable that this rise came in the face of highly encouraging crop news which is not disputed and had for support nothing but foreign conditions and demand. Actual buying for export has at times been heavy, and loading of cargoes here and in California for countries which usually contribute to European supplies greatly strengthens the impression produced by continental reports. That there is speculative handling behind the great advance is evident, and the buying for export has not yet resulted in Atlantic exports quite as large as last July to date.

Advance In Stock Market.

The stock market has advanced in average price of 60 active railway stocks every day since July 8, as it had then advanced with little interruption about seven weeks.

With a radical change in foreign trade at hand, heavy imports and withdrawals of merchandise are important only because they strengthen the treasury against any future wants. Exports of merchandise last week were $2,100,000, or 30 per cent larger than last year, but for July show no material change.

Both because of the season and because of the pending action on the tariff industrial operations are waiting, and yet with an improvement which under such circumstances is significant. There is a general advance in boots and shoes, averaging about 1½ per cent, with a larger demand as dealers lose hope of lower prices, but leather is unchanged, and hides at Chicago average 2 per cent lower.

The textile industries have lost no ground, as the curtailment of production in cotton for a time is really a gain. The demand has somewhat increased, but the accumulated stocks of goods must be reduced before impatience to buy can be expected. The demand for woolens increases as to low and medium grades, with reported large sales at advances of 5 to 10 per cent over last spring. Speculative sales of wool continue large, and prices are very strong, especially at the west. Clearing house payments for the month increased 8.9 per cent over last year and for the first time slightly exceed exchanges in 1892. Failures in 15 days of July were only $2,815,842 against $8,214,281 in 16 days last year, $6,599,751 in 1895, and $6,317,696 in 1894. Manufacturing were $1,189,010 against $4,187,733 last year, and trading were $1,605,232 against $3,399,847 last year. Failures for the week have been 227 in the United States against 281 last year, and 28 in Canada against 29 last year.

Silver and Copper In Pennsylvania.

York, Pa., July 24.—The fact of valuable silver and copper discoveries in the South mountains in which York county capitalists are interested has been made public in York. The discoveries were made by a Colorado miner of experience, and the yield of copper is said to be unusually rich. Congressman Sulzer of New York, Edison and other well known men have been interested in the find, and 99 year leases have been secured on properties from which a rich output is promised. A representative of the projectors who visited Edison says the wizard will furnish a process which will make the copper mining unusually profitable.

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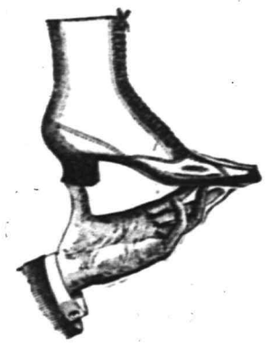

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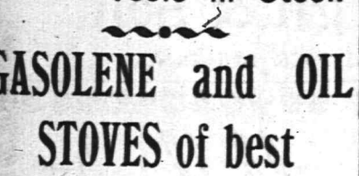

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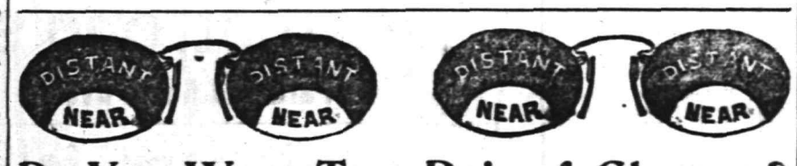

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of special interest was held at the East Third Street Mission Thursday, which was preceded by a song service. A feature was the number of short talks given by members of the mission and several out-of-town Christian workers who were invited to be present.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—Two valuable white dogs, evidently pets in some family, were straying about town Thursday looking for their owner. Several persons became attached to the canines and would like to have taken them home, but the dogs objected.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

William L. Gavett left yesterday for a two weeks' outing at Kennebunkport, Me.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, has returned from Detroit, where he was in attendance at the annual convention of the National Jewelers' Association. He was absent a week.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
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5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Miss Daisy Jordon, of New York, is the guest of Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, left today to take part in the annual cruise of the New Jersey Naval Reserve. He will be absent two weeks.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Owing to increased duties City Judge DeMeza will not take any stated vacation this year, but will enjoy a day at a time as the time will permit.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

CONVICTS SET AT WORK.

Experiment Made by the Warden of Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing, July 24.—Warden Sage of Sing Sing prison has set a gang of 25 convicts at work on the road improvements he intends to make on Durston avenue, the main approach to the prison from the railroad station, and the Secor road.

This is in the nature of an experiment on the warden's part to see how the convicts will work in chain gangs, and he got an appropriation from the legislature and the consent of Superintendent of Prisons Lathrop to build a 15 foot high retaining wall between these much used thoroughfares.

All last winter he had a large gang of convicts cutting and dressing the white marble blocks which will make the facing of the wall. Over 2,500 of these blocks have been placed in readiness, and the preliminary work of preparing for the foundations was begun yesterday.

The work is in charge of Captain Charles Hilbert and William Purcell, the latter an expert in such work. The convicts are "short time men" or those who have only a few months to serve, and it is thought it would not pay them to attempt to escape.

BIG SALE OF BEER STAMPS

The Newark Internal Revenue Collector's Office Cleaned Out.

Newark, N. J., July 24.—The rush for beer stamps here has cleaned the internal revenue collector's office out of that kind of stamps, and those who applied for stamps yesterday were told they must wait. The sale of these stamps on Thursday alone amounted to $177,000. Of these $153,000 worth were taken by local brewers.

The rest went to Paterson. Collector Rutan said that the demand for the stamps came in $10,000 lots, and in some cases $15,000 and $20,000 were taken in a lot, and more would have been sold if they had been on hand. Even if the Washington office has the stamps to supply him the collector said he would not be able to furnish them to applicants until some time today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	*	—14
New York	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 3

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 8.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	*	— 5
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	— 4

Louisville—Hits, 7; errors, 1. Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	— 7
Baltimore	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	— 8

Pittsburg—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	— 4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	*	— 6

Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	52	22	.703
Baltimore	47	25	.653
Cincinnati	46	25	.648
New York	43	30	.589
Cleveland	41	32	.575
Philadelphia	38	40	.487
Pittsburg	34	39	.466
Louisville	33	42	.440
Brooklyn	32	41	.438
Chicago	33	44	.430
Washington	28	43	.394
St. Louis	14	59	.192

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia has presented King Alexander of Servia with 10,000 berdan rifles and 25,000,000 cartridges.

M. Victor Capoul sailed from Paris for New York to resume the directorship of the Conservatory of Music in that city.

A dispatch from Hamburg says that a boat containing 45 employees of the Hamburg Engine works capsized in the river Elbe. Six persons were drowned.

By the will of the late Colonel Charles F. Crocker of San Francisco all of the estate, valued at from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000, is bequeathed to his three children absolutely.

The report of the capture of a carrier pigeon in the vicinity of Tromso island, near the northern point of Norway, bearing the words and figures "North pole passed 15th," is not true.

M. Theebaut, French consul at Chicago, and M. Weill, president of the French Benevolent society of San Francisco, have been made chevaliers of the French Legion of Honor.

The bodies of 26 infants in rough deal boxes have been discovered in the tower of St. Peter's church at Seville, Spain. It is supposed that a wholesale crime has been committed by the church warden, Orellana, and his wife, and they have been arrested.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and easy; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steadier on higher Liverpool prices, but broke sharply under liquidation and the decline at Paris; July, 82@85¼c.; September, 77@79¼c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 40½c., c. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier, but rallied on good covering orders; September, 31⅜@31⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 neglected; tracks, white, state, 23@30c.; track, white, western, 25@30c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.25@10.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $4.30 nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7¼@7½c.; small, 7@7¼c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; western, 11½@12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firmer; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5 3-16c.

TURPENTINE—Firmer at 26½@27c.

MOLASSES—Firmer; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6c.; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 60@75c.

KLONDIKE COMMERCE

A Subport of Entry to Be Established at Dyea.

SECRETARY GAGE ISSUES AN ORDER.

Permits British Shippers to Carry Supplies Through American Ports to the Goldfields—An Official Report on Alaska Mining Developments.

Washington, July 24.—In view of the present rush of travel to the Klondike goldfields, Secretary Gage has established a subport of entry at Dyea, Alaska. The action was taken as the result of an application to the treasury department by Canada for permission for Canadian vessels to enter at Dyea, Alaska, and land passengers and baggage there. Dyea is about 50 miles north of Juneau, and it was desired to save passengers the annoyance of disembarking at Juneau and awaiting another steamer for Dyea, the head of navigation on this route to the Yukon frontier. The granting of the application would have made it necessary in all cases of vessels clearing for Dyea to give a special permit to the deputy at Juneau in the case of each vessel.

In order to obviate this difficulty, the secretary of the treasury constituted Dyea a subport of entry in the district of Alaska. This action he took under the authority of the act of March 16, 1896, which authorizes the secretary to establish subports at such places in Alaska as he may deem proper. Some objection was made by representatives from the Pacific coast to the granting of the application to permit Canadian vessels to proceed to Dyea, but on full consideration of the question it was thought advisable by the secretary to exercise the right clearly given him by statute to make Dyea a subport, thus relieving passengers from the annoyance of disembarking at Juneau and awaiting other means of transportation to Dyea.

Notice to the Canadians.

The Canadian government will be notified immediately of the decision to create a subport of entry at Dyea for the benefit of British shippers of supplies for the gold district.

Vessels carrying men, provisions and supplies will be allowed to proceed past Juneau to Dyea, where the supplies are to be put into bond and shipped over the short intervening stretch of United States territory to the British Columbia boundary line and thence to the Klondike fields. All of the cabinet were agreed upon the course to be taken.

In the brief discussion over the matter it was pointed out that it was not only a very neighborly action to take, but would be helpful to citizens of the United States as well. Nine-tenths or thereabout of the men now rendezvoused in the gold belt belong to this country, it was stated, and failure to make the concession might deprive our own citizens of needed supplies. Beyond all this, it was intimated that in case the privilege was denied by this government Canada might take up the matter and by way of retaliation restrict operations upon such part of the goldfields as are on Canadian soil to citizens of that government.

Wonderful Accounts of Gold Discoveries.

Captain C. L. Hooper, commanding the Bering sea patrol fleet, in a report to the treasury department dated Unalaska, July 5, says that the Alaska Commercial company's steamer Excelsior arrived at that port on July 4 with about 40 miners from the Yukon district and about $500,000 in gold bullion. Continuing, he says:

"The Excelsior brings wonderful accounts of rich discoveries in the Klondike, or Reindeer river, where fortunes are being made in a few weeks. According to these reports, nothing has ever been discovered on the continent approaching it in richness.

The Klondike is a tributary of the Yukon, a few miles above Forty Mile, and is wholly within Canadian territory. Gold was discovered there last autumn and during the winter attracted miners from all directions. It is said that over 2,000 men are located at Dawson, the principal town, while Circle City, Forty Mile and other places are nearly deserted. Owing to the sudden influx of people provisions were high, but so far as I can learn there was no actual suffering. Of the 40 passengers on board returning from these mines, it is said none has less than $8,000 and some have $50,000. Others who have made their pile are coming on the steamer Portland. Two packages of coarse gold, one containing $120 and one $130, are shown as the result of washing one pan of dirt each.

The principal mines are on the Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, small branches of the Klondike, and extend in the aggregate 16 or 18 miles. Being in the bed of the river, the claims can only be worked in the winter when the outsoil is frozen. The pay dirt is melted by a fire built in the shaft and the gold extracted by the usual washing out process. A claim is 500 feet in the direction of the river and from bank to bank, provided it does not exceed 666 feet. The cost of recording a claim is $15, and the yearly rental $100. Claims have sold as high as $50,000, and a still higher price has been refused for others.

Chinese Steamer Wrecked.

London, July 24.—A dispatch from Singapore says that the Chinese steamer Srihongann, bound from Singapore for Malacca with 100 passengers, was wrecked in a squall off Malacca on June 19. One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain of the steamer, were drowned. The remainder of the ship's company were rescued by a passing steamer.

Drowned In Lake Ontario.

Oswego, N. Y., July 24.—James, the 13-year-old son of Dr. William Cox, United States pension agent, was drowned while bathing in Lake Ontario. When told of the fatality, the father sustained a severe paralytic stroke, and his recovery is considered doubtful. The body of the boy was not recovered.

Powder Mill Struck by Lightning.

Hazleton, Pa., July 24.—Leisenring's powder magazine, located half a mile from Milnesville, has been struck by lightning. A ton of powder stored in the rear exploded with terrific force, shaking the very mountain and breaking the windows in Milnesville houses. No one was injured.

THE DAILY PRESS.

A. L. FORCE, Editor and Proprietor.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 24, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday; Continued High Temperature in the Interior.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 81 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

ANENT DOGS.

The New York Herald is devoting a column or two of space every day to the subject of how dogs are treated during dog-days—whether humanely or cruelly. Judging from the graphic reports received from some sections of the country the canines that are found without muzzles or masters on the public thoroughfares are faring in a pretty tough manner, frequently forfeiting their life as a penalty for being astray. In this respect, the Plainfield dogs are a privileged lot. They are free to roam without fear of the dog-catcher or his auxiliary, the pound-keeper and canine executioner. They can chase bicyclists, horsemen, hoboes, bankers, brokers, mechanics, and last, but not least, the gentlemen friends of their master's daughter, to their heart's content. The only fear they live in is a passing kick or cuss word. Truly, the Plainfield dog has a nice time of it. But we warn him to not cross the brook, else Oscar Vaughn, who is an adept and experienced captor of unmuzzled canines meandering about to the peril of the peace and welfare of the borough, is liable to pounce upon Mr. Dog and make him a prisoner until his master forks forth a dollar for his release.

ADMITTED AT LAST.

The following editorial taken from the New Brunswick Home News, admits the superiority of Plainfield as compared with New Brunswick in attracting trade from the surrounding country:

Many people believe that a trolley line from this city to Perth Amboy would be more profitable than the route to Bound Brook. Plainfield being nearer, is likely to be more benefitted by the trolley trade from Bound Brook and Somerville than are the merchants of this city, while a line to Perth Amboy would bring the people of that place to the county seat, where they have business almost daily. The Brunswick Traction Company have, however, not overlooked the Perth Amboy line, and ere another twelvemonth it may be possible to jump on a car in this city and be in Amboy in less than one hour, at an expense of fifteen or twenty cents. Within five years there will be a regular network of trolley in the county, all owned and controlled by the Brunswick Traction Company.

SCHOOL QUARRELS.

Rahway people are up in arms over the intention of their Common Council to locate a new school building, to cost $20,000, upon a site that is not considered desirable by the majority of citizens. It is a matter for regret that in such important matters as school management, when a community should be a unanimity in determining the details, that there should be so much disputing. There are no public affairs in New Jersey that are more prolific of quarrels than those of the school, and, though it shows a lively and healthy interest on the part of the people, it deteriorates the good work of the institutions so afflicted.

MERELY SPORADIC.

There is a man in New Brunswick with an idea. How he got there has nothing to do with the case, as he merely seems to be sporadic, not epidemic. His latest alleged idea is to send United States prisoners to Alaska to mine gold for this government. Has the gentleman from Jersey ever heard of Siberia? And to the reverse—does the gentleman from Jersey wish to people the jails with Government prisoners?—New York Press.

Activity in Real Estate.

Among recent real estate transactions in this city, is the purchase of the premises at 327 Carlton avenue, by William W. Whelan, of Weehawken, who will take possession next next week. C. Powell Carr, of Roseville, has rented the house at 1,108 Putnam avenue, and will occupy it the early part of August. Henry Manger, of New York city, has leased Dr. Jenkins' house at 1,103 Watchung avenue, and will take possession the latter part of August; and the house of E. B. Clark, corner of West Front street and Waynewood place will be occupied September first by Edgar B. Smith. E. C. Mulford was the agent in each of the transactions.

Not Members of the Exchange.

Ten Eyk & Harris, the South Plainfield coal dealers, state that they are not members of the Coal Dealers Exchange.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. E. Moon is spending three weeks at the Chester House, Chester, N. J.

Miss Etta Krymer, of West Second street, is visiting friends in Rahway.

Annie Fenner, of Liberty street, is spending a month in New York city.

John VanMiddlesworth, of Somerville, is visiting friends on Liberty street.

Lindley Hillman, of Sherman avenue, has been visiting friends in Somerville.

Miss Amie Emmons, of Prospect place, has returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

C. T. Nightingale, of Sanford avenue, has been staying at Asbury Park for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Usher, of East Front street, will spend Sunday in New Brunswick.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is visiting friends at Woodbridge for a week.

Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has gone to Delaware Water Gap to spend a few days.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is home after a visit with friends in Somerville.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, has returned after a visit with Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville.

Lawyer Newcorn will go to Easton, Pa., next Monday on business pertaining to his profession.

Miss Nettie Langdon, of New York, has been visiting her friend, Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Patrolman Totten, who has been spending a portion of his vacation out of town, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff and son, Roy, have returned from a two weeks trip in Morris county.

Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth and Mrs. L. Wooley are spending two weeks in Manasquan and Asbury Park.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, will be given two weeks in August for his vacation.

Miss Amy Hyer, the efficient cashier at MacDonald's grocery, is spending a ten days' vacation at Kingston, N. Y.

John Probasco, of Pittstown, Hunterdon county, who has been in Plainfield for sometime past, has returned to his home.

Miss Lydia Sperling, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of East Sixth street, has recovered from a slight indisposition which detained her at home for a time.

Miss Adeline Manning, of Grant avenue, and Miss Flora Miller, of West Third street, are visiting friends at Harrisburgh, Pa.

Christopher Hurle, of Newark, has been the guest of his friend, Superintendent John Adelman, of the Plainfield Street Railway.

Driver Townley, of Alert's hose wagon, will start on his ten days vacation next Monday. He will spend most of it on his wheel riding about Jersey.

Miss Evelyn M. Lewis has returned to her father's summer camp near Washington Rock, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James E. Kimball, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo F. Brokaw, of Grove street, who have been spending their vacation at Mrs. Brokaw's parents, at Bound Brook, have returned home.

Mrs. Northup, of West Front street, who was injured not long ago in New York by falling from a street car, is slightly improved, although she is unable to walk very much.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, formerly of the West End, have taken up their residence with Mrs. Firstbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, and J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, have gone on a trip to Quebec and back by the way of Lake Champlain, after the Epworth League convention at Toronto. They will return next week.

There Will Be American Day.

The report that there would be no American Day at Asbury Park this year is erroneous. The third Thursday in August will see a big parade and turnout of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics from all parts of the State at the shore. Officials of Franklin Council, this city, state they have received advices from Elizabeth and Newark that gurrantee large delegations from those towns, and Plainfield can be depended upon to contribute her quota to the crowd.

—Now arrange the lunch baskets for a good enjoyable day next Tues-

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Many needed improvements are being made at the city hotel.

—Tonight and Monday creamery butter 15 cents at MacDonald's.

—The usual Saturday night hop will be held this evening at the Hotel Hunterston.

—Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough, is busy repairing Linden avenue, where it is most needful.

—Patrolman Fraleigh is now acting as night roundsman while Roundsman Frederickson is off on his vacation.

—The up to-date gent's furnishing goods to be found at J. R. Blair's Park avenue store are all right in price and style.

—The July consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of Christ will be held next Tuesday evening.

—The hearing of Joseph D. Smedberg, who is charged with grand larceny, will be held this afternoon before Justice Nash.

—The U. S. S. Portsmouth sailed from Hoboken this afternoon to take the members of the New Jersey Naval Reserve on their annual cruise.

—The work of laying stone walks on Putnam avenue is nearly completed. It is already appreciated by those who have to walk that way.

—Danish services will be held at the German Lutheran church on Grove street Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, C. Mengers, will preach.

—The arc light which was ordered by the City Council to be erected at the head of Park avenue on Front street, will be placed in position next week.

—The rush for creamery butter advertised today by MacDonald was beyond expectations. He has a large lot of it and will continue the sale over Monday.

—Flynn Brothers, No. 318 West Front street, Schepflin building, are carrying a full line of all kinds of summer footwear, and when you buy of them you make no mistake.

—The vacant property at the corner of Front street and Grant avenue has been under treatment for the past few days and the large growth of weeds has been removed much to the pleasure of pedestrians.

—One week more, that's all the time the girls and boys have got to work to win the bicycle that Sherwin, the shoe dealer, is going to give away. The contest closes on next Saturday, July 31st, at 10 p. m.

—The excursion under the auspices of the First Baptist church to Asbury Park will take place next Tuesday, and no doubt there will be a large number of friends of the church and school who will accompany them.

—On West Front street, nearly opposite Music Hall, there is a bad place in the sidewalk. A wooden gutter has been laid under the walk and it has raised the flagging so that a person is likely to stumble.

—Councilman Westphal, chairman of the Alms Committee of the City Council, has been devoting a great deal of his time lately to the Industrial Home. It is his intention to have the grounds about the place put in fine order.

—The case of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company against Pickard was tried in Justice Newcorn's court yesterday and judgment rendered for the plaintiff and execution issued. The case of Powers against Tobin, on contract, was adjourned for a week.

—The regular weekly meeting at Reform Hall Thursday was one of especial interest to the large number of people present. There was good music, instrumental and vocal, excellent speaking by officers and members of the club and altogether a most profitable evening was passed.

WANT A SEPARATE DISTRICT.

Mountainside People Dissatisfied With Present School Facilities.

The people of the Borough of Mountainside have long been dissatisfied with the management of the school affairs by the trustees of the Westfield school district, of which Mountainside is a part. The school building was said to be too small to accommodate the pupils, and efforts were made to secure the erection of a new building. The Westfield trustees were unable to grant this request and the dissatisfaction at Mountainside increased.

Now, however, it has been discovered that a law passed by the last Legislature makes it passible for the borough to separate its school district from Westfield and to manage its own school affairs without interference.

The news of the existence of this law is hailed with delight by the leading citizens of the borough, and it is understood that immediate steps will

Piano Prices.

Other things being equal, the price is the clinching argument in buying a Piano. When you are satisfied as to the equal quality of any two pianos, the question of cost becomes paramount.
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Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes, Partners in trade as Barnes Bros. [Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. } In attachment upon contract.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Catherine W. Runyon an absent debtor at the suit of Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes, Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, for the sum of Two Hundred dollars, returnable on the Ninth day of November, 1897 has been served and duly executed and was returned on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1896 by the Sheriff of the County of Union.

Dated July 23d, 1897.

WILLIAM HOWARD, Clerk.
CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Att'y. Fees $ 7 24-oaw-4-8

—Additional locals on page 3.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head-

THE JAP. WAR CLOUD
is small but threatening.
It is not, however, so terrifying as to prevent
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST ISCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Rev. A. I. Martine will return this evening from his trip to California.

Miss Titsworth, of the borough, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

J. W. Griggs, of Newark, will spend tomorrow with relatives in the borough.

Frank Gaskill, of the borough, who has been seriously ill, is reported as being much improved.

The condition of Charles Beekman seems to be worse and his folks feel anxious concerning his recovery.

If the weather permits there will be some good playing this afternoon on the courts of the Dunellen Law Tennis Club.

Maxson Dunham and wife, of the borough, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives have returned home.

Another dance will be held this evening at the end of the trolley line. If the weather is stormy the dance will be held next week.

An important meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held next Monday evening and a full attendance is desired.

Fred Nelson, of the borough, who now conducts a livery business, will dispose of it soon, and engage in the hotel business at New Market.

The opposition to the sewer beds seems to increase and many residents living in the vicinity are joining in the movement inaugurated by Mrs. Milliken.

Next Monday evening the borough council will meet for the purpose of approving the recently adopted ordinances. There is likely to be some other business transacted at the meeting.

As soon as cooler weather appears the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club will arrange another day for the women. The last ladies' day was such a success that the members are anxious to have another.

Since the recent progress of the trolley in Piscataway Township the people of Dunellen are beginning to wonder just where they will come in on the line. They are now feeling as though the trolley companies are going to slight them entirely. When the Plainfield Company wanted to run their line through the borough there was considerable opposition, but now that their neighbors are sure of getting the trolley they are in a state of excitement and wonderment. The chances are that the people of the borough will have to make some extra concession to the trolley company to have the road run through the borough, and no doubt this will be done at some future time when a few more boroughites, who are in power, are convinced that the trolley is a good thing.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a meeting last night.

Rev. J. S. Braker will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow.

Miss Emma Clark will spend Sunday with friends in Lincoln.

Mrs. Will Buckley and daughter will spend a few days with friends in New York city.

The Scotch Plains Township Committee held a meeting and transacted considerable business last night.

A successful subscription dance was held at the Fanwood club-house last evening by a number of the young people of Fanwood.

Rev. Dr. True will preach in All Saints church tomorrow. The Sunday-school will meet tomorrow for the last time until September.

It was hoped that the recent heavy rains would improve the condition of wells in Scotch Plains and vicinity, but so far no rise in the level of the water has been noted, and in many instances the wells are getting lower every day.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Tonight and Monday creamery butter 15 cents at MacDonald's.

WESTFIELD

TOWNSHIP'S BUSINESS.

WESTFIELD COMMITTEE TO OFFER A REWARD FOR BURGLARS.

John Hickory Released From Jail—Dr. Carlos Martyn in Westfield Tomorrow—Other Items of Local Interest.

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last evening and considered the question of police protection for the town. If the committee is advised by counsel that it has power to do so, it will offer a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the burglars. The financial report of former Tax Collector A. K. Gale, up to June 1st, was received and placed on file. A communication was received from J. H. Brown stating that claims were held against Sewer Contractors Stratford & Hawkes by fourteen different persons and that the amount of these claims exceeded the amount of the contractors' claims against the township. A communication was received from J. S. A. Wittke thanking the Committee for their action in placing electric lights on Highland avenue. A communication was received from Herbert VanDyke, of Philadelphia, stating that the payment of back taxes of the VanDyke estate, with interest, would be made as soon as a settlement of the estate could be effected. Tax Collector A. H. Clark sent the Committee a list of delinquent taxpayers and asked for power to sell their property for taxes. This request was granted. The agreement of Broad street property owners to make their curb lines conform with the lines established by Engineer H. C. Van Emburg, was taken up by the committee. It has been signed by every property holder involved except Thomas Love. It was thought necessary to secure all the signatures before the work is begun, so the matter was laid upon the table for future action. A resolution was passed instructing the clerk to request Charles F. Oxluy to repair the sidewalk in front of his property on Park street between Westfield and Newark avenues. A communication was received from Frank Bergen stating that water mains will be laid at once on South Broad street in compliance with the committee's request. Property owners on the Boulevard, Park street, and Summit and Westfield avenues sent a communication asking that Nicholas Schoonmaker be appointed a special policeman, to be paid by private subscriptions of said property owners. The petitioners were informed that the committee had no power to appoint special policemen and Schoonmaker was instructed to apply to Sheriff Kirk for a deputy Sheriff's commission. A number of bills were ordered paid.

There will be a Union service in the Methodist church tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Christian Citizens' League. Rev. Charles Martyn, D.D., will speak on "Christian Citizenship", and an effort will be made after the meeting to effect a permanent organization of the Christian Citizens League in Westfield. The present organization under which the meetings are being held, is a temporary one.

John Hickory was released from the county jail in Elizabeth yesterday, and returned at once to Westfield. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment last September for cruelly beating his wife. Two months was deducted from his sentence for good behavior.

Central Council No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last night and transacted regular business. The members will accompany Union Council No. 31, of Rahway, upon the excursion to Ocean Grove, on August 19th.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church hold a lawn festival and cake sale at the residence of Mrs. L. Bastable, on North Broad street, this afternoon and evening, from 4 until 10 o'clock.

Hiram L. Fink has gone in partnership with S. W. Clark and opened a new carriage establishment at 38 Sherman avenue, Newark, under the firm name of Fink & Clark.

The Westfield Junior baseball team play the New Jersey Athletic Club Juniors on the North Broad street grounds this afternoon.

Miss Edith Darby of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Lambert, of Summit avenue.

An Unexpected Prey.

Fred G. Smith, the grocer, who resides at No. 4 Mercer avenue, in the borough, was seen scampering around the cellar of his house a few nights ago brandishing a broom. He tells his friends he thought he saw a big rat and made for it with the broom. He succeeded in killing it, but it proved to be a half grown opposum.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, 120 West Front street, have commenced a great clearing sale at cut prizes.

Headache Facts

Eighty-six out of every hundred people have headaches. Over half of these have them at frequent intervals.

A harmless remedy that costs but little and actually cures is worth remembering.

Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine

is a purely scientific preparation that cures without the possibility of harm. Pleasant to take and prompt in results. Bottles holding a half more than other "Bromo" preparations.

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If you prefer a tablet remedy we have practically the same formula in that form. Bottles containing six tablets, 10c; 12 tablets 20c.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Nothing more has ever been heard of that famous letter that was found on the mountain by O. O. F., although that individual was requested to mail it to H. W. B., care of The Press. There have been several stories circulated regarding its writer, but the matter still remains a mystery.

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As this is the Jubilee year in Great Britain and all her possessions, the government of Canada has issued a Jubilee postage stamp that is somewhat similar to the Columbia stamp of this country. The principal parts of the Jubilee stamp are two pictures, one of Queen Victoria, in 1837, when she ascended the throne, and the other of her at the present day. The design is a pretty one.

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Councilman E. T. Barrows was was speaking about the many complaints that are made to the newspapers that crosswalks are needed in different sections of the city. The people forget, he said, that the crosswalks cannot be laid until the sidewalks have been put down and it will be found that these complaints come from districts where the sidewalks have not been laid. Let the sidewalks be laid, he continued, and the Council will be willing to grant any reasonable request in that direction.

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At the last national convention of the Epworth Leagues of the United States and Canada, held in Toronto, Canada, a week ago, one of the more noticeable features of the decorations that were te be seen on everyhand, was the combination of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack of England. The colors of this country were displayed with equal prominence and there seemed an unusually brotherly feeling between the Canadians and their friends from this side of the border.

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The borrowing habit is prevalent in this city, and is making the lives of many people miserable every day. A few days since one Plainfielder walked into the business place of an acquaintance and borrowed his bicycle to ride a few miles out of town. After the borrower had departed with it, the owner of the wheel remarked: "I hated to say yes, and I couldn't say no." It is a fact that the man who borrows a bicycle does so at the risk of losing a friend. Wheels are like umbrellas and horses, which an old proverb says one should never lend.

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Every pleasant day there is a small army of boys that marches through the Gap near Scotch Plains to the millpond commonly know as the Feltville pond. Here the youthful Plainfielders enjoy a swim in the fresh water far from the gaze of the passing travelers. The pond is separated from the road by a thick growth of trees and underbrush. It is not only the small boys that go there, but the older brothers often find their way to the pond and enjoy a cooling plunge. There is a spring-board there and a sort of dock from which the swimmers dive. Just now, the water is quite high and cold enough to suit anybody.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free.

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Tuesday, July 27, 1897
TO
ASBURY PARK and OCEAN GROVE.

Grace Church Sunday School and East Third Street Mission Will Accompany.

TWO TRAINS EACH WAY.

Leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock and 8:10 a. m. Returning, leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m.
TICKETS $1.25. Children under 12 years old, 90 cents. 7 17-19-21-24-26

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Small King Charles Spaniel; Female, black and dark tan, pug face and long ears. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. Darling, 920 South Ave. 7 22 3

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

FOR SALE or to let, 437 East Fifth street; price $3,000, rent $25. Mulford, broker. 6 5 tf s

FOR SALE—Roadwagon in fine condition, cheap. 334 Carleton Ave.

FOR SALE—100 and 200 egg incubators cheap. Address S. C., care Press. 7 23 3

FOR SALE—Gentle handsome ladies horse very cheap. Address Owner, care Press. 7 23 3

FOR SALE—Fine work horse, farm or road, cheap for cash. Address Opportunity, care Press. 7 23 3

FOR SALE—Pony, kind, gentle; cart and harness. Address Wm. J. Corbet, 131 Sayre St., Elizabeth, N. J. 7 23 4

YOUNG man of good standing wants good room and board in private family. Please address stating terms and particulars, "Yours Truly" care Press. 7 23 2

WOULD do days work or take home washing. Mrs. O. C. Sargent, 215 West Third St. 7 23 3

LOST—Yesterday, a pocketbook containing a sum of money and valuable papers. Liberal reward if returned to Western Union Telegraph office. 7 23 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

LOST—Thursday evening, a pocketbook containing about $12, the property of a poor man. Finder please leave at Press office and be rewarded. 7 24 2

BARGAIN—'96 model ladies' Columbia, purchased in March, this year; has only been ridden 250 miles. Price $40 cash. Address Columbia, care Press.

YOUNG man wants situation of any

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any other stores.

SALE NO. 2.

Tuesday we commence the greatest sale of table linen, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs and wash goods that this town of yours and ours ever saw. Great because your dollar will do the work of two; great because the goods advertised were bought at half their value; some wet, but all as good as the day they were made.

The following lots are all from the steamer "City of Rome" and were slightly damaged by water during a fire on board and were sold by order of the fire underwriters—

On with the Story.

Strong Linen Logic.

You know what the new tariff will do with linens, advance them from 25 to 40 per cent; these lots fresh from the great Scotch and Irish makers, cold as a stone. Flax! yes, every thread of them, not a half-cotton substitute; good time to buy; good place to buy them here.

Napkins.

		Price.		Value.
Lot No. 1—	50 doz Damask Linen Napkins	98c	doz.	$1.50
" 2—100	" " " "	$1.19	"	1.75
" 3—100	" " " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—100	" " " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5— 50	" " " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—100	" " " "	1.98	"	3.00

Table Covers.

	Price.		Value.
100 8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
100 10-4 " " "	89c	"	1.25
100 12-4 " " "	98c	"	1.50

100 Sets 10-4 cream damask table covers and 12 Napkins, $3 25 per set, Value $5.00 set.

Table Linen.

		Price.		Value.
25	Pieces fine Cream table linen 2 yds. wide	37c	yd.	60c
15	" " " " " "	41c	"	65c
15	" " Bleached " " 2 yds. wide	75c	"	$1.25
10	" " Cream " " "	75c	"	1.25
5	" " Bleached " " "	68c	"	1.00

Towels.

		Price.		Value.
1,000	Bleached Damask Towels	9c	ea.	13c
1,000	" Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
2,000	" Damask Towels	10c	"	15c

Tray Covers and Scarfs.

Lot of	Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
" "	Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
" "	Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

Towelings.

1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	"	6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	"	10c
" "	Bleached " "	7c	"	10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	"	14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	"	12c
" "	" " "	13c	"	25c

Handkerchiefs.

500	Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	"	10c
1,000 "	" " Fancy Border	4c	"	12c
" "	Embroidered "	10c	"	18c
" "	" " All Linen	15c	"	25c
" "	All Linen Gents "	13c	"	25c
3,000 "	Cambric " "	5c	"	10c

Special.

50 fine linen crash suits for ladies, all different styles, $2.49 each, former price $4.50. 25 dozen fine shirt waists, 59c each, former price 98c.

Popular Line Shots.

Mostly about little things, but all money savers. Pillow cases, 10c each; Sheets, 35c each; linen crash skirting, 6c yard; dimities, 6c yard; 36 inch Irish lawn, 5c yard; Scotch gingham, 13c yard; gloria silk umbrellas, 79c each; ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each; men's silk striped madras shirts, 49c each; men's fine outing shirts 32c each, men's fine half hose, 13c each; ladies' fine black hose, 15c; children's fine black hose, 15c.

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$1.50 -OXFORDS- $1.50

Look at them through a glass, look any way you will, and you will see good leather and correct workmanship.

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Shoes Polished Free.

The only shoe store in the city running a boot blacking chair right in the store. We shine your shoes free of charge. A ticket good for 20 shines given with each pair.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

MIDSUMMER SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.40, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, neat dark gray effects, $6.99 were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8:40, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $4.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up to-date. A full line of

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ADVICE TO THE WIFE WHICH IS APPLICABLE TO THE HUSBAND.

Good Digestion Waits on Appetite and Appetite on Cheerfulness—Bounding Good Nature Leads to Health and Friends, and the Enjoyment of Life.

"Every other country," says Miss Parloa, "speaks of that one thing about Americans. They are always in a hurry. We ought to take time to cultivate ease, cheerfulness and pleasant conversation at the table, at least, for they add more to digestion than anything else. Nothing brings on indigestion so quickly as being irritated, annoyed and disgusted at table, and the housewife should be responsible for many things cheerful. Make the table as bright and dainty as possible. There is no excuse now for ugly, plain china when you can get dainty things for the same price. Pick up cups and saucers here and there, and pretty individual plates. A pretty cup and saucer, a delicate plate, a dainty centrepiece, a bunch of flowers, or even just a bit of grass, will brighten the table and afford a pleasant subject of conversation. Food is necessary for the body, but we don't want to be animals only.

"The food question is a complicated one, many things entering into its proper solution. First, there is the cost depending upon income and what you can afford to buy. Then the nutritive value must be considered, the season, the climate and the age and occupation of the persons for whom you are providing. There are always eccentricities of taste and digestion, and the oft-repeated 'it is good for you and you must eat it,' when there is a strong feeling of repugnance for some special dish, should not be continued. Do not compel a child to eat things absolutely distasteful.

"In buying, the market value of foods does not indicate nutritive value. A pound of tenderloin is not as nutritious as a pound of flank, on which account tenderloin should not be given to an invalid. Knowledge and judgment in buying will supplement a slender purse."

In selecting meats Miss Parloa advises the housekeeper to go to market herself. The larger the family the more economically they can be fed; but there is no economy in buying what is not needed. The longer beef and mutton can hang after killing and be kept perfectly sweet, the more tender they will be. Lamb and veal, on the other hand, being immature, spoil quickly.

Queen Olga of Greece.

When Christian William Ferdinand Adolphus George, second son of the King of Denmark, accepted the crown of Greece, he soon bethought himself that the King of Greece must have a consort. So he asked Olga, Grand Duchess, lovely daughter of Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, to sit be-

QUEEN OLGA.

side him, and she came. They were married in St. Petersburg on October 27, 1867. He was 22 years old, and she seven years younger. Even now the Athenians talk of the home coming of the girl queen. She at once won a warm place in the hearts of her adopted people, and she boasts that she speaks the Greek better than her native tongue.

Guarding Sleeping Royalty.

The most extraordinary precautions are taken in Spain to provide for the safety of the sovereign at night.

His slumbers are watched throughout the night by the Monteros de Espinosa, a body of men who for 400 years have enjoyed the exclusive privilege of guarding of their royal master or mistress from sunset to sunrise.

They are bound by tradition to be natives of the town of Espinosa, and to have served with honor in the army.

They lock the palace gates with much ceremony and solemnity at midnight, and open them again at seven o'clock in the morning.

Their fidelity to the person of the sovereign is well tried, and does not admit of any question.—Harper's Round Table.

A Dummy Editor.

"Japanese journalism," says a missionary's wife, "is a singular profession in many of its features. There is practically no such thing as freedom of the press in Japan. Whenever a newspaper publishes something unfriendly to the Government, it is suppressed, and the editor is sent to prison. The real editor is never imprisoned, though. Every newspaper has what the Japanese call a 'dummy editor,' and it is his sole duty to go to jail every time the paper is suppressed for offending the Mikado. Then the real editor changes the name of the paper, and keeps on publishing it. Dummy editors spend most of their time in prison.—New York Tribune.

THE DE HIRSCH PHILANTHROPY.

A Million Dollars Recently Given to the Fund in New York.

With the marriage of the late Baron de Hirsch were united two remarkable figures in the world's history of philanthropists. The wife, no less than the husband, was a master of the art of money making, and under the skilled guidance of this unique couple, their individual fortunes grew to colossal proportions. A love of their fellowmen was the predominating characteristic of both the Baron and the Baroness. With similar tastes, vast wealth, and the ability to use it wisely and well, they acted as a mighty compound engine in the field of education and charity.

The Baron Maurice de Hirsch de Gereuth was born to be a money king. He made millions while still a youth by rebuilding the ruins of the greatest bank in Belgium. The Baron gave away millions, but wasted not a cent. It is said of him that he would save a franc by condensing a telegram announcing the gift of a fortune to some hospital or school.

Money making was merely an incident with him. His chief energies were devoted to spending his fortune properly. His social aspirations were gratified throughout Europe, in nearly every capital of which he was a chosen friend of sovereigns and princes. Among his most intimate friends was the Prince of Wales. The baron was born near Munich in 1833, and died in Vienna, April 21, 1896.

It was through long association with her father, who was a Brussels banker, that Baroness de Hirsch learned the business principles which enable her to use her vast wealth toward the improvement of mankind. She never fritters away money. Some of her friends regard her as the equal if not the superior of her husband in the skillful handling of enormous sums of money. When she was a girl she acted as secretary to her father, the late Senator Bischofheim, who was himself a philanthropist. She was only two-and-twenty when she married Baron de Hirsch, and for nearly two-score years she assisted him in his business and charitable work. Small wonder is it, then, that at the age of sixty, after a lifetime of experience, she is able to direct her affairs unaided, except by clerks. She herself is a hard worker, and frequently spends part of the evening after dinner at her desk. An ordinary woman, carrying on the vast operations which her wealth entails upon her, would have no time left for social diversions, but the Baroness knows so well how to economize time that she is able to enjoy the company of her friends freely.

Of late her eyes have turned toward America as a field for philanthropic endeavor. The crowded condition of the east side of New York has been the subject of special study, and she has decided to place at the disposal of the Baron de Hirsch Fund $1,000,000 to be devoted to the work of improving these conditions. A home for the benefit of Hebrew working girls and immigrant girls is now being organized here.

Another American donation was $100,000, which was used to pay off a mortgage upon the building of the Educational Alliance in Jefferson street. It is supposed also that the Baroness was the anonymous donor of nearly $200,000 to the Paris Charity Bazaar, whose success was marred by the dreadful fire.

A distinguished trait of the world's greatest woman philanthropist is her aversion to anything approaching show or ostentation. Her large benefactions it is impossible to conceal from the public, but no one knows the extent of her personal work among the poor on a smaller scale.—New York Times.

The Rabbit Problem Solved.

The vexed question of the extermination of the Australian rabbit, which has hitherto constituted the chief problem that has confronted every antipodean administration, has at length received a satisfactory solution. There is no longer any necessity for invoking the services of great scientists, such as the late Dr. Pasteur and Professor Koch, to devise means for their extermination, for the invention of the cold-storage rooms has led to the bunnies being exported in a refrigerated condition to the omnivorous market of the mother country. Rabbit pie is a favorite dish in the United Kingdom, and the rabbit which could not be successfully canned for transport and preservation is now leaving Australia for England at such a rate that soon there will not be a single one of them left in the antipodes.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Passing of Courtesy.

"While woman," said the Cumminsville Sage, "has succeeded in gaining much more standing in the business world, it would also be noted that her standing in the street cars has increased in far greater proportion."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bravery.

Mrs. Brown-Smith—My husband is a brave man. He fought with a rival for me.

Mrs. Jones-Brown—My husband is a braver man. He fought with my mother for me.—New York Journal.

Two Horns to the Dilemma.

Young husband—If we break up housekeeping and go to live with your mother there'll be the devil to pay.

His wife—Yes, but if we don't there'll be the rent to pay.—Truth.

The Responsibility.

Bass—"Was that baby talk your wife was talking as I came in?"

Fogg—"That was mother talk; no baby I ever saw indulged in such gibberish."—Boston Transcript.

DEPEW ON WEALTH.

DISTINGUISHED OPTIMIST DOES NOT REGARD TIMES OUT OF JOINT.

The Good Old Days Afforded More Opportunity for Getting Rich, Perhaps, but There are Chances Left to Those Who are Smart Enough to Take Advantage.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew recently talked to a reporter on wealth.

He was asked if it were not true that opportunities for acquiring wealth had decreased.

"Well, that is true," said Mr. Depew. "The opportunities to make wealth in a new country are always greater than in an old one. For the last fifty years America has been especially favored as a field for men of enterprise, far-sightedness and courage to accumulate large fortunes. One was the development aided by an immense immigration, and the other the inventions by which steam and electricity had their productive power so enormously increased and the cost so largely reduced.

"Commodore Vanderbilt, for instance, made a fortune in steamboats which was quite large for that period. He saw the opportunities in steamships, and largely increased his wealth. Then he saw, before any one else did, that the railroad was to supplant transportation upon water, and, selling his steamboats and his steamships, he put his fortune into railways, selecting the trunk lines of commerce. The railroads were at that time in bad financial condition. The original constructors had lost a large portion of money which had been put in them by the depreciation of stock and bad business. The Commodore, by letting the roads have the money to put them in good, efficient working order, and then by consolidations which reduced the expenses of operating, again took the cream, as farsighted men always do, of the transportation business of the country."

"All those were natural evolutions?"

"Yes, they were natural evolutions. Elis Howe and Singer solved the problem which inventors had been working over for a century, of the sewing machine.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

"Before the expiration of the patent they had divided $50,000,000 between themselves, and the needle had been brought into universal use, where thousands more were employed and the cost of all articles enormously reduced. That is a natural evolution by which the inventor got a very large reward for his invention, and the public got a tremendous benefit from it also.

"The same is true of the telephone and of the associates of Morse with his invention of the telegraph. The same is true in the development of electricity as applied to the electric light, and it will be still further extended whoever is the successful inventor of the electric motor."

"Now, that is all natural. The next point is, is it true now that rich men endeavor to buy opportunities to make wealth from legislators, and so on, as compared with the past?" I asked.

"Legislators," Mr. Depew replied, "grow all the while. When bank charters were first granted in our State, seventy years ago, a portion of the stock was always distributed among the members of the Legislature for their votes. No company could now distribute stock among members of the Legislature without the members going into State Prison, and the promoters also. That shows the distinct advance in seventy years. But seventy years ago that sort of thing was regarded as perfectly proper and was thoroughly well known and understood."

"Most men who make money, when they have a million, risk a million to make five, they risk the five on small margins to make ten; if they make ten, they risk the ten on equally small margins to make fifty, and, like the gambler at Monte Carlo, they ultimately reach the point where the card turns and it is all gone."

"I knew Daniel Drew when he had $19,000,000, and he died in debt. I know a gentleman who at one time had $3,000,000 in the bank, who is now earning about $1,200 a year. The $3,000,000 was cash, in addition to his investments of various kinds. There are a dozen men in this town who ask me for occasional loans from fifty cents to $5 who, when I first came to New York, were among the rich men of the town. What I mean by this is that they were worth over $1,000,000 each, and thirty years ago a man worth over $1,000,000 was of more account in New York than a man worth over $5,000,000 now."

"The man who will make money is the one who perfects an electric motor which will enable the railway companies to move passenger and freight trains at less cost than now by the steam locomotive; which will solve the problem of street transportation, so as to supersede the overhead trolley, at less cost."

AN ENOCH ARDEN'S DIVORCE SUIT.

Clark, After Fourteen Years' Absence, Found His Wife Married to His Chum.

In the case of Alpheus E. Clark for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mary A., whom he found on his return to Fort Hamilton on Long Island, after an absence of fourteen years, married to Sylvester Folsom, the evidence produces some peculiar situations.

The Clarks were married in 1873, while he was a lieutenant stationed at Fort Hamilton. In the same company of the United States Army was Folsom. Clark disappeared in 1876, and his wife, believing that he was dead, married Folsom in 1882. She was living at Fort Hamilton with Folsom when Clark reappeared in 1890. Unlike Enoch Arden, Clark made his presence known, and the defendant and Folsom separated, Clark taking the defendant to live with him. Clark disappeared again, but came back in 1896 and brought the action for divorce.

Mrs. Clark relied for defence on the fact that Clark by living with her in 1890 had condoned her fault.

Thomas Keegan, who had a hotel at Fort Hamilton in 1890, when Clark returned, testified that he did not recognize Clark until the latter asked him how his wife Mary was getting along. By chance she passed the hotel while Clark was there, and Clark went out and spoke to her. The marriage to Folsom and her living with Folsom until 1890 having been shown, the defence called witnesses to show that Clark and the defendant had lived together at the Coleman House in this city in 1890. The case was then closed.

Later Folsom told what he knew about the case. "Clark and I were soldiers together," said he. "After he got in some trouble and left her in 1876, I continued my acquaintance with her. She did not hear from him as years went by, and I wrote to Washington, but could get no positive information about Clark. I believed he was dead when I married. Why, he ought to be made to give Mrs. Clark $100 a day for coming back at all. A man has no right to hunt a woman up after so many years. My wife, or ex-wife, is a corker. She had me arrested for non-support, and with her husband living, beat me at that. She's been in court nearly twenty-five times to my knowledge, and won about every time."—New York Sun.

WASHINGTON ON PEACE AND WAR.

His Words were Prophetic and To-Day Inspire Patriotism.

In his speech to both houses of Congress on January 8, 1790, George Washington gave advice which seems peculiarly timely now: "To be prepared for war," said Washington, "is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

In his immortal Farewell Address, of September, 1796, he gave other counsel on international relations and on peace and war:

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop. Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the cause of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities.

"Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people, under an efficient Government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel."

These wise words of George Washington are always in season, and are especially worthy to be pondered now.

TOO MUCH FOR A HARLEM FLAT.

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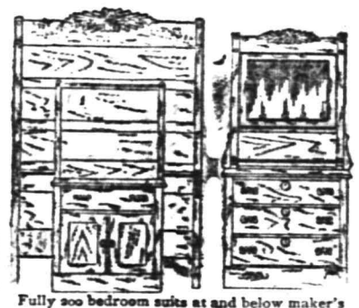

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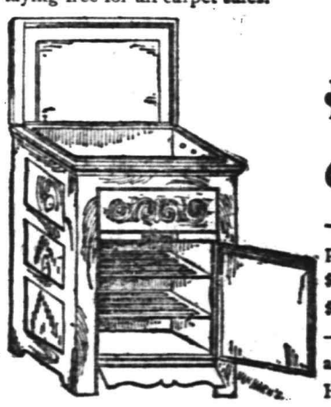

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 39, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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9 10 a. m. Daily express for Buffalo, Niagra Falls, Chicago, and principal intermediate stations.

10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a. m.) Local for Bound Brook 11:54 a m daily, except Sunday, local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p m. Daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazelton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

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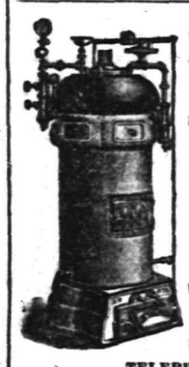

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TARIFF CONFERENCE REPORT.

Final Vote Ready to Be Taken In the Senate.

Washington, July 24.—The final vote on the tariff conference report will be taken in the senate this afternoon. A unanimous agreement to this effect was reached in the senate yesterday after an exciting and dramatic debate. The proposition for the final vote came most unexpectedly from Democratic sources, the senior senator from Alabama, Mr. Morgan, presenting it. It was greeted with shouts of "Good, good!" from senators on the Republican side, who for the first time saw the path clear for the final enactment of the tariff bill.

Mr. Morgan's proposition was coupled with one that the senate meet earlier in the day in order that speeches may be heard before the vote is taken. This was accepted as a whole, and the agreement was formally announced. Mr. Morgan expressed profound reluctance in submitting the proposition, but said he recognized the right of the majority to register their will.

The agreement was preceded by the most heated personal colloquy that has occurred during the consideration of the tariff bill, Senator Foraker of Ohio and Senator Allen of Nebraska joining issue over Mr. Allen's charges of fraud in the Ohio elections of last year. It led to such epithets as "balderdash" and a pointed reference to the methods of court "pettifoggers."

The early part of the day was given to speeches against the bill by Senators Teller, White and Pettus.

Some Nominations.

Washington, July 24.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Henry A. Rucker to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia, William S. Clanton to be assayer and melter of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C., M. A. Montgomery to be attorney of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi. Lieutenant Commander Walton Goodwin to be a commander, Lieutenant Wainwright Kellogg to be a lieutenant commander.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Twelve Women and Two Men Were Tried and Six Found Guilty.

Budapest, July 24.—The trial of 12 women and two men, charged with wholesale poisoning, has been concluded here, and sentences were pronounced upon six of the prisoners. Four of them were condemned to death, one to penal servitude for life and one to a term of six years' imprisonment. Of those under sentence of death one was found guilty of having caused the death of four persons by administering poison, another was convicted of having poisoned two persons, the third of having poisoned one, and the charge of murder was proved against the fourth.

A sentence of penal servitude for life was imposed upon a man convicted of having killed his mother and one of six years' imprisonment upon a prisoner against whom a verdict of murder was returned.

The series of crimes, which occurred in the Hodmezoevasarhely district, extend over some years past. The victims were in most cases married men, who were killed by their wives, the motive for the crimes being generally a desire to obtain insurance money. In some cases, however, the murderers bore other relations to their victims, and other motives prompted the murders.

The insurance companies, the testimony at the trial showed, had called the attention of the authorities to the suspiciously high rate of mortality in the district a number of times before proceedings were taken to ascertain the cause.

An alleged midwife named Marie Jager supplied the other female prisoners with the poison used by them.

Two hundred witnesses were examined in the course of the trial.

THE COAL STRIKE.

More Mines Close Down In the Northern Cambria Region.

Altoona, Pa., July 24.—All the coal mines but one in the northern Cambria region, which includes the openings along the Susquehanna extension of the Cresson and Clearfield railroad, have closed down, the men, about 2,000 in number, going out on strike. The mines affected are operated by the Sterling Coal company, Duncan & Spangler, Barnes & Tucker and the Vintondale Coal company.

The Cambria mine, operated by David E. Williams & Co. of Philadelphia, is the only one working. It develops that the miners held a meeting a few days ago and made a demand for check weighmen.

They were given to understand that their demand would yesterday be complied with, and when no check weighmen were put on the threat to strike was put into effect. A meeting of miners in this district will be held at Hastings today, when the matter of check weighmen will be further considered.

The failure of the operators to comply with the law in this respect will furnish a reason for calling out all the men. The Altoona operators as well as those in the neighborhood of South Fork offer no objection to check weighmen and will put them on as soon as requested by the miners to do so. They were discontinued by the miners and not by the operators.

A Mysterious Case.

Middletown, N. Y., July 24.—Henry Vendewater, aged 30, a prosperous farmer, was engaged in chopping wood near Franklin square, Monday. Later he suddenly staggered into the house and holding his head ejaculated, "Yellow jackets!" Rapidly he sank into unconsciousness, in which condition he remains at the present time. No swellings are reported, and five doctors who have examined the case are mystified. His jaws are locked, and food and medicine are administered after prying the jaws open.

Triple Crime of a Peddler.

Chicago, July 24.—Dewitt Compton, a peddler, who has lived unhappily with his wife, attempted to shoot her. His revolver would not work, and he pounded her on the head with the butt of the weapon. He then put a handkerchief around his baby's neck and twisted it until life was extinct. Then he cut his own throat with a razor. He and his wife will recover.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair; slightly cooler during

COMPANY CENSURED.

Verdict In the Melzingah Reservoir Disaster.

THE JURY OUT ONLY A SHORT TIME.

Said That the Dam Was In a Dangerous and Unsafe Condition — Blamed Also For Not Providing Competent Watchmen.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 24.—The jury which has been investigating the flood caused by the bursting of the Melzingah dams and which caused the death of seven people has finished the inquest at Matteawan and returned to Coroner Bevier a verdict holding the Matteawan and Fishkill Water company responsible for the disaster. When the jury met, the stenographer's minutes of the testimony taken at the previous hearings was given to the foreman.

The jury deliberated for two hours behind closed doors, there being considerable difference of opinion among them. Some of the jurors wanted to hold the officers of the company for criminal negligence, but others would not agree to that proposition.

The jury finally compromised on the following verdict, which all of the jurors signed:

"We find that Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. Mary Ferry, William Ferry, John Sruka, Pholomena Deluka and Julia Conroy came to their death in the flood in Melzingah brook, town of Fishkill, county of Dutchess, on the morning of July 14.

Cause of the Flood.

"The cause of the flood was the breaking of the dams of the Fishkill and Matteawan Water company, which were situated on said brook near the top of the mountain and used to supply the villages of Matteawan and Fishkill Landing in said town and county; that from the evidence produced to this said jury, we are of the opinion that said Fishkill and Matteawan Water company were in a large measure responsible insomuch as they maintained and used dams that were in a dangerous and unsafe condition at the time of the accident by reason of there not being sufficient overflow or spillway to carry off the surplus water at the time of freshets or heavy rainfalls such as prevailed on July 12, 13 and 14 last.

"We also censure the said water company for not providing a competent watchman for said dams, especially in the time of high water, to prevent, if possible, any accidents, or in case of any danger to notify the people living in the valley below of any impending danger."

As the jury did not hold the officers of the company for criminal negligence, it is thought that the grand jury will take no action against the officers of the company. The company has been sued, however, in civil proceedings by Frank Timoney, whose brickyard was ruined by the flood and by the heirs at law of some of the victims.

New Issue of Notes and Certificates.

Washington, July 24.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to print and deliver to the office of the secretary United States notes, silver notes and silver certificates to the amount of $104,000,000. A large proportion of these notes will be in small denominations—ones, twos, fives and tens—and the supply is expected to be sufficient for the needs of the treasury for a period of about three months, meeting the usual large demand for small bills required in the movement of crops. The department anticipates, in view of the abundant crops and the foreign demand, an unusually large and early call for small bills.

Germany and Hawaii.

London, July 24.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail says that Germany protested to the United States against the annexation of Hawaii by the latter country. Germany, the correspondent says, desired a triple control of the islands by America, Great Britain and herself. Chagrined at the result of her protest, Germany sounded Japan, but the latter declined to be a party to any concerted action, believing that the United States would respect the rights of Japanese emigrants in Hawaii.

Tramps Seize a Train.

Omaha, July 24.—When the first north bound freight train on the Omaha road reached Tekamah, it was immediately taken possession of by the tramps congregated there. The crew undertook to eject the hoboes, but could not succeed. The train has been held there. Another freight train and a mail train are standing on the main line, waiting for the captured train to move. On the mail train is a force of United States deputies to prevent any interference with the mails.

The Schoolship St. Marys.

New York, July 24.—A cablegram has been received from Lieutenant Commander Reeder by Commissioner A. P. Montant, chairman of the executive committee of the Nautical school board of education, stating that the schoolship St. Marys has arrived at Horta, Azores, and that all on board were well. The St. Marys sailed from New London, Conn., June 30, and this is the first point touched.

The Panama Canal Scandal.

Paris, July 24.—Le Gaulois says that the forthcoming report of M. Poitevin, the examining magistrate in the Panama scandal, recommends the prosecution of former Deputies Hurard, Sarlat, Planteau, Saint Martin, Gaillard, Richard and Rigaud, with Deputies Antide, Boyer, Alfred Naquet and Henri Maret and Senator Levret.

Cut In Wages.

Salem, Mass., July 24.—A cut of 10 per cent has been made in the wages of the operatives at the shoe manufactory of Hefferman & Co. The condition of business and the shoe market is assigned as the cause of the reduction, and the employees are disposed to accept the rates offered for the present.

Want Damages For Canal Leak.

Albany, July 24.—The Trio company of Waterford has filed a claim against the state for $751.70 for damage to property caused since Sept. 1, 1894, by wa-

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:48 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:23 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:23 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, rode to Orange on his wheel yesterday.

Peter Seader, of the borough, has purchased a wheel and has learned to ride.

S. S. Swackhamer, of Mountain avenue, has just purchased a new wheel.

Those who have enjoyed little experiences with road hogs can more fully appreciate one of the advantages of being a member of the L. A. W. That organization will prosecute any of those characters, without expense to the member, who find it convenient to run down a member of the league or deprive him of his rights on the road.

While the last race meet of the Crescent Wheelmen furnished good sport, it was a decided failure financially. The people of Plainfield, on whom the wheelmen depended for their support, were not there and the meet suffered in consequence. While there has been some talk of holding a circuit race meet in this city in the fall, it is not likely that the people of Plainfield will have another chance to see fast riding on the oval for the wheelmen are very charry about going to any more expense unless they see a clear road to victory financially.

This is just the season when many of the wheelmen of the country start forth on a bicycle tour over the roads of New York, New Jersey, and the neighboring States. The roads are in as good condition as they will be and prolonged rain storms are not of frequent occurence during July and August, although there has been several days of continued bad weather, which is out of the ordinary, however. While a wheeling trip offers pleasures that no other kind of trip can give, it is by no means an expensive way of spending a vacation, and the young man with a small income will find that he can have more real enjoyment for the amount of money he invests than in any other way.

The following circular letter has been issued to wheelmen and others, urging active effort to save Westfield avenue:

To the wheelmen of Elizabeth and other citizens interested in the preservation of Westfield avenue as a county road as originally intended when made:

You are no doubt aware of the fact that the Westfield and Elizabeth Electric Street Railway Company has applied to the Council of Elizabeth for a franchise to build and operate a trolley line in the city of Elizabeth, a part of the route specified including Westfield avenue, from a point between Chilton and Orchard streets, to the city line, North avenue, a distance of about one half a mile.

At a public hearing before the city council on July 7 I entered a protest, as representing the League of American Wheelmen, against them granting a franchise for that portion of the route that takes in Westfield avenue. The portion of Westfield avenue asked for seems but a small part to protest against, but if this franchise is granted it will be the entering wedge to secure the control of the entire county road from Plainfield to Elizabeth, as it would have the tendency to remove that part of the strong opposition to the trolley system on this avenue which now exists among the Union county freeholders, as a public meeting held May 26 in Union township demonstrated. At this hearing the counsel for the company said they had petitions from 50 or more people in each councilman's district, showing the people wanted it. I am confident that there are hundreds in these various districts who want Westfield avenue to remain as it now is, and not be destroyed by a trolley system.

At an adjourned meeting this application of the trolley company was referred to the committee on streets and parks, composed of Councilmen Samuel J. Berry, James Brady and George L. Ford. I would most respectfully ask that you write or call upon these gentlemen, and also to get your friends to do the same with the councilmen of their respective districts, bringing all the influence you can to bear, urging these gentlemen not to grant a franchise to any trolley company that will destroy this county road, which has the reputation of being the finest in the State, and is known of far and near, being visited by tourists from all parts of the United States, and traveled over by thousands of people daily.

Yours fraternally,
Robert Gentle.

AROUND THE BASES.

There promises to be the old rivalry between the nine from Plainfield and Somerville as in the days of old. Those that saw the game Saturday feel that if the Crescent's are given another chance they will do even better. Manager Mumford is therefore anxious to arrange another series of games with the Somerset's, for he feels that there will be nothing that would please the local cranks better. The Somerset's are not anxious to play, the last game perhaps being too near to defeat to suit their nerves, but it is to be hoped that they will show the right spirit and arrange the series of games—Plainfield Press.

The truth of the matter is that the Somerset's wanted to arrange a series of games with the Crescent's, but the Crescent's manager said he had his dates all filled. Since the last game, however, the latter has written that he thinks he can squeeze in a game or so before the season closes.—Somerset Democrat.

A TERRIFIC RAIN STORM.

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just been erected on the site of St. Monica's church, destroyed by fire last winter, narrowly escaped the fate of its predecessor during the storm. An electric light switchboard was burned out by lightning and the current set fire to the sacristy. Father Allen happened to be in the room and extinguished the blaze with a bucket of water.

The county road between Westfield and Fanwood was submerged by water for nearly a quarter of a mile, and bicyclists found it impossible to cross the flooded place upon their wheels.

In Westfield a number of streets were submerged by water. The tunnel at the Central Railroad station was flooded to the depth of about six inches, making it wellnigh impossible for passengers to get from one station to the other. On Broad street near the railroad crossing the macadam pavement was undermined by the water, and early this morning a portion of the street caved in under a heavy four-horse truck. The vehicle sank deeply and remained in the cave-in for nearly three hours before it was found possible to remove it.

The lightning burned out a number of the electric lights on South Second street and that part of the West End was left in darkness during the early part of the evening until the damage could be repaired.

A large tree on Rockview avenue, near the residence of T. B. Penton, was struck by lightning and torn and twisted.

A pole belonging to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, near Lincoln, was splintered by lightning during the storm.

Lightning struck the roof of the Potter Press Works yesterday afternoon. The lightning ran along half the length of the roof, loosening many of the joints, but doing comparatively little damage. Several of the men working in the shop felt the shock slightly. The fire was thrown out of one the forges in the machine shop.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company suffered but little from the storm, thanks to the adoption of an improved kind of fuse in the switchboard. The Hayes Head fuses were put in only a short time ago and proved very successful, not over six lines being burned out, instead of 150 as formerly. A number of the wires became crossed as a result of the high wind, but the trouble was soon remedied.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Volunteers of America tent, Somerset street opposite Manning avenue—Meetings as follows: 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Capt. and Mrs. Fuhrer will farewell. They will take a short furlough previous to taking another appointment.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Robert V. K. Harris, minister in charge—Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 11:15. Subject, "The Relation of Suffering and Glory;" evening prayer at 5.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:30; evening service at 7:45.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:45 p. m.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. James E. Groves, pastor—There will be services all day during which time the quarterly meeting will take place. The services will be as follows: 10 a. m., love feast; 2:30 p. m., preaching. Rev. J. H. Christmas will preach at the afternoon service.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:54 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Forgiving Spirit."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, 'Three World Questions;" evening, "Hunting for Gold."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Experience of the Apostles;" evening, "Christianity Applied to the Heart." fourth sermon in series on "Applied Christianity."

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be in charge of Rev. C. E. Herring. Solos by Miss Etta Raybert. Fans and lemonade.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

East Third Street Mission—Mrs. G. C. Needham will lead.

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 4 p. m.—This service will be conducted by J. D. Spicer.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by Mr. Spicer.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Tonight and Monday creamery butter 15 cents at MacDonald's.

—Uniform Rank, K. of P., met last evening and after the transaction of routine business held a drill.

—F. C Langhorne is not out of town, as was reported yesterday, but at his place of business every day.

—Marsh Ayers & Co. commenced yesterday the work of painting the North Plainfield Public High School.

—The Sewing School meets every Thursday in the W. C. T. U. rooms under the direction of Miss Pessinger, the superintendent.

—No meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel was held this week owing to the illness of Mrs. J. O. McKelvey's uncle.

—The prayer meeting held at Warren chapel last evening was in charge of Phillip Swain. The attendance was good and the service was a helpful one.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alfred Thorn and family, of Craig place, left this morning for Asbury Park, where they will remain for awhile.

Theodore Leurssen, of Washingtonville, has made up his mind to go to Alaska and search for gold. He will probably not leave before next March.

Miss Florence Abbott, of Central avenue, left the city this morning for Bridgeport, Conn., and from there she will go to the mountains to spend her summer outing.

She was reading in a low, thrilling voice: "When the packing begins in earnest, it seems as though there could be no spot on the earth's surface unshaken." He roused himself from a somnolent attitude in an easy chair. "Who wrote that, Maria? He's been through it, whoever he is. I wonder who he married." "Why, you great stupid," said she, "it's Nansen writing about the ice."—Household words.

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RAISING SILK WORMS.

And How the Industry is Carried on by Among the Mountains of Lebanon.

Harry Fenn, the artist, has written a paper entitled "Silk and Cedars" for the St. Nicholas, describing his visit to the famous mountains of Lebanon. Concerning the silk industry, which plays such an important part in the lives of the natives, Mr. Fenn says "As the time approaches for the silk worm to hatch out of the egg, the family move out of the house and camp under the trees, giving up the entire establishment to the worms, after having placed the eggs on shelves made of a reed-like bamboo. At first the young worms are fed on finely chopped leaves, but as they grow larger the leaves need only be broken in two. The people have to feed and watch the worms night and day, or they wander in search of food and be lost; and in the silence of the night the sound of the worms feeding is like a gently falling rain.

The worms fast three or four times during this period, and about twenty four hours is the length of each fast. A curious feature about their fast is their posture; they assume the attitude of a cobra snake about to strike, and remain rigidly fixed in that position for the entire period. When they are ready to spin small branches are placed on the shelves, and as the cocoons are formed upon them the dead twigs seem to bear golden fruit. When the worms get through that part of the business the neighbors are called in—something as to an old-fashioned New England apple-paring bee. They call it "qtaf" in Arabic—that is "picking" and soon you see piles of pale-green, pure-white and golden-yellow cocoons heaped upon the floor. Later they may be spun into hanks, but usually the cocoons are sent down the mountains to Tripoli or Damascus, and after their thirty or forty days of toil they too often have to sell the produce for next to nothing, as the Chinese are always ready to undersell them.

Another curious use Mr. Silkworm is put to is to soak him in vinegar for some hours, after which he is drawn out into so-called "cat-gut" to make snell or leaders for fishhooks.

ENGLISH INFORMALITY.

The Lack of Ceremony Displayed With Guests in Country Houses.

I have known American guests arrive at an English house in the afternoon when host and hostess and all the guests were out shooting or driving. The arriving Americans thought they were being treated unceremoniously and were disposed to resent it. I asked them whether they really thought that the day's plans for a score of guests ought to have been upset in order that the host should meet them at his front door as they drove up. That was a new point of view to them. And I finally pacified them by relating what had befallen me early in my English experiences, which I will repeat here. An English friend, whom I met by chance in London on Friday, asked me to come to his house in the country from Saturday to Monday. I was engaged Saturday evening, and arranged to come Sunday morning instead. Arriving at 11 o'clock, I was shown into the drawing room, where sat a lady whom I had never seen, but whom I guessed to be my friend's wife. Of him there was no sign. We talked for a while, and then went out for a walk. My host came in just before luncheon, one or two other guests with him. The lady told me long afterward that she no more knew me than I her; that her husband had told her a man was coming down that morning, but did not say who, and she took for granted it was someone she knew; that when the servant announced me she did not hear the name, and thus it was that we spent the morning together, neither sure of the other's identity. It was the beginning of a long friendship. It is also a very good illustration of the easy way in which formalities are dispensed with in an English country home.—Harper's Monthly.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Husband (off for a journey)—Do you often think of me when I am gone?

Wife—Indeed I do. It takes me a week to get the smell of smoke out of the house.

"Frisbie is the laziest man I ever knew."

"What makes you think so?"

"He actually seems to be glad that he's getting baldheaded, so that he won't have to comb his hair any more."

THE BIGGEST YET!!

Yes, sure! They must go! The "cut" prices will start them quickly. Not many of them. Don't wait. Women's brown vici kid lace boots, $2.98, were $4.50; women's dark tan vici kid lace boots, $2 24, were $3; women's extra fine oxford ties, $1.68, were $2; women's good well made oxford ties, 98c., were $1.25; men's good tan shoes only 98c., were $1.75; boys' good tan shoes only 98c., were $1.75. This is the way we close out our summer stock to make room for fall goods. All new up-to-date 1897 stock direct from manufacturers. Many other lines are "cut" too. They are splendid bargains We keep a big assortment of GOOD TRUNKS and sell them cheap, too.

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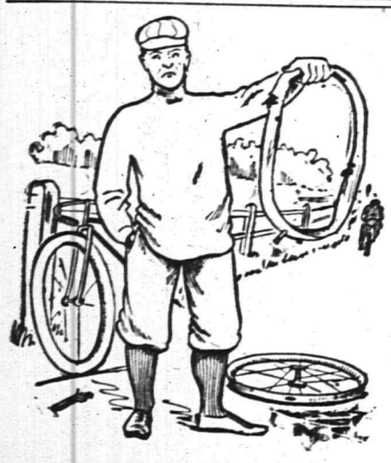

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STILL IN THE LAW'S TOILS

SMEDBERG IS RELEASED ON ONE CHARGE, AND THEN RE-ARRESTED.

Burglary is Now the Accusation That is Made Against the Young Man—Recommitted to Jail to Await Hearing.

Joseph Duncan Smedberg, who was charged with stealing the Marshall diamonds, was discharged Saturday afternoon. But before Smedberg had a chance to leave the office of Justice Nash, State Detective John L. Blackford stepped forward with a warrant and arrested Smedberg on the charge of burglary. Now Smedberg has gone back to the county jail in Elizabeth to await his hearing which is to take place in this city next Monday afternoon.

The mystery connected with the robbery of the jewelry and diamonds belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, which took place on the evening of June 30th, as has already been told in The Daily Press, and the romance in which the alleged thief had played such a prominent part, combined to attract many to the hearing of Joseph Duncan Smedberg, which was to have been held before Justice Nash at his office on Park avenue, Saturday afternoon. While he has none in this city who might be called his friends, Smedberg was known to quite a number and it was curiousity that attracted many to see him. There seemed to be a general supposition that there was to be something sensational in the developments that would be made public at the hearing, but those who had any such idea were sadly disappointed.

Last Thursday morning, Smedberg was arrested by Detective Blackford while on his way to his work as draughtsman at the Scott Printing Press works. The warrant charged him with grand larceny. He was brought before Justice Nash, but refused to have anything to say until he had conferred with an attorney. He was committed to the county jail to appear last Saturday afternoon for a hearing.

The hearing was set down for 2:30 o'clock and the prisoner was to be brought to this city on the train arriving here at 2:32 o'clock. Long before that hour, a crowd began to gather at the Justice's office. There were a number of Mr. Marshall's friends who came to see the results of his attempt to bring the supposed thief to justice. The train was late and the crowd grew impatient. Then Smedberg appeared on the arm of the Detective.

Smedburg is a smooth-faced young man, apparently about twenty-five, rather good looking. He looked very pale and his eyes were sunken in his head. He looked rather nervous as he was led between the two lines of curious spectators but seemed cool enough when the hearing began. He looked around the crowd as if searching for a friendly face and his gaze frequently lingered on the pretty face of his young wife. Mrs. Smedberg arrived at the Judge's office, unescorted, before her husband did and waited his arrival in the private office of the Justice.

When the prisoner was brought, there was a lengthy conference between the young couple and their attorney, Marshall Van Winkle, of Jersey City. Then the Justice opened court in his private office while the spectators crowded around the doors and windows to watch the proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were both present but had nothing to say to their former friends, the Smedbergs. Occasionally, Mrs. Smedberg glanced scornfully at them but that was all. She did not seem frightened by the occasion but sat beside her husband, very straight, and looked at the two lawyers most of the time.

At the start the prisoner's lawyer protested against the crowd, but the Judge refused to have the hearing a private one. Then City Judge DeMeza, who had been retained by Mr. Marshall, acted as attorney for the State and conducted the prosecution. He first moved to dismiss the charge of grand larceny. Lawyer Van Winkle wanted to know his reasons but the City Judge laughingly refused and the first of a long series of tiffs between the legal lights followed. Justice Nash dismissed the complaint, at last, and discharged the prisoner. Detective Blackford was ready with another warrant and arrested Smedberg at once on the charge of burglary. Van Winkle vigorously protested against the complaint, saying that it was not correct, but the Justice decided otherwise and held the prisoner on it. The lawyer for the defence was very careful that all his objections should be recorded in the court docket.

Van Winkle demanded an immediate hearing for his client, which, the

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SLAUGHTER OF CANINES

A MAD DOG AT SPRINGFIELD CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Chased Bicyclists and Bit Twenty-five Other Dogs That Were Killed—Furious Attack on Constabulary Executioner.

There was a wholesale slaughter of dogs at Springfield yesterday, and all on account of a visit of a mad dog the day before.

A canine belonging in that village, which is about ten miles from this city, began to act very queerly Saturday morning. The animal began to run about the streets, and before the people realized it the dog was stark mad, biting and snapping at everything in its path and groveling in the dirt, while the tell-tale froth issued from its mouth.

The cry of "mad dog" was taken up and soon the streets were cleared. Several cyclists were passing through the town at the time and the dog ran after them, but they escaped by a lively spurt. The dogs in the village did not escape so easily. Mongrel curs belonging to nobody in particular and pet dogs as well were all victims of the dreaded animal. He bit and snapped at the other dogs, injuring several.

Then the village constable started forth to put an end to the dangerous canine. The animal flew at him and before he had a chance to use his revolver the dog sprang at his shoulder and set its teeth in his coat. The shoulder and arm of the constable's coat was torn off, but luckily the teeth of the animal did not tear the flesh. Then the constable pointed his revolver at the maddened animal and fired before the brute had another chance to spring.

Yesterday, an investigation was made of all the dogs in the village to see which had been bitten on Saturday. Several valuable dogs had been acting queerly since the appearance of the animal suffering from the rabies and their owners had tied them up for safe-keeping. These and a number of others, twenty-six in all, were shot yesterday afternoon by the constable as a result of the visit of the mad one.

A LAWN FESTIVAL.

Pleasant and Successful Outdoor Event for a Good Cause.

The threatening weather last Saturday afternoon did not in the least put a damper on the lawn festival held at the home of Mrs. Ross, corner of Plainfield avenue and Eighth street, for the benefit of the Westfield Camp Fresh Air Fund. Through the kindness of Mrs. Ross and her daughters, they loaned their grounds and house for the worthy object which was in every particular a success. The affair was arranged by Jeanie Douglass, J. Florence Maclay and May Batchelor, while those assisting were Lillian Maclay, Helen Hall, Jack Pickering, Archie Douglass, Jack Douglass, Willie Douglas and Edwin Daniel.

The rooms in the house were attractively arranged with tables on which were kept fancy articles, candy, cake, etc., while ice cream was an important article for sale. The young folks carried on the affair in a most thorough business-like manner. Several older persons assisted. Those in charge desire to thank Mr. Klinsman, the baker, for his gift.

Throughout the afternoon the attendance was good and many sales were made. Considering the weather, it was decided to continue the sale this afternoon, after which it will be made known how much money was made for the fund. Those in charge are very well satisfied with the result of Saturday's efforts, but they hope that their friends will not forget the affair this afternoon.

WALKED TO HIS ARREST.

Contsable Mattox Played a Clever Trick on Winslow Carson.

Winslow Carson was arrested by Constable Mattox on the Sandford avenue bridge this morning. There has been a warrant out for Carson's arrest for some time on the complaint of F. L. C. Martin, who charged him with making way with a wheel which he had taken out on the installment plan. Mattox found the man he wanted in the borough, but suggested to him that they take a walk. When he got the man in Union county he promptly arrested him much to Carson's surprise.

He was brought before Justice Nash and committed to the county jail to await his hearing next Monday afternoon.

Vice President's Namesake Dead.

The death of Garrett A. Hobart Lowrie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lowrie, of East Second street, occurred yesterday after a brief illnes. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

STATE C. E. CONVENTION

PROGRAMME TO BE CARRIED OUT IN PATERSON IN OCTOBER.

The Convention to be Held October 6th, 7th and 8th—A Number of Plainfield Workers to Take a Prominent Part.

The New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union will meet in annual convention in Paterson, October 6th, 7th and 8th. The sessions will be held in the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, the First Baptist church and the Market Street Methodist church. These buildings are centrally located and will accommodate 1,000 persons. The local union will provide entertainment for all delegates who apply before October 1st. The programme committee announces the following outline of the three days' session:

Wednesday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A. building—Christian citizenship report, Rev. W. E. Davis, Lebanon; Christian citizenship address, Merrill E. Gates, president of Amherst College; address on Sabbath observance, Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell, New York city. Wednesday night—Welcomes, Rev. F. E. Miller, Rev. E. W. Thompson, Paterson; convention sermon, Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, Baltimore; appointment of committees. In the First Baptist church—Welcome, Rev. J. W. Brougher, Paterson; convention sermon, Rev. Wayland Hoyt, Philadelphia; appointment of committees.

Thursday morning—9:15 to 10:15, committee conferences; 10:30 to 11:45, denominational rallies. Thursday afternoon—Junior rally, blackboard exercise, Miss Struble, Trenton; exercise by the children, Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. In the Y. M. C. A. building, Thursday night—President's annual address, Rev. Dr. J. C. French, Newark; Bible study, Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, Freehold; reception by State officers. In the First Baptist church—Bible study by Rev. W. J. Harsha, New York; president's annual address, Rev. Dr. J. C. French, Newark; reception by State officers at Y. M. C. A. In the Market Street Methodist church—Annual address, Rev. C. Brett, first vice-president State Union; address, Rev. J. W. Chapman, Philadelphia; reception by State officers at Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association building, Friday morning, report of press department, the Rev. G. H. Ingram, Trenton; correspondence report, W. R. Ward, Lyons Farms; missionary report, Miss A. B. Spangenberg, Plainfield; foreign missionary address, the Rev. F. J. Stanley, Atlantic City. In the First Baptist church, Junior report, the Rev. A. W. Spooner, Camden; home missionary address, the Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, New York city; address, the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. In the Young Men's Christian Association building, Friday afternoon, evangelistic report, the Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton; address, the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman. In the First Baptist Church, address, the Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of Newark, President Essex Christian Endeavor Union; evangelistic report, the Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton. In the Young Men's Christian Association building, Friday night, address, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Boston, President of World Union of Christian Endeavor; consecration service, led by Dr. Clark. First Baptist Church, address by Mrs. Ballington Booth, New York city; consecration service led by Mrs. Booth. In the Market Sreet Methodist Church, address by the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman; consecration service, led by Dr. Chapman. The usual denominational rallies will be held Thursday, from 10:30 a. m. to 11:45, conducted as follows: Presbyterian, the Rev. Sylvester Beach, Bridgeton; Baptist; the Rev. Frank Smith, Somerville; Congregational, the Rev. Charles A. Savage, Orange; Reformed, the Rev. P. T. Pockman, New Brunswick; Methodist Protestant, the Rev. J. W. Trout, Elizabeth; Methodist Episcopal, the Rev. F. K. Bloom; Seventh Day Baptist, the Rev. A. E. Main, Plainfield; Church of Christ, the Rev. William Hainer, Irvington; Lutheran, the Rev. Carton Bannister, Ramseys; African Methodist, the Rev. J. W. Roundtree.

Committee conferences, a new feature, will be led by the following: Evangelistic, the Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton; junior, the Rev. A. W. Spooner, Camden; district secretaries, Miss Ina B. Stephens, Hackettstown; lookout, the Rev. D. W. Stultz, Bridgeton; prayer meeting, M. P. Stevens, East Orange; social, flower and calling, Miss Lottie Taylor, Newark; missionary, the Rev. Walter Brooks, Trenton; society presidents, Mrs. F. J. Collier, union officers, J. L. Connet; good literature, the Rev. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge; Bible study, the Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, Freehold.

There will be special music at each session, led by a chorus choir.

GAME LOST IN THE BOX

CRESCENTS DEFEATED BY THE DOMESTICS OF NEWARK.

Only an Exhibition Contest, However, and McLarty Was Not Allowed to Pitch for Fear of Injuring His Arm.

There came very near being no baseball game in Plainfield on Saturday afternoon, but the rain stopped and the sun came forth in time to allow the cranks to see a game after all. The diamond had been converted into a marsh by the rain and nobody could play particularly well. The Crescents were defeated by their opponents, the Domestics, of Newark, by a score of 10 to 8 after a five inning game.

The Crescents were defeated and fairly so by good batting. Rather than take the chances of injuring McLarty by having him pitch in a slippery box so that be could not play next Saturday against the strong Williamsburgh Field Club team, Manager Mumford put Hollister in the box and Mac at short in Hollister's place. Hollister does not pretend to be a pitcher any more, but after the first excitement wore off he settled down to business, and with the assistance of a good infield, held the visitors down. While waiting for Hollister to settle down, the visitors took the liberty to score ten runs in two innings, seven of which were earned. Then the Crescents fell in with the Domestics pitcher and proceeded to hammer him about while the visiting third baseman and shortstop very conveniently dropped grounders and allowed them to slide by. The Crescents made a hard struggle for it, but five innings was too short to overcome the big lead and the Domestics won by two runs.

Considering the muddy diamond, which even sawdust could but slightly improve, the Plainfield boys put up a good game. MacLarty made quite a hit at short and stopped some pretty hot liners, and altogether, played the position with great credit. A word should be said of the game that McBeth played at left field. The grass was wet and he found it hard to stand up, but scattered around after the balls in lively fashion. Twice he ran toward the diamond and just managed to get under the ball when he slipped and fell headlong. The attempts were good ones and deserve credit.

McLarty did the star batting for the home team, making a hit every time he went to the bat. Cooney continued his excellent base running and managed to steal third successfully, a difficult thing to do with Small behind the bat.

There was a total absence of kicking throughout the game that made it very enjoyable. The visitors were a very gentlemenly set and behaved themselves in a seemly manner. They coached well while the Crescents made a big improvement in that direction. MacLarty woke up at third and did some wonderful talking which livened up the audience as well as the players.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Erickson, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hollister, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Vroom, c	3	2	1	2	1	2
McLarty, ss	3	0	3	2	3	1
Corbin, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Lederer, 2b	3	1	2	3	3	1
McBeth, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Mumford, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cooney, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
	29	8	10	15	9	5

DOMESTICS.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Hector, 3b	3	0	1	2	1	3
Ikenberg, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Steele, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Vreeland, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Small, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Mellick, rf	3	2	1	0	1	0
Hughes, ss	2	2	2	0	3	3
Marcel, cf	3	2	2	0	0	1
Hunkele, p	3	2	3	0	5	0
	26	10	11	15	13	7

BY INNINGS.

Domestics	0	6	4	0	0—10
Crescents	1	1	1	4	1—8

Earned runs, Crescents, 1; Domestics, 7. Two-base hits, McBeth. Three-base hits, Ikenberg. Sacrifice hits, McBeth, Mumford, Steele. Bases on balls, Off Hollister, 2. Struck out, By Hollister, 2; by Hunkele, 2. Passed balls, Small, 2. Stolen bases, Hollister, Lederer, McBeth, Cooney, (2.) Double plays, Hollister, Lederer and Corbin. Left on bases, Crescents, 6; Domestics, 3. Time of game, One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire, Warren MacLaughlin, of Plainfield.

The game that was played Saturday was merely an exhibition game. The game, so far as the Crescents were concerned, was postponed until September, when the Domestics will come to the city again. After the game was postponed the players agreed to play the game among themselves for their own benefit rather than go home.

West End Social Club's Outing.

The West End Social Club will take a trip by stage to Florida Grove next Sunday, and a feature of the day's amusement will be a baseball game between the Social Club's team and a nine from Prideville. The game will be called at 10 a. m.

Will Not go in the Combine.

TenEyck & Harris, the South Plainfield coal dealers, say that they are not only not members of the Coal Dealers Exchange, but that they have no intention of becoming such.

IN A CHAMBER OF FIRE.

LAMP EXPLODED WITH DANGEROUS RESULTS IN WESTFIELD.

William J. Bogert's Family Aroused by the Servant Girl's Screams, in Whose Presence the Fire Fiend Was.

A fire which endangered the life of a woman and threatened serious damage to property, occurred at the home of William J. Bogert, on Central avenue, Westfield, last night.

About 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bogert were awakened by screams from the floor above. Mr. Bogert and E. H. Faulkner, a guest of the family, rushed upstairs to the cook's room from whence the screams came.

Upon opening the door they were confronted with a blinding cloud of smoke and flame. The bed and carpet were burning fiercely, and scattered about were the fragments of a glass lamp. The two men seized rugs and blankets and bravely fought the flames.

Their hands and faces were burned badly, and Mr. Bogert was cut by pieces of the broken lamp.

The bed clothing and carpet were entirely burned up and everything in the room was blackened by fire and smoke. It is probable that the lamp either exploded or was knocked from the table and broken in the girl's sleep. She was awakened by the flames about her bed, and escaped as by a miracle from being burned to death. The damage will be adjusted by the insurance companies.

NOAH RABY SEES AGAIN.

Piscataway's 125-Year-Old Poorhouse Inmate Suddenly Recovers His Sight.

There is much excitement at the Piscataway Township Poorhouse. Old Noah Raby, who celebrated the 125th anniversary of his birth on April 1st, has had his sight partially restored. About ten years ago a cataract formed in his eye, and he has been sightless ever since. Last spring an operation was performed on the eye, and now the pupil has cleared sufficiently to permit the old man to see once more.

The delight of the old man is so great that he feels sure that he will live to be 150 at least. The physicians do not think Noah's sight will last very long, but they have not told him so, and he is profuse in his expressions of graditute to them.

Noah continues to have so many visitors that Overseer Hummer has decided to limit visiting days to Saturday afternoons. Raby still tells the story of his long life, and is very positive about his being born in Gates county, N. C., on April 1st, 1772. Those who have known him all their lives are sure he is considerably over 100 years of age.

Serious Fire Averted.

An alarm of fire was sent in yesterday afternoon at 12:30 from Box 46, corner of Liberty and West Second streets, by William Classen, of Liberty street. An oil stove in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook became unmanageable and threatened to set fire to the furniture. By the time the department arrived the fire was out and the damage was slight. The oil stove was wrecked in the attempt to extinguish the flames. The fire frightened Mrs. Firstbrook to such an exent that she fainted. It was not long, however, before she recovered.

Rev. Mr. Schenck's Vacation.

Rev. Corneilus Schenck. Ph.D., pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of this city, and Mrs. Schenck, are at Red Bank today, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smock. They will return tomorrow. On Thursday, they go to Mrs. Schenck's father's home near Philadelphia to spend a week or two. From there they go to Cape May and thence to the Adirondack Mountians for the balance of Mr. Schenck's six weeks' vacation, which commences today.

Keep Your Thoughts to Yourself.

The next man that wants to throw the Health Inspector into the sewer will do well to keep his thoughts to himself hereafter, unless he wants to visit the county jail. James Lane, who was charged with doing so, came before the City Judge this morning for sentence. Judge DeMeza decided that he was guilty but, after a long lecture, suspended sentence with a warning.

Built at Private Expense.

For the information and peace of mind of 'An Old Resident," former Councilman Ginna says that the two four foot crosswalks that were laid near his residence on Watchung avenue were put there at his own expense and not at the cost of the city.

Queen City Lodge to Install Officers.

W. M. Stamets, D. D., G. M. and staff of Westfield, will be present at the meeting of Queen City Lodge No. 226, I. O. O. F., tonight and the newly elected officers will be installed.

USED HOE HANDLE ON COP

DISASTRIOUS EFFECT OF JERSEY LIGHTNING ON JAMES CLEARAY.

Attempting to Clean Out the West End When Patrolman Mattox Arrested Him After a Tussel—Got Sixty Days in Jail.

James Clearay is a hod-carrier by profession and lives on South Second street, near Clinton avenue. Martin Gegan, an old and faithful citizen, lives near by. All went well until yesterday when Clearay sampled some "Jersey lightning." The fumes floated to his brain and he was not exactly accountable for what hapdened afterwards.

Clearay went over and told Gegan that he had a nuisance in his back yard, and that he, Clearay, was going to complain to the Board of Health. Clearay grew worse as the afternoon went by and his language kept pace with his temper. He at last decided that it was time to kill Gegan, so the latter relates, and picked up a hoe handle with that intent. They dashed about the yard and Gegan fled for his life while his neighbor flourished his hoe in the rear.

Unlike real life, Patrolman Mattox put in an appearance at an opportune moment.

"What do you want?" demanded the intoxicated man of the officer. "You want this," and he began to use his hoe handle on the top of the officer's cranium. He knocked Mattox down and the officer jumped up again and returned the compliment. At last Mattox put up the handcuffs on his prisoner and started on a march to the jail.

Clearay swore at everybody and everything with great ease and wriggled somewhat in the grasp of the officer.

This morning Cleary came up for trial. Besides his victim and the officer, the witnesses against him were Patrick Ward and Prof. Jones. Ward told what he had seen and then explained that he was going to leave for the "ould countree" on Saturday and assured the Judge he would have a good time if he would only come along. As the Judge couldn't do that he promised him a blackthorn.

Prof. Walter Jones, colored, is a professor of wood carving. "Can't be beat in this city, sah," he explained. He had seen the "conjunction," he said, while sitting on the piazza with his girl.

Cleary declared everybody was lying, the Judge included, and claimed to be the victim of a put-up job. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and go to jail for 60 days.

EMPLOYERS CAME TO TERMS.

Strike at the Berkley Heights Brickyard is Not Over, However.

There promises to be an amicable settlement of the differences between the strikers at the Berkley Heights brick yard and their former employers. Saturday, Judge Newcorn, who was retained by a number of the strikers as their legal representative, made a visit to the brickyard and called on the proprietors. They agreed to give security for the payment of the wages due their employes and also agreed to take back all the men except two of the ringleaders in the strike. Whether those terms will suit the men remains to be seen. They have not returned to work as yet.

Cause of Fire Unknown.

Spontaneous combustion or a combination of rats and matches caused a small fire at the residence of Fred C. Adams, of 604 Washington street, this morning. The fire originated in a closet on the third floor and set fire to the bedding in a bed room on that floor. Russell Adams sent in an alarm from box 25, at 11:37 o'clock. The family tried to extinguish the flames with pails of water from the tank but Driver Feiring, of the chemical engine, arrived before the blaze was out and soon extinguished it with a hand extinguisher. The contents of the room was ruined. The loss was $75, which was covered by insurance.

Birthday Party.

Harry Rottberg celebrated his birthday last evening by entertaining a number of his young friends at his home at 505 West Third street. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Rose, Lillie, Samuel and Isaac Rottberg, Max, Samuel and Gustav Hecht, Meyer, Jacob and Fannie Moledezky, Issie Kinsman, Philip Litchentritt.

No Eight Hour Day.

A member of one of the firms employing machinists in this city stated to a Press reporter that they had no intention of conceding eight hours a day to their men, the statements of a labor leader to the contrary.

Running Full Time.

The Scott Printing Press works are now running full time and are giving full pay to all the force of men.

NEW YORK MARKETS

Efforts of Other Cities to Keep Buyers Away Frustrated.

SPECIAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

Any Merchant In Good Standing May Join the Merchants' Association, Whose Members Only Can Obtain Reduced Rates.

New York, July 26.—The efforts of the merchants of St. Louis, Chicago and other cities to prevent the buyers in their respective neighborhoods from visiting New York have not met with the success those unwilling to compete with this city on equal terms hoped for. Dates have been fixed for the sale of special tickets throughout the most important commercial regions of the United States to members of the Merchants' association who desire to take advantage of the reduced rate.

The Joint Traffic association, from all points within its territory, will sell these tickets from Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, inclusive, and from Aug. 27 to Aug. 30, inclusive, good for 30 days.

The railroads in the Trunk Line association will sell the merchants' tickets from Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive, and from Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive, also good for 30 days.

Only members of the Merchants' association are entitled to these tickets. Any merchant in good standing who lives outside the limits of New York and Brooklyn may join without cost by sending his name for membership to the association headquarters.

Members will pay the full rate of fare for coming to New York. Upon reaching the city they will go to the New York Life building and obtain a certificate countersigned by the association. This certificate, presented at the office of the railroad upon which the merchant came to New York, will entitle him to a reduction, which will make the cost of the journey one and one-third fare for the round trip. The tickets may be used by the immediate families and buyers of members.

Territory of the Association.

The territory of the Joint Traffic association extends from St. Louis and Chicago on the west south to the Ohio river and eastward to the points of connection with the lines in the Trunk line territory, which are at Buffalo and Pittsburg, with the line running through the intermediate terminal points of Salamanca, Wheeling and Parkersburg.

Persons living in the territory of the Western Traffic and Southwestern Traffic associations, which are the points west of Chicago and St. Louis, and generally west of the Mississippi to the southward to the gulf, who are members of the association and who desire to come to New York for the purpose of making their purchases, will find tickets on sale at Chicago and St. Louis between the dates named for Joint Traffic territory.

The territory under the jurisdiction of the Trunk Line association extends eastward to the New England states, north of the line of the Ohio. Tickets sold in its territory will give the holder the privilege of stopping over in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Merchants' association has refected the proposition of the Southeastern Traffic association to run open excursions to New York, because it has guaranteed that no tickets issued to its members shall be used unlawfully or placed in the hands of scalpers. It could not be responsible for tickets sold to persons not members.

Killed by a Peculiar Accident.

Chester, Pa., July 26.—J. B. Campbell, ex-city clerk of Chester, was killed by a most peculiar accident. He was one of a party standing on the government pier awaiting the Wilmington (Del.) passenger steamboat. A steam tug which was lying at the pier with a hawser attached to a post began to move, and the hawser, becoming taut, slipped over the top of the post and whirling through the air caught Campbell under the chin. The rope encircled itself tightly about his neck, lifted the unfortunate man ten feet in the air and then dropped him to the pier. His neck was broken, and he was found to be dead when the horror stricken spectators ran to assist him.

Kansas' Prohibitory Law.

Topeka, July 26.—Renewed activity in the effort to enforce the prohibitory law is being manifested throughout the state. Temperance people have become alarmed over the boldness of the jointists and are stirring up the officials to suppress the violators. Judge Guthrie, who has been keeping close watch on the temperance situation in the state, says that the wave of prohibitory law enforcement is very likely to increase until the running of saloons, except possibly in the large cities, will become a hazardous undertaking.

Suicide In Brooklyn.

New York, July 26.—Patrolman Conlin found a man about 25 years of age dead on Eastern parkway, near Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn. A bottle which contained carbolic acid found near by told a story of self destruction, while in one of the pockets was discovered a letter addressed to Frederick G. Davidson of Brooklyn, in which he stated that he had been turned out of his house and had no money or place to go and that he was writing in the dark, where he hoped soon to go.

Defaulting County Clerk Arrested.

Knoxville, July 26.—W. H. Stine, the defaulting county clerk of Murray county, Minn., was arrested here. Stine acknowledges his guilt, but says his bondsmen have about paid up his shortage. Stine was prominent in politics and was assistant clerk in the recent Minnesota legislature.

Car Inspector Run Over.

Norwich, N. Y., July 26.—A milk train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad ran over and killed Car Inspector Michael Pendergast in this village. Pendergast was going south on his handcar, having been ordered to Brisbin to repair an engine.

Suicide of a Broker.

Boston, July 26.—Yesterday afternoon George Troffitor, a thread commission broker, 27 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in his

STRIKE CONFERENCE.

Eugene V. Debs the First Leader to Arrive at Wheeling.

WILL CONSIDER HOW TO PROCEED.

May Call Upon Firemen, Brakemen and Conductors to Refuse to Haul West Virginia Coal—Engineers Will Not Join the Movement.

Wheeling, July 26.—Eugene V. Debs will be the first of the labor leaders to arrive in Wheeling to attend the conference of executive officers of the various labor organizations of the country called by President Ratchford of the Miners' union to consider ways and means to bring success to the coal strike.

He comes from Fairmont this afternoon and will be met by a committee on reception appointed by the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly. Advices received by local labor leaders are that nearly all of the executive officials of the national labor organizations will come to Wheeling for tomorrow's conference.

As to the outcome of the conference, there is much uncertainty, though it is claimed that the result will be the calling upon the firemen, brakemen and conductors to refuse to haul trains carrying West Virginia coal. There is no hope of ability to have the railroad engineers join in this movement. In fact, the Brotherhood of Engineers will not be represented in the conference.

Three Meetings at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 26.—Debs held three good meetings at the various mines yesterday and is confident that the men will be gotten out, although he will not say he expects the move immediately. The general impression is that if the break is not made today it will not be made at all. It is hard to tell what the men will do when the time comes. The operators have succeeded in keeping many of them from the meetings, and it looks as easy to keep them in the mines. Mahon has left for Clarksburg, where he and Rea addressed a good meeting.

All the mines are guarded by deputies, and no men are allowed on the company's grounds, and rumors of all kinds are afloat, but no trouble is expected. Today will certainly settle the strike one way or the other, so far as this region is concerned.

Views of a Leading Labor Man.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 26.—A leading labor man who has been national president of one of the greatest labor organizations in the United States said:

"The operators must not think they can smuggle coal out of Kansas to go into strike territory. It is one of the doctrines of organized labor that whenever one set of men commence to do work that is to the injury of organized labor the work becomes scab work. The miners of southern Kansas are union men. As long as they mine coal for Kansas and territory which they have been accustomed to supply they are occupying neutral ground and are not interfering. When they mine coal to be used in territory usually supplied by miners who are striking, they become in the eyes of organized labor what we call scabs.

"It makes no difference if the Burlington coal which was transferred in Kansas City a few days ago was for the use of the Burlington or to be furnished to other railroads. If it is used by the Burlington in territory that has been supplied from points in Illinois where there is a strike, the coal is nonunion coal as soon as it gets into strike territory."

Delegates Sent to Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 26.—The mine operators at yesterday's conference claimed they had unmistakable evidence that the Illinois strikers had sent about 14 delegates here to agitate a strike in all the important mines. The delegates came quietly and dealt with the delegates selected by the several mines to the convention only.

The strong argument used with the Kansas miners was that Kansas holds the key to the situation westward; that if Kansas went out the railroads would bring the operators to time.

Operators say that it will make no difference whether Kansas, with only 10,000 miners, goes out or stays in, but the miners see in the extra work and storing of coal that goes on a desire on the part of operators to fortify themselves against a strike. They are also suspicious that coal from Kansas mines is to be smuggled into strike territory.

Purchase of a Smelting Company's Plant.

Omaha, July 26.—The Omaha Grant Smelting company has announced that it has completed the purchase of the Pilot Boy Smelting company's plant at Kootenay Bay, British Columbia. President Nash says this move is necessitated by the high rate imposed on lead ore in the new tariff bill. In a year the Omaha Grant company has paid $60,000 in import duties on ore from Kootenay mines, but cannot afford to import ore at the new tariff rate.

Rev. Dr. Dana Dead.

Brooklyn, July 26.—Rev. Dr. Malcom McGregor Dana died at his home yesterday. He had been ill for a long time of a complication of ailments, and his death had been hourly expected for several weeks past. Malcom McGregor Dana was born in Brooklyn about 60 years ago. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1859 and from Union Theological seminary in 1863, beginning his ministerial career in Winston, Conn.

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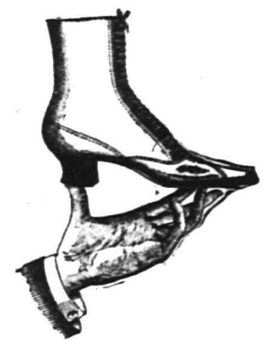

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The ordinance of baptism was observed at the First Baptist church last evening.

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—On Friday evening of this week a preparatory service will be held at the First Baptist church.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

—The work of repainting the ambulance has been finished and it has been returned to Robert's livery stable.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Morrison, of this city, is registered at the West End Hotel, Asbury Park.

Counselor Wm. K. McClure has returned from his trip through the south.

Mrs. Latourett and daughter, of the borough, are visiting relatives at White House.

Mrs. Volkman, of Richmond street, is very much improved from the recent injury to her foot, and hopes to be out soon.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

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7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.

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9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.

10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

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Miss Charlotte DeMeza, of West Second street, is now enjoying her annual vacation.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Mrs. Peck, of West Front street, is enjoying a visit with friends in Connecticut.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Cyrus Moore, of New street, who has been stopping at Chester for his health, has returned much improved.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

SUMMER RESORT FIRE

The Springs House at Richfield Springs Destroyed.

ALL THE GUESTS MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Mayor Strong of New York Was Among the Boarders, and He Got Out "Without Losing a Toothpick"—Some Escapes of the People.

Utica, N. Y., July 26.—The Springs House at Richfield Springs has been almost completely destroyed by fire, which caught in the laundry. There were 160 guests in the house, 70 of them from New York and Philadelphia and 100 employees of the hotel. Every person in the building, so far as known, escaped. The night before the hotel was the scene of one of the season's most brilliant hops, which broke up at midnight. An hour later the cry of fire was heard. The flames progressed slowly through the various parts of the hotel, and everybody had ample time to get out, except the employees, who occupied quarters in the vicinity of the laundry.

Among the guests were Dr. Joseph L. Anderson, Washington; Mrs. Richard Arnold, W. K. Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bosworth, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bryant, Miss Florence Bryant, George W. Blake, New York; Mrs. E. L. Beale and family, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. M. Brown and daughter, Providence; ex-Consul General P. A. Collins, Boston; Judge and Mrs. Henry M. Clinton, William Russell Case, Dr and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, New York; Mrs. A. Coates, Miss Coates, Philadelphia; Mrs. Bambridge S. Clark, Tarrytown; Mrs. J. M. Durand, Mr. and Mrs L. Duham, Henry Wildred, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Thomas Hiller, Colonel and Mrs. Lawrence Kip, Mrs. John Kelly, Mayor and Mrs. William L. Strong, New York.

The Mayor Takes His Time.

Mayor Strong was in the part of the hotel that was last burned. The fire reached his quarters three hours after it started. He took his time in dressing and got out, as he afterward said "without losing a toothpick."

As usual in such cases many of the guests saved their less valuable possessions, carrying out hand boxes and leaving their money and jewelry behind. Rev. George Reynolds went through the hastily vacated rooms and literally filled his pockets with money, watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds. Frank Vanderveer found 11 pocketbooks that had been left behind by their owners. They found claimants for most of the property.

Colonels Magruder and Kip were early alarmed and were among the first to go down, leaving property that was afterward restored to them from the immense piles of articles thrown together in the street.

Judge Clinton felt at no time the need of haste. Mrs. Clinton gathered her diamonds and went out coolly. John D. McCord of Philadelphia, an aged man, was awakened by pounding on his door and cries of fire in the corridor. He put on his wooden leg and clothing and went down the elevator. Ex-Consul General Collins saved nearly all his effects. Dr. Bryant disclaims anything like a thrilling experience. He dressed and gained the outside without incident.

But few will leave Richfield on account of the fire. It is probable that T. R. Proctor, the proprietor of the hotel, will replace the burned structure with brick buildings. The loss is estimated at $200,000; insurance $73,000.

After a Murder Suspect.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 26.—The police who are working on the Nichols murder case at Bridgeport attach great importance to the belief of the Dutchess county authorities that one of the murderers was Leonard Mason, the erstwhile leader of a gang in this county. Detective Meehan of the Pinkerton agency has been here looking up Mason's record. He procured a photograph of the desperado and went from here to Sing Sing prison to interview Mason's former pal, Andy McCabe, who is serving 10 years there. The police here have been asked by New York headquarters, Bridgeport and other places for full descriptions of Mason.

Fired Into a Crowd of Boys.

Chicago, July 26.—James O'Donnell, who lives the life of a recluse, shot into a crowd of small boys who were playing ball near his home. Thomas Good, aged 12, and Frank Spears, aged 8, colored, were badly wounded. Spears will probably die. As soon as the shooting became known an angry mob of neighbors surrounded O'Donnell's home, where he had hidden. The timely arrival of a patrol wagon saved his life, but by a narrow margin, as the mob surrounded the wagon, and the officers were forced to fight to protect their prisoner. O'Donnell said the boys annoyed him with their noise.

The Consular Fee System.

Washington, July 24.—It is said at the state department that considerable misapprehension exists as to the effect of the changes made in the consular regulations, so far as they affect the fees collected by these officers. The revision will touch both the official and the unofficial fees, but it is said that in no case will the fees on invoices in Great Britain be reimposed, as has been alleged.

Buffalonians Tired of Living.

Buffalo, July 26.—Mary Bartholomew, poor, paralyzed and in constant ill health, committed suicide with poison. James Anderson, a Swede, from brooding over the loss of a sum of money, became temporarily insane and tried to cut his throat with a butcher knife. He is yet alive, but not likely to recover.

Taken With Cramps and Drowned.

Sharon, Mass., July 26.—While bathing in Wollofolpoag pond Owen Finnegan, a farm laborer, was drowned within 50 feet of the shore. He was an expert swimmer, but was taken with cramps.

Arrival of a Consul.

New York, July 26.—Among the passengers who have arrived per steamer Orinoco from Bermuda, was Marshall Hanger, United States consul at Bermuda.

Weather Predictions.

Partly cloudy weather, with variable winds.

regulations to prevent collisions upon certain harbors, rivers and inland waters of the United States and the bill authorizing the president to suspend discriminating duties on foreign vessels and commerce.

Senate's Miscellaneous Business.

The senate not being confined as to the scope of its legislation dealt with a number of important subjects both in and out of executive session. One of these, which attracted worldwide attention, was the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain. After exhaustive consideration, despite the great pressure brought to bear upon the senate by religious and commercial bodies throughout the country, the senate rejected the treaty. The Hawaiian treaty of annexation, negotiated by President McKinley, was still unacted upon when congress adjourned. In open session, after much debate, the Senate passed the Cuban belligerency resolution, a bankruptcy bill, including both voluntary and involuntary features, and the "free homes bill." But none of those important questions received consideration in the house.

The following minor bills and joint resolutions became laws, managing to escape objection from any member: Authorizing the secretary of war to receive for instruction at the Military academy at West Point Carlos Gutierrez of Salvador; to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the entry of lands in Greer county, O. T., to give preference rights to settlers and other purposes," approved Jan. 18; reappropriating $10,000 not expended for the relief of the Mississippi river flood sufferers for the flood sufferers at El Paso, Tex.; authorizing foreign exhibitors at the Transmississippi and International exposition, to be held in the city of Omaha during the year 1898, to bring to the United States foreign laborers from their countries for the purpose of preparing for and making exhibits; to provide for the immediate repair of drydock No. 3 at the New York navy yard; making appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river and to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 3, and three bills authorizing the construction of bridges across Pearl river, Miss., the St. Louis river between Minnesota and Wisconsin and across Clinch river, Tenn.

RIVERA CONVALESCENT.

Removed to the Cabanas Fortress After Treatment at a Hospital.

Havana, July 26.—General Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader who succeeded Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio and who, with his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, was captured in March last after having been sediously wounded has recovered from the effects of his wounds and the illness from which he suffered.

He has been removed from the hospital to the Cabanas fortress. General Rivera, according to the officials, expresses himself as well satisfied with the treatment he received while in the hospital. It was found not to be necessary to perform an operation for the removal of the tumor from which General Rivera suffered.

AGED WOMAN TORTURED.

Masked Robbers Compel Her to Give Them $1,500.

Wheeling, July 24.—News has just reached here of the torture and robbery by six masked men on Tuesday night of Mrs. Shreve, 60 years old, who lived alone near Smithfield, in the Sistersville oil region. The men tied the old lady up by the thumbs, beat her cruelly with switches and burned her feet with candles. She then told them where $1,500 was secreted. The robbers secured the money and went.

Mrs. Shreve had $5,000 in gold hidden in another part of the house which the men failed to get. The woman may not recover from the effects of her injuries.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	*	—	7
Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	4

Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

Second game—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	6	2	3	0	*	—	11
Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	4

Cincinnati—Hits, 14; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	—	1
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Chicago—Hits, 6; errors, 0. Louisville—Hits, 7; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—	5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	—	6

Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—	4
Washington	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

Second game—

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Washington	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	—	8

St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 5. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	53	22	.707
Cincinnati	48	25	.658
Baltimore	48	26	.649
New York	44	30	.595
Cleveland	42	33	.560
Pittsburg	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	37	42	.468
Louisville	34	44	.449
Chicago	35	44	.443
Brooklyn	32	43	.427
Washington	29	46	.387
St. Louis	17	60	.221

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Clarence A. Seward, president of the Union club of New York, died at Geneva, N. Y.

Jim Sellers, a negro murderer, was taken from the county jail at Pittsboro, Calhoun county, Miss., and shot to death by a mob.

Elizabeth Sphilter died in the poorhouse at Crown Point, Ind., aged 99 years. She was undoubtedly the oldest woman in northern Indiana.

Work has completely suspended at Barcelona, Spain, owing to strikes and disturbances arising from political disputes between masters and men.

The Grade sugar plant at Peoria, Ills., has been destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at $500,000. The total insurance carried was $460,000.

Among the nominations which failed of confirmation by the senate was that of Terence V. Powderly of Pennsylvania to be commissioner of immigration.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Local Showers Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 70 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

FARING PRETTY WELL.

The Press has been importuned to agitate the matter of increased pay for the members of the city police force, but we cannot see but what the policemen are faring pretty well under the present pay roll, and we know that the finances of the city do not warrant an increase in that direction. Assuredly, the police force is a most creditable one in appearance, and equally as efficient in service as they are in looks. As a matter of fact, we don't think that there is another town in New Jersey that can lay claim to as handsome a lot of men or a braver phalanx of blue coats than it is the honor of Plainfield to maintain. Whether at the head of a brilliant pageant as an escort or pursuing a fugitive from justice, the Plainfield copper is equal to his duty in all respects. But taking all things in consideration we think that he should be satisfied with this rate of compensation for the present, at least.

YANKEE PERSEVERANCE.

The indomitable will of Messrs French and Vail, and those associated with them, in the efforts to secure the right of way for an electric railway up the side of the mountain to Mountain Park Inn, is but another evidence of the perseverance that marks the life of the Yankee and has made this country what it is today. The building of the trolley line through this rugged and wooded territory to the point where one can gaze into beautiful and prosperous valleys on either side, the consummation of which will open up and develop more rapidly the land that some day will be a mecca to which the people of the metropolitan district will journey for a breath of fresh and invigorating air, is an enterprise and improvement of sufficient public moment for every Plainfielder to lend a word of commendation.

HUSBAND NOW IN COURT.

Michael Watson Has the Tables Turned By His Wife.

Chapter two in the matrimonial troubles in the Watson family was enacted yesterday. Michael Watson and Lawrence Watson, the husband and brother-in-law of Mrs. Annie Watson, who figured in the city court, Saturday morning, were arrested yesterday on her complaint, charged with beating her and being generally disorderly. They appeared before the City Judge and their trial, for both pleaded not guilty, was set down for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. This morning, they both appeared in city court and gave bonds for their appearance at that time.

THEATRICAL.

Jno. J. Kennedy, who heads the list of the "Kennedy Players," is certainly a very funny comedian. In fact his speeches in front of the curtain each evening are so entertaining and original that he has become in each town and city a household name. It is perfectly easy to engage great artists to support such a star, for Mr. Kennedy never refuses to permit an actor in his company to introduce anything that is legitimate, to make his part stronger. In fact, why should he, for wherever, or whenever, he appears before an audience he makes his presence felt. It actually seems as though they had been hypnotized by his funny sayings. He is certainly one of the youngest and brightest comedians on the stage of today and fears no rival. He will be seen at the Stillman Music Hall all next week with the Kennedy Players.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Martin Kane has gone to Elizabeth to accept a position at Jos. Brown's hotel.

Mrs. M. Ballentine has been spending a week with relatives near Morristown.

Lynn Adams, of Washington street, has returned from visiting friends in Bayonne.

Mrs. J. F. Sheppard, of West Fifth street, is spending the summer at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. W. A. Westphal and children left today for a two-weeks' visit in Readington.

John F. Harman and family, of West Eighth street, left today for their annual vacation.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, is stopping at Dorchester, New Hampshire.

Benjamin Newell, of Brooklyn, is the guest of John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street.

Mrs. B. J. Shreve, of Grove street, has returned after a week spent at Island Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Edwin M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, is registered at the Columbia Hotel, Belmar.

F. H. Wills and Marion S. Ackerman are stopping at the Manhasset House, Shelter Island.

Eugene H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, are at Freeport, L. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morse, of West Front street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

F. W. Morse and wife have returned from Ocean Grove after spending a week at that favorite resort.

Miss Bernard, of Elizabeth, has returned home after visiting Miss Adelaide Ball, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Bessie F. Randolph, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Monmouth county.

George Service, of East Third street, has entirely recovered from the recent injury to one of his feet.

Among the guests registered at the Peninsula House, Seabright, are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Dennis, of Plainfield, are registered at the Kittatinny House, Delaware Water Gap.

Silas Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, have gone to Asbury Park, where they will spend the summer.

Walter Manning went to Brooklyn on Saturday to superintend the erection of a monument in Cypress Hills cemetery.

Silas Yerkes and family, of East Sixth street, are registered at the Hotel LaPierre, Ocean Grove, for the month of July.

Wm. Dooley, of Poughkeepsie, has returned home after a pleasant visit spent with his brother Edward and family in this city.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, are included in the recent arrivals at The Melrose, Belmar.

Among the guests who have arrived at the Liberty Lake Inn, Liberty, N. Y., during the past week, is Irving Daniels, of Plainfield.

J. Parker Mason and family, of Stelle avenue, are registered at Bisby Lodge, Big White Lake, Oneida county, N. Y., for a month.

Mr. Woodhull, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, returned today from Lake Hopatcong, where he has been stopping with his family.

Miss Knox, of Wellesley College, has returned to her home after spending a few days with Miss Katheryne G. Ball, of North avenue.

Clarence V. Rittenhouse, of New street, left the city Saturday for a two weeks' cruise with the Naval Reserves on the U. S. S. Portsmouth.

A. E. Faber and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Sheldrake, Seneca county, N. Y., where they are registered at the Cayuga Lake House.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of West Sixth street, and James A. Stafford, of Grandview avenue, returned yesterday after a trip through Canada, the Thousand Islands, and Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Codington avenue, returned home yesterday after a week's outing at Jamaica, L. I., Brooklyn and Centreville, Hunterdon county.

F. H. Andrews and family, of Central avenue, go today to Samoset House, Boothbay Harbor, Mouse Island, Maine, where they will remain during the rest of the summer.

The many friends of Miss Ella Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been a probationer at the Mercer Hospital Training School, at Trenton, for the past month, will be pleased to learn that she has become an accepted pupil-nurse and will remain there for two years training.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—J. Hoffman sprained his ankle by a fall from a bicycle at Westfield yesterday.

—St. Mary's church and Sunday-school excursion will leave Plainfield Thursday.

—"This must be looked into," as the lady said when she came opposite Peck's store windows.

—Russet lace shoes for ladies at a genuine bargain price at Sherwin's. See his advertisement about them.

—Rev. A. E. Main preached two excellent sermons in the Park Avenue church, yesterday morning and evening.

—The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held one week from tonight. A special meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in August to approve the assessor's books.

—A call will be issued this week for a meeting of the members of the G. A. R to be held Tuesday evening, August 10th, when all final arrangements will be made for the trip to Buffalo.

—There will be no services in the Congregational church during the month of August. The last Sunday services until September were held yesterday. The last mid-week service will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

—The members of the First Baptist church and the Park Avenue Baptist church have been given an invitation to participate in the 150th anniversary exercises to be held in the Scotch Plains Baptist church Thursday, August 5th. Exercises will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

—Tomorrow the members of the First Baptist and Grace churches and Sunday schools, together with their friends, will go to Asbury Park on their annual excursion. Trains will leave the North Avenue station at 8 and 8:10 a. m., and returning leave the Park at 6:30 p. m.

MISS MILES MAY CONSENT.

If She Does the Trolley Will Go Up the Mountain.

The promoters back of the project for a trolley road up the side of the mountain to Mountain Park Inn, though temporarily euchered in their efforts to push the line to reality, have not given up hope. They are now earnestly and actively at work to gain the consent of Miss Annie R. Miles to have the road built along Jenning's lane next to her property. Miss Miles has been the only objector to the use of that route, which would be even shorter and more desireable than the line over Hudson's lane. It is understoad that the promoters of the line are now in a fair way to secure the consent of Miss Miles, and if they are successful the road will be built so as to be in operation before the end of summer.

NOT THE BARD BURNS.

A Man With a Scottish Name Drove in a Reckless Manner.

Robert Burns, not the Scottish Bard, however, was brought before the City Judge, this morning, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and abusing a horse. Burns is in the employ of Charles H. Lyman, of the borough, and while that gentleman and his family are at the sea shore, Burns has been looking after his horse. Yesterday, he drove the horse to a clam bake back of Scotch Plains and ran him most of the way. The horse had lost three shoes but the driver had been drinking and forgot. The horse was nearly exhausted when he returned to Plainfield. Burns pleaded guilty and admitted that he had done some things that he should have left undone. He was fined $10.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or. 50c. full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement "It is a possitive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Chnrch, Helena, Mont.

A Chapel For Garwood.

Frank E. Morse announces his intention of building a chapel at Garwood, to be used for worshiping purposes by the people of the community. It will be ready for occupancy sometime this fall. Mr. Morse also intends to erect a dwelling house for his own use at Garwood and desires to have both buildings constructed by Plainfield contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, who have been the guests of Justice and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, returned to their home this morning.

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Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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STILL IN THE LAW'S TOILS

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Justice said, was impossible. Then VanWinkle requested that the State disclose the names and addresses of its witnesses, which DeMeza refused to do. The lawyer for the defence wanted all these requests recorded.

Judge DeMeza then moved that the examination be set down for the afternoon of Monday, August 2d, and the motion was granted. That ended the court and the prisoner remained in the office until the time for the next train for Elizabeth when he was taken to the station by Detective Blackford.

Neither the prisoner nor his wife had anything to say in court although there were numerous whispered conferences between them and their lawyer. The prisoner lounged back on his chair but showed that he was still somewhat nervous by his frequent change of position. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal sat directly opposite the prisoner and his wife and both looked worried. Mr. Marshal does not like to press the charge and only does so to recover his property. He is said to have offered Smedberg the $200 reward if he would return the stolen property but Smedberg denied ever having stolen it. Smedberg was suspected sometime before his arrest and was accused of the burglary to his face but denied it up and down.

Furniture Gone Astray.

J. L. Wiseman, formerly manager of the Jersey Cycle Academy on Watchung avenue, is making efforts to discover the whereabouts of a carload of furniture which he shipped to the sea shore about one month ago. The furniture has not yet reached its destination. Mr. Wiseman is the manager of the Seaside House, at Asbury Park, and sent his furniture from this city about a month ago. The railroad officials have been making efforts to trace the goods, but have not yet succeeded in locating them.

—Rev. M. E. Dwight preached in the Congregational church, yesterday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

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of the buyer lies in the integrity of the seller. When you set out to buy a Piano, unless you are an expert, you have to depend almost entirely upon the statements of the house from whom you purchase.
Our integrity and straight dealing have won for us the splendid position we hold in the estimation of the public. We sell five times as many Pianos as anybody else in the State, because it has become a truism that we never allow an instrument to leave our warerooms unless we know it is perfect in every detail.

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We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 50c. on the dollar, and as the season is getting along pretty well we shall sell them very cheap. Crash suits worth $3.50, are now $1.98. All the higher priced ones reduced proportionately. Beautifully made crash skirts, 89c. Better grades in pampas cloth, $1.75-$1.98. White duck skirts, $1.35.

Another Crash.

Boys' Wash Pants, were				25c	are now		19c.
"	"	Suits	"	49c	"	"	38c.
"	"	"	"	75c	"	"	49c.
"	"	"	"	85c	"	"	62c.
"	"	"	"	98c	"	"	75c.
"	"	"	"	$1.35	"	"	98c.

Wash goods are being cut generally. 'Twould be an excellent plan to call in and look us over.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST IISCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.I

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to Be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

F. A. Morris, of Brooklyn, is at the home of J. H. Johnson for the summer.

Theodore W. Day, of the borough, has returned from his trip to Boston, Mass.

A. H. Lewis, of New York, is stopping for three weeks at the Conover House.

F. Roller, of Philadelphia, is stopping at the home of J. M. Vail for a few days.

Mrs. O. B. Garthwaite, of Rahway, is visiting Mrs. J. D. DeGroff, of the borough.

Mrs. W. H. Kuhns, of the borough is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lance, of Junction.

W. H. Terry, of the borough, has returned from a week's visit at Noroton, Conn.

Postmaster Staats, who has been quite ill with chills and fever, has entirely recovered.

Miss Bertha Chapman, of Newark, is the guest of her ccusins, the Misses Maltbie, of the borough.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, who has been very ill, is reported as being improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Teel's son, who has been seriously ill, is much better and is now considered out of danger.

Miss Mildred Titsworth and Miss Maude Titsworth, of the borough, are visiting friends at Hartford, Conn.

Miss Maude Bolton, of Somerville, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in the borough.

Miss Mary VanArtsdall, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Arthur Sutphen, of the borough.

Mrs. William Rockafellow and children left this morning for their home at East Stroudsburg, Pa., after a pleasant visit in the borough.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Apgar, Miss Annie Campbell, Willard and Theodore Apgar and Mrs. Jane Apgar, spent Friday at Chimney Rock.

Samuel Merrill, of the borough, conveyed a party of pleasure seekers to Washington Rock last Saturday. They were obliged to return home early on account of the rain.

The article in Saturday's issue of The Daily Press regarding the trolley has set a large number of people to thinking quite seriously. If a canvass should be taken in the borough today the opposition to the trolley would be slight. The fact of the matter is the people want it and they will have it before a great while.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Augustus Sheelen spent Sunday with friends out of town.

Miss Kitty Buckley and William Terry spent Sunday in Lincoln.

George S. Rockwell, who was stricken with paralysis, is slowly recovering.

Miss Annie Jahn and Robert Jahn rode to Boynton Beach on their bicycles yesterday.

Mr. Ott, of New York city, brought a party of friends and spent yesterday with John Blimm, in this place.

The Scotch Plains baseball team went to Brooklyn Heights Saturday, but were prevented by the rain from playing a game.

A party of Scotch Plains young men were held up by the vigilants while driving through Westfield in a carriage, last night.

William C. Stanbery, administrator of the estate of James A. Baker, has brought an action in tort against Eve M. Baker, for the conversion of a quantity of sewer pipe. The case will be tried by Justice Moffett, of Plainfield, on next Friday.

Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The Foresters meet tonight.

Clifford Gilbert is on a business trip in the west.

Miss Lena Fredericks spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden will remove to Brooklyn on Friday.

M. H. Pickell and family are spendidg two weeks with friends in Hunterdon county.

Melvin Miller, of Brooklyn, is visiting his aunt, Miss C. Miller, of Central avenue.

Miss Bessie Fitch is spending a week in Old Chatham, Columbia county, N. Y.

A turtle weighing 25 pounds was caught in Clark's lake last Friday by Harry Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDougall and family are spending a month in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Miss Garetta S. Woodruff, of Broad street, is spending a week with Miss Coombs, in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Omaha, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrow, of Park street.

A new party of 120 mothers and babies from New York city have arrived at the Westfield fresh air camp.

John D. Gluck and Joseph Perry have been elected members of the Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mrs John T. Lawrence, of New York city, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Dudley avenue.

Miss Margerie Russell, of Sound Beach, Conn., has returned home after spending two weeks with Miss Kimball, in this place.

The stock and fixtures of W. W. Gilby's grocery are to be sold today to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by the New York Biscuit Company.

A baseball game is scheduled to take place between the Westfield Club team and the Cranford team, on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday.

Superintendent W. H. Peddle, of the Central Railroad, was in Westfield a few days ago and gave notice to the gatekeepers at the crossings that no loungers are to be allowed about the gatehouses.

Roger Sherman King, the six-year-old son of Corson H. King, of Dudley avenue, whose skull was fractured by a fall from a ladder two weeks ago, is slowly improving but has not yet been pronounced out of danger.

The southern barbecue and lawn festival which was to have been held at the New York Avenue Baptist church last night, was postponed on account of the inclement weather, until Thursday night of this week.

The baseball game which was to have been played between the Westfield Juniors and the New Jersey Athletic Club Juniors, of Bayonne, on the North Broad street grounds last Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Paul Alvin, son of William S. Welch, of Westfield avenne, died Saturday morning of pneumonia, aged one year and nine days. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the house, Rev. Wm. H. Ruth officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell will hold a reception at the parsonage tomorrow evening in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. Cadwell's pastorate in the Westfield Presbyterian church. All members of the church and congregation have been invited to attend.

Miss Ann Scudder, aged 94, one of the oldest residents of Westfield, died on Saturday at the home of her neice, Mrs. Smith Scudder, on South Broad street. The deceased was a life long resident of the town and a member of the Presbyterian church, which she attended regularly until a few weeks ago. The funeral was held today.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a successful lawn festival at the residence of Mrs. L. Bastable, on North Broad street, Saturday afternoon and evening. The lawn and piazza were prettily decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns. There were five tables upon the piazza, where ice cream cake and candies were sold. The attendance was good in spite of the unfavorable weather, and a fair sum was realized for the church treasury.

There was a large audience at the union meeting held in the Westfield Methodist church last evening, under the auspices of the Christian Citizens' League. Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., the well-known author and reformer, delivered an eloquent address on "Christian Citizenship," and at the close of the services a meeting was held to organize a local Christian Cit-

Headache Facts

Eighty-six out of every hundred people have headaches. Over half of these have them at frequent intervals.

A harmless remedy that costs but little and actually cures is worth remembering.

Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine

is a purely scientific preparation that cures without the possibility of harm. Pleasant to take and prompt in results. Bottles holding a half more than other "Bromo" preparations.

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If you prefer a tablet remedy we have practically the same formula in that form. Bottles containing six tablets, 10c; 12 tablets, 20c.

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was made temporary chairman and the question of a permanent organization was discussed. The object of the league was stated to be the education of the public conscience for a better observance of Sunday and the aiding of all movements for the public welfare. Anson F. Grant was made permanent chairman, and Rev. Henry Ketcham permanent secretary. Another meeting will soon be called to complete the organization.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Elior Burr, of Webster place, left today for a wheeling tour through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blatz and daughter, Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, are at Atlantic City.

Rev. W. R. Richards, of East Front street, is stopping at the Langdon House, Intervale, N. H.

The Misses Clyde and Marguerite Burnett, of Madison avenue, are stopping at Newport, R. I., for a time.

Miss Ida Benham, assistant telegraph operator at the Western Union office, started today on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, of New York, visited at the home of Mr. Day's brother, W. E. Day, of Vine street, on Saturday.

Chief Fisher, of the Flemington fire department, was the guest yesterday of Collector E. H. Bird and family, of Elm street.

STILLMAN THEATRE.

Plainfield, N. J.

WEEK of AUGUST 2d,

The Celebrated Kennedy Players.

A dollar show at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Headed by that Prince of Comedians,

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Supported by a strong company, including the following great artists: E. P. Sullivan, Gertrude Dion Magill, Carrie Louis, the Elmore Children (Jennie and Mamie.) E. M. Crane and "Mme Flora," the entrancing transformative, electric serpentine dancer. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at box office Thursday, at 10 a. m. 7 26 6

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Fine Orchestra.

DANCING FREE. Every weekday afternoon. Hops every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

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pay 10 cents a dozen for buns when you can buy them tomorrow (Tuesday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street, for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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Proprietor.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 26, '97.

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Davie	"	Rushmore	Mrs C T
Elliot	" Callie	Shortal	Miss Ellen
Hunt	" F	Wagner	John W
Mellick	" Abby	Walkings	Mrs E D

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Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

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The First Baptist Sunday School Excursion,

Tuesday, July 27, 1897

TO

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Grace Church Sunday School and East Third Street Mission Will Accompany.

TWO TRAINS EACH WAY.

Leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock and 8:10 a. m. Returning, leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m.

TICKETS $1.25. Children under 12 years old, 90 cents. 7 17-19-21-24-26

Volunteers of America.

ICE CREAM and CAKE FESTIVAL.

At Tent, Somerset St. and Manning Ave.,

Tuesday, July 27, 8 p. m.

ADMISSION FREE. Ice-Cream, 10c.

7 26 2

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

LOWRIE—In this city, Sunday July 25, 1897, Garrett A. Hobart, son of Lewis and Addie Lowrie, aged 8 months and 17 days. Funeral services Tuesday, July 27, from the parents' residence, No. 140 East Second street, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Last Wednesday, grey leather pocketbook containing check on First National Bank, letter box key, memoranda, etc. Kindly return to the Bank. C. Wright.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 227 East Sixth street.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. 653 West Seventh St.

FOR SALE—Stable fertelizer, cheap. Apply to coachman, 703 Watchung Ave.

LOST—Amethyst scarf pin, gold setting. Reward for return to Press office. 7 26 2

WANTED—A good second hand pool table. Combination preferred. Address C, care Press. 7 22 2

$20,000 to loan on mortgage; Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys, Dunlap Building. 7 26 6

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let. 404 West Third street, Cor. Central Ave. 7 26 6

LOST—This morning a New York Litonion Society Gold badge. Finder please return to 232 East Fourth St.

WANTED—Experienced operatives on sewing machines for manufacture of shirts, permanent employment. Apply to The Huntington Shirt Co., 320 West Front St. 7 26 2 eod

FOR SALE—100 and 200 egg incubators cheap. Address S. C., care Press. 7 23 3

FOR SALE—Gentle handsome ladies horse very cheap. Address Owner, care Press. 7 23 3

FOR SALE—Fine work horse, farm or road, cheap for cash. Address Opportunity, care Press. 7 23 3

FOR SALE—Pony, kind, gentle; cart and harness. Address Wm. J. Corbet, 131 Sayre St., Elizabeth, N. J. 7 23 4

WOULD do days work or take home washing. Mrs. O. C. Sargent, 215 West Third St. 7 23 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

LOST—Thursday evening, a pocketbook containing about $12, the property of a poor man. Finder please leave at Press office and be rewarded. 7 24 2

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any other stores.

SALE NO. 2.

Tuesday we commence the greatest sale of table linen, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs and wash goods that this town of yours and ours ever saw. Great because your dollar will do the work of two; great because the goods advertised were bought at half their value; some wet, but all as good as the day they were made.

The following lots are all from the steamer "City of Rome" and were slightly damaged by water during a fire on board and were sold by order of the fire underwriters—

On with the Story.

Strong Linen Logic.

You know what the new tariff will do with linens, advance them from 25 to 40 per cent; these lots fresh from the great Scotch and Irish makers, cold as a stone. Flax! yes, every thread of them, not a half-cotton substitute; good time to buy; good place to buy them here.

Napkins.

		Price.		Value.
Lot No. 1—	50 doz Damask Linen Napkins	98c	doz.	$1.50
" 2—100	" " " "	$1.19	"	1.75
" 3—100	" " " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—100	" " " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5— 50	" " " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—100	" " " "	1.98	"	3.00

Table Covers.

	Price.		Value.
100 8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
100 10-4 " " "	89c	"	1.25
100 12-4 " " "	98c	"	1.50

100 Sets 10-4 cream damask table covers and 12 Napkins, $3 25 per set, Value $5.00 set.

Table Linen.

		Price.		Value.
25	Pieces fine Cream table linen 2 yds. wide	37c	yd.	60c
15	" " " "	41c	"	65c
15	" " Bleached " " 2 yds. wide	75c	"	$1.25
10	" " Cream " " "	75c	"	1.25
5	" " Bleached " " "	68c	"	1.00

Towels.

		Price.		Value.
1,000	Bleached Damask Towels	9c	ea.	13c
1,000	" Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
2,000	" Damask Towels	10c	"	15c

Tray Covers and Scarfs.

Lot of	Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
" "	Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
" "	Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

Towelings.

1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	"	6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	"	10c
" "	Bleached " "	7c	"	10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	"	14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	"	12c
" "	" "	13c	"	25c

Handkerchiefs.

500	Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	"	10c
1,000 "	" "	Fancy Border	4c	" 12c
" "	Embroidered "		10c	" 18c
" "	" "	All Linen	15c	" 25c
" "	All Linen Gents "		13c	" 25c
3,000 "	Cambric " "		5c	" 10c

Special.

50 fine linen crash suits for ladies, all different styles, $2.49 each, former price $4.50. 25 dozen fine shirt waists, 89c each, former price 98c.

Popular Line Shots.

Mostly about little things, but all money savers. Pillow cases, 10c each; Sheets, 35c each; linen crash skirting, 6c yard; dimities, 6c yard; 36 inch Irish lawn, 5c yard; Scotch gingham, 13c yard; gloria silk umbrellas, 79c each; ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each; men's silk striped madras shirts, 49c each; men's fine outing shirts 32c each, men's fine half hose, 12c each; ladies' fine black hose, 15c; children's fine black hose, 15c.

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$1.50 -OXFORDS- $1.50

Look at them through a glass, look any way you will, and you will see good leather and correct workmanship.

Come and examine them and see if they are not the best $1.50 Oxfords in the city.

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Come quick if you want to get your size.

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MIDSUMMER SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.49, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, in at dark gray effects, $6.99, were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8.49, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined, $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $4.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up-to-date. A full line of

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Straw and Felt Hats, Style for 1897. Goods as represented or money refunded.

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THE "SHIP OF THE DESERT" IMPORTED FROM ARABIA AND EGYPT.

An Experiment Which Proved of No Value to the Government. The Animals at Last Allowed to Wander Over the Prairies at Their Own Sweet Will.

In 1852, when millions of gold were being mined in California, while thousands of people were crossing the plains to the new Dorado, and when a transcontinental railroad was only a vague dream of a few enthusiasts, Lieutenant Edward B. Beale (afterward General Beale) was stationed at Fort Yuma, between California and Arizona on the Colorado Desert. A stream of immigration and freight passed that way every week. The disease, suffering and frequent death among the horses and mules in that dry, solar heat, convinced Lieutenant Beale that here, of all places, was where the camels of Sahara and Arabia could be used to advantage. In connection with Captain Adams, of the garrison, he wrote at length upon the subject to Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War.

The ideas of the young military men in the West had immediate and enthusiastic reception by the Secretary. A Commission was soon sent out from San Antonio, Tex., to Arizona, to ascertain the uses that camels could be put to in military transportation. The Commission made a favorable report, and, with Secretary Davis's annual report to Congress in 1852 there was a request for an appropriation for the purchase of camels for the War Department.

On March 3, 1853, a bill appropriating $30,000 for the purpose became a law by the President's signature, and Secretary Davis appointed Major C. Wayne in December, 1854, to go to Egypt and Arabia to buy seventy-five camels.

Lieutenant Porter and Major Wayne bought their first camels in Tunis. From Egypt Major Wayne and Lieutenant Porter went lieusurely over to Arabia. There they bought more camels of another breed. The expedition received at Smyrna thirty-three camels from the interior.

In the Government book Secretary Davis tells in detail how he instructed Major Wayne to proceed from Paris to Cairo, and when he had bought his camels to bring them to New York on the Naval Storeship Supply, then under command of Lieutenant D. D. Porter.

Lieutenant Porter's instructions were to await Major Wayne at some convenient point in the Mediterranean, to disembark a land force at Beirout, and to see that the expedition was amply protected against attacks from the warlike tribes of the interior. On returning, the lieutenant was to land his cargo at some point on the coast of Texas.

The storeship Supply reached Indianola, Tex., on February 10, having lost three camels on the voyage. Those that survived were well, and the whole drove was taken under the care of Captain J. N. Palmer, U. S. A., to Camp Verde, Texas, there to be kept several years. The Suwanee brought in a load of forty-one camels on February 10, 1857, and these, too, were sent to the interior.

Almost from the first there was difficulty in grooming and feeding the animals. In a few weeks several died of unknown diseases, and others languished and became unfit for work. The military officers found it hard to get any hostler to attend to the camels, towards which all the cavalrymen and troopers took a violent dislike. The horses became restive and ugly when stabled or corralled with the strange beasts. There were frequent reports that a camel or two had broken away during the night and wandered away; and it has been suspected that extraordinary zeal was not always put forth to find the animals and bring them back.

From May 5, 1861, some thirty of the camels that had become partly domesticated to American ways and adapted to the climate of the Southwest, were kept at the United States forts at El Paso and Bowie, Ariz. They were fed and cared for at the expense of the War Department, but because the troopers and teamsters could not be got use them in place of horses or mules, and especially because of the clumsiness of the harness and the unusual labor in packing, the animals were seldom used. In the last year or two of their stay at the garrison they were merely pensioners upon Uncle Sam's bounty, and were never brought into service. In 1861 the herd had increased to forty-four head. Then the Cival War came on, and in the stir of those days in every fort in the South all attention was turned to the great crisis. The forts fell into disuse, and the beasts were allowed to wander away at will. They travelled in pairs, and sometimes in bunches of four and six, across the deserts and into the mountains. Some lived for years in the Panhandle of Texas, and in the Colorado River. In some instances the camels multiplied, but in twenty years most of them died among the mountains or were killed by the Indians.

At intervals in the last decade soldiers and cow-boys in New-Mexico and Arizona have seen the strays. Reports are that the animals have grown white with age, are as wild as any mustang, and have hard, bony hoofs, unlike the pedal cushions of the well-kept camel, and that their hide has assumed a hard, leathery appearance. It is likely there are few left in America. They have not been seen in the central part of either New-Mexico or Arizona in several years.—From the Land of Sunshine.

LARGE FEES OF A FEW LAWYERS.

Henry W. Oliver Said to Have Obtained $2,000,000 from One Organization.

It is said in Pittsburg that Henry W. Oliver was paid a "fee" of $2,000,000 for arranging a combination which gives the control of the Mesaba iron range and the practical control of the ore market to an organization of manufacturers with the Carnegie Iron Company at its head.

If this is to be considered as a fee, it is undoubtedly the largest ever paid. All the fees ever paid to Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, Abraham Lincoln and any dozen of the greatest orators in the best ten years of their lives never amounted to half so much.

It is reported that Lawyer Hart, of San Francisco, who bore the brunt of the legal fight for the recovery to Florence Blythe of the Blythe millions, will receive a fee of $2,750,000. The estate in litigation aggregated $4,000,000. Hart carried on the fight for years, paying the expenses out of his own pocket, so that his great fee is not all profit.

It is said that the largest fee ever before paid was $260,000 to William Nelson Cromwell for acting as assignee in the case of Lecker, Howell & Co., New York, bankers and brokers. In the protests which such payments naturally call out it was asserted that this was at the rate of over $43,000 a week for the time he was employed. The fee paid by the Sugar Trust to John E. Parsons is stated at $250,000, and that paid to Henry L. Clinton in the Vanderbilt will case at from $100,000 to $150,000. Joseph Choate's fee from the elevated roads was given at $75,000, and that of Robert Sewell from the elevated roads at $125,000.—New York World.

BICYCLE GIRL'S PERILOUS RIDE.

Rode the Tireless Wheel Over a High Bridge on the Outside of the Rail.

Ever since Joe Henley made his perilous sprint across the ties of the Milwaukee bridge on the bare rims of his bicycle a number of ambitious cyclists have professed a willingness to equal the performance.

The other day a woman, Dora Dewitt, of Kansas City, equalled Henley's feat and went him one better, for she rode along on the outside of the rail in a space only eighteen inches wide. It was a hair-raising performance, and one that is not likely to be equalled soon. Miss Dewitt rode a light racer. The tires had been removed, leaving only the bare rims to ride on. She started at a fast clip, knowing that in no other way could she get across. A single mishap would have hurled her into the Missouri river, ninety feet below. Once, near the center of the bridge, she swerved slightly, and for a few feet the wheel rushed along within an inch of the edge of the ties, but the girl was cool, and in a moment she was in control of her wheel, and finished the trip without further danger. The greatest peril was in the depressions two feet wide which exist at regular intervals from one end of the bridge to the other. But she crossed all of these firmly, though the shock each time seemed as if it would throw her from the wheel.

At the close Miss Dewitt's arms were so numb that she could not lift them. Several well-known wheelmen witnessed the feat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SERVANTS IN JAPAN.

No Care for the Mistress of a Houes in That Country.

Servants are very cheap and very good in Japan. The foreign housewife has nothing to do, and she lives like a queen. The Japanese cooks are far better than most American cooks, and $20 a month will pay the board and salaries of the help of an eight-room house. A certain foreign resident in Tokio, who lives as well as a millionaire would in the United States pays his cook $5 a month; his butler gets $2.50, and his gardener and second girl get about the same. These servants all board themselves, and the cook does the marketing. The house rent costs less than $20 a month, and a coachman could be had at $5 a month more. There is no trouble in getting good servants, and they watch after their employer's interests, and see that he is cheated by none other than themselves.

Jap families pay still less for their servants. Only a few of the middle class have more than one servant, and among the poor the wife does the cooking and entire work of the household. Some families, however, have a woman to cook and do general housework, and such women are paid from $1 to $2 a month, and are lodged and fed. They generally receive a present of a dress from the mistress at New Year's and in midsummer, each costing from $1.50 to $2, and they expect to get a cent or two three times a week for bath money.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

More and More.

"Jeremiah," she said to her husband, who dislikes pets, "you know that you think a great deal more of that dog than you used to."

"That's true."

"I'm glad to hear you say so."

"Every night now he refuses to let me think of anything else."—Washington Star.

Kerrigan—Phat's good for a cowld?

Casey—Hov yez got th' proice uv two hot whiskeys about yez?

Kerrigan—Oi hov not.

Casey—Will, thin, Kerrigan, ut wud be a mercy not t' tell yez.—Punch.

A bee is never caught in the rain and you will notice that ants, wasps and spiders will prepare their nests against the coming of a storm many hours in advance.

TRUST IN THEIR CHILDREN.

An Unusal Financial Arrangement Made for Two Young Persons.

There is a very charming family in New York where the subject of an income for the son and daughter is arranged most satisfactorily for all concerned.

The two are now abroad together completing their education and cultivating their respective talents. As far as finances are concerned, they are absolutely independent, and this is how it is managed. At the beginning of their financial year the father in New York goes to his banker and deposits to the credit of his son and daughter each a certain amount of money, which is to last them the entire year. It is a comfortable sum, but not extravagant, when it is considered that they must pay their tuition, board, and for their clothes from it during that time. It is possible that they might be called upon to economize with it. At all events, whichever way it may be, it is all the money they will have for the entire twelve months.

"Do you mean to say that this money is to be subject to the order of your son and daughter?" asked the astonished cashier at the bank when the first deposit was made. "Why, I know young people who would have a grand time and spend all that money in three days."

"Well," returned pater familias complacently, "if my children do that, they know what they will have to expect; they will support themselves the remainder of the year."

But notwithstanding his apparent complaisance, if the money should be used unwisely, the hearts of these exceptionable parents would be sadly wrung. An incident emphasizing this fact occurred during the college days of the young people, when a similar arrangement was made. The money for the son was placed in a bank, in a town to which the college was adjacent, subject to his order. In the bank was a relative of the family, who for some reason, perhaps from suggestions of the green-eyed monster, was not amicably inclined to the young man.

At any rate, the mother at home was filled with horror and dismay one day at receiving a note from the relative which read curtly: "Blank has overdrawn his account. I have made it good this time, but do not let it occur again."

In great haste she telegraphed money on to the bank, and then waited in agony to hear from her son. What had he done? What was the cause of it? He was only human, like other boys, and there were so many temptations that might beset him; but her boy! It seemed ages before a letter came. Then there was an explanation.

It was not a temptation which had led him astray; it was bad arithmetic. He had miscalculated. He had overdrawn his account to the amount of—four cents.

CLOCK MADE OF BICYCLES.

A Curious Mechanism that will Adorn a Public Building in Paris.

What is probably the oddest clock ever manufactured has been made by a Frenchman. It should appeal to every wheelman, for it is constructed solely of bicycles and parts thereof. It stands eleven and a half feet high, and is the queerest combination in appearance at which any cyclist ever gazed. Withal, it keeps correct time, and the man whose duty it is to keep it in order has a very easy time of it, for so delicately is it constructed that the gain or loss is almost infinitesimal. It bears the appearance at first glance of a circlet of bicycle wheels intertwined, in the center being an immense rim, while within this rim are the figures that denote time and the hands that point the hour and the minute.

The name of the inventor and the maker is Alphonse Duhamel. He is a Parisian clockmaker. The clock will be placed in one of the public buildings of Paris.

His Hammock Under Cars.

A queer character, "Jack, the hammock rider, who lives by his wits," is attracting the attention of the people throughout the State of Michigan.

"Jack's" hammock is of his own construction and bears the mark of considerable ingenuity. It is designed to fasten under a sleeping car to aid "Jack" in "beating" the railroad. The hammock is made of heavy canvass, quilted on the inside and fastened to a stout stick at each end. Two large iron hooks project from the wooden rods and by these he attaches his novel resting place to the two iron bars which run the length of each side of the car. A cover is sewed to one side and almost covers the ends, the sewed edge being placed toward the engine, so that the wind pressure will keep out the dust as the car speeds along.—Chicago Tribune.

Floating Houses.

Bangkok, the principal city of Siam, out-Venices Venice. Not only are its thoroughfares canals, but many of its houses are floating, being, built of bamboo upon bamboo rafts. When the dwellers in one of these floating houses wish to move, they simply cast off the moorings, and float with the tide, up or down the river, as the case may be. When the capital was moved to Bangkok from Ayuthia, some hundred years ago, the cholera attacked the inhabitants with such fatality that the king ordered the dwellers on the shore to build upon the river itself, and, probably owing to greater cleanliness and better ventilation, the place was thereafter much more healthful.—Golden Days.

The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light, a planet by light reflected by another body.

HE HAILED PRINCE GEORGE.

An American in a Predicament in Greek Waters Got Royal Help.

When Prince George of Greece was in the United States to attend the World's Fair his presence was hardly noticed, and he was not compelled to run the gauntlet of Chicago interviewers. So it came that perhaps the Prince's first experience with the American method of acquiring knowledge for dissemination was afforded by an American artist who attended the Olympic games to illustrate an article for a New York magazine.

On the day of the swimming contests the artist was unable to find the boat which he, together with a party of friends, had chartered for the occasion. The races took place on the harbor, about three miles from the city, and the artist, armed with camera and sketching tools, wandered about on the crowded shores until he bargained successfully with two men for a boat. After paddling about for a time without seeing much chance of viewing the races, he made up his mind to board one of the larger vessels with which the water was crowded. He chose for his piratical designs one of the largest and best appearing of all the gayly decked craft and made his wishes known to the boatmen. Although he did not understand one word of Greek, there was no misunderstanding the fact that they forcibly remonstrated, and the more he commanded the more emphatic became their expostulations. He finally overruled their objections and induced them to row within calling distance of the big vessel. The artist hailed a man on deck in French, telling him who he was and what he wanted. The stranger answered in very good English, and after inviting the artist aboard, he brought a chair and arranged a place from which a good view of the start and finish could be had. Then he excused himself.

The American was very busy for a while, but it gradually occurred to him that the boat he was on was receiving a great deal of attention. After it began to move every other vessel saluted. When the races were finished and his host returned to the deck the artist learned that he had been received by Prince George of Greece. He suffered a little consternation at the beginning, but the Prince did not appear to notice it and chatted cordially, while he showed his guest about the vessel, finally posing before the camera. The artist was set ashore at his own request after a little trip about the bay, in the course of which the missing boat was encountered, and he had the pleasure of nodding to his friends from the deck of the royal yacht.

At one of the fetes following the games, at which there were many Americans—and, one of the young Americans regarded the Prince with boyish awe, and gravely saluted as he saw the Greeks salute. The Prince told him, tactfully, that he need not salute thus, "because you are an American."New York Sun.

THE FLOOR OF A CHURCH.

The Source from Which the Design of the Stars and Stripes Came.

The origin of national flags would be a deep, unfathomably deep subject in most cases, but our flag, the stars and stripes, is so young in this old world that it is possible to find out a good deal about its origin; still, even as to ours, we can only guess how in its first form it came to be just as it was, but the guess is so well founded that it ought to satisfy Yankees seeking the source of the Yankee flag. The first flag of the United States of America was raised by Washington at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2, 1776. It consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with a blue field emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew. The next year Congress substituted thirteen white stars for the crosses. Now in Northamptonshire, in England, in a village called Great Brington, is an old church containing the tomb of one of George Washington's ancestors. It is inscribed to the memory of Lawrence Washington, who died in 1616, leaving behind him (this is on the tomb, mind you) eight sons and nine daughters. Two of these sons emigrated to America, and from one of them descended our great man. Several of the Washington family of the same generation are buried here, and the Washington coat of arms is engraved on one, bearing an inscription to "Eliz. Washington," who died in 1622. Now, on this coat of arms appear three stars, with the stripes or bars beneath them. No one could see it without being reminded of the "star spangled banner." Undoubtedly when Washington was arranging to raise that flag at Cambridge, and arranging the flag, too, he took the idea of the stripes from his own old coat of arms. Not wanting to make the new banner too personal, so to speak, he kept in the blue field and the crosses, used in the British flag, but Congress, when it took up the subject, was pleased to follow the old coat of arms that belonged to the great general, who was fighting for them, and substituted the beautiful stars for the crosses that the redcoats carried. Charles Sumner took a deep interet in all these traces of the Washington family in England, and he once said, "The source of the design of the American flag lies on the old floor of Brington Church." He had a copy of the coat of arms, made by a local mason, in native stone.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Tight Hold.

Miss Kittish—What do you mean by saying that Miss Fosdick holds her age well?

Miss Fosdick—She never gives it away.—New York Journal.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 01 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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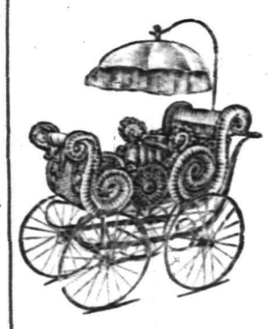

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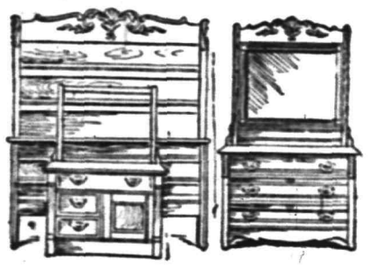

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

New York's Big Amusement Company to Be Reorganized.

New York, July 26.—J. P. Morgan & Co. are soon to undertake the reorganization of the Madison Square Garden Company. The garden will probably be sold on the foreclosure of the second mortgage, subject to the first mortgage of $1,250,000 and unpaid taxes of about $160,000. A new company will then be organized with a capital stock of $1,250,000. The following notice has been sent to the holders of second mortgage bonds:

"This company has never earned a net profit, except in 1892-3 and 1895-6. During the last fiscal year it has not earned fixed charges and defaulted in payment of interest due on first and second mortgage bonds May 1 last. It will also be obliged to default interest due on Nov. 1. On that date it will owe $270,500 additional interest and taxes and $45,000 of borrowed money.

"It therefore seems desirable that a reorganization should take place immediately. To this end a committee was appointed to carry out such reorganization. The plan includes the issue of $300,000 of second mortgage 6 per cent income bonds, $750,000 of 7 per cent noncumulative preferred stock and $500,000 of common stock."

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An Alleged Cousin of Robert G. Ingersoll Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

New York, July 26.—Enoch Ingersoll, who is said to be a second cousin of Robert G. Ingersoll, has attempted to commit suicide in Bodskey's drugstore in Bath Beach, Brooklyn, by taking an ounce of laudanum. Mr. Ingersoll was in a despondent mood on account of some troubles, the nature of which he would not disclose. He entered the drug store and asked for one ounce of laudanum.

He was waited on by Dr. Bodskey. After getting the poison Mr. Ingersoll turned as if to leave the store, and on reaching the door he called out "Good-by," and, putting the bottle to his lips, swallowed the contents. Before the druggist could reach the man he was unconscious.

Antidotes were administered and the ambulance summoned from Coney Island. After three hours' hard work by several physicians who were summoned Mr. Ingersoll was restored to consciousness.

When it was found that the attempt at suicide would not prove successful, Mr. Ingersoll was locked up, charged with attempting suicide.

A MARINE CURIOSITY.

An Immense Brain Stone Brought Here From Bermuda.

New York, July 26.—There were on board the steamer Orinoco, which has just arrived from Bermuda, C. E. Brush, F. W. Carpenter and W. H. Everett of New York university, belonging to Professor Bean's party, who have been in Bermuda for the past two months collecting specimens of fish and other marine life of the island of Bermuda.

Among the interesting specimens collected by these professors and students is an immense brain stone, of coral formation, measuring 9 feet 8 inches in circumference and weighing from 800 to 1,000 pounds. This stone was taken from the waters of Castle harbor, the most interesting and prolific portion of the island for scientists and specialists.

This brain stone is said to be the largest and best specimen ever brought from Bermuda. It will probably be placed on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in this city.

Danger of Indian War In Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26.—From a miner who came down from Alaska on the Portland it is learned that 200 Indians of the Stick tribe were contemplating coming to the coast at the head of Dyea inlet for the purpose of packing freight across the divide and rafting it across the lakes and down the Yukon river to the mining fields. If the intention is carried out, Alaska will have a full fledged Indian war, as the Chilkat tribe has always warned the Sticks and other interior tribes not to come to the coast to engage in any industries. The work of packing freight over the divide has long been monopolized by the Chilkats.

The White Whale Dead.

New York, July 26.—"Seltzer," the white whale brought from the St. Lawrence river, died on Saturday in the tank at the Aquarium. On the previous day the whale ate several eels, and Dr. Bean, when the opened the former, found a portion of a partly digested eel clogged in the blowhole. The whale, he said, had overloaded its stomach, and in the effort to vomit the fish had choked the blowhole, and death followed the mishap.

Man and Wife Killed by a Train.

Utica, July 26.—John Phelps, aged 28 years, a clerk, and his wife, aged 17, were instantly killed by a train on the West Shore railroad. They were seen struggling before the train struck them, and it is thought the man intended to cause the death of his wife and himself. He had been heard to threaten her.

Poughkeepsie Incendiaries at Work.

Poughkeepsie, July 26.—A firebug has caused alarm among the residents of Wappingers Falls. On Friday night two barns, worth $6,000, on the Colgate estate were burned, and Saturday night two other barns in the suburbs of the village were destroyed by the incendiary.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Punxsutawney, Pa., July 26.—A boiler explosion in the lumber mill of Kipp & Kiser at Cortez killed Pete Duff and seriously injured ten others. The mill is badly wrecked. A 14 foot piece of the boiler was blown 400 feet. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work.

Beat the Record.

St. Cloud, Minn., July 26.—James H. Maybury, a local sprinter, ran 150 yards in 14 2-5 seconds, reducing the world's record one-fifth of a second. The track was in bad condition, but he accomplished the work with seemingly slight exertion.

Albany Man's Sudden Death.

Whitehall, N. Y., July 26.—Dayton Ball, a prominent citizen and manufacturer of Albany, dropped dead at Hague on Lake George. Heart disease is sup-

REVIEW OF CONGRESS

Doings of the Extraordinary Session Just Closed.

TARIFF THE ABSORBING FEATURE.

Its Consideration Lasted Exactly Two Months In the Senate, Other Bills Being Taken Up Between Times. Others Considered.

Washington, July 26.—The extraordinary session of congress which has just closed was called by President McKinley two days after he took the oath of office on the steps of the capitol. It met in pursuance to his proclamation at noon March 15. The special message transmitted by him to both houses on the opening day was brief. It explained the deficiencies in the revenues, reviewed the bond issues of the last administration and urged congress to promptly correct the then existing condition by passing a tariff bill that would supply ample revenues for the support of the government and the liquidation of the public debt. No other subject of legislation was mentioned in the message, and the tariff bill has been the all absorbing feature of the session. The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the preceding house had been at work throughout the short session which ended March 4, giving hearings and preparing the bill which was to be submitted at the extra session. Three days after the session opened the tariff bill was reported to the house by the ways and means committee, and 13 days later, March 31, it passed the house. It went to the senate, was referred to the committee on finance, and the Republican members of that committee spent a month and three days in its consideration and in preparing the amendments, which were submitted to the senate May 4. Its consideration was begun in the senate May 7, and exactly two months later, July 7, it passed the senate, with 872 amendments. The bill then went to conference, where, after a 10 days' struggle, on July 17 a complete agreement was reached, by which the senate receded from 118 amendments and the house from 511. The others, 243 in number, were compromised. The conference report was adopted by the house July 19 at the conclusion of 12 hours of continuous debate. The report was taken up in the senate July 20 and adopted Saturday, July 24. The tariff bill was signed by the president the same day.

Other Work Besides the Tariff.

Congress did not devote its attention entirely to the tariff, though it did subordinate everything else to this one measure. The four appropriation bills which failed on March 4 last in themselves would have compelled President McKinley to call congress in extra session even if the necessity for a revision of the tariff had not existed. Those appropriation bills were the sundry civil, the agricultural, the Indian and the general deficiency. These bills were introduced and passed by the house in the identical form in which they existed at the time of their failure of enactment into law at the preceding congress, but they were amended in some important particulars by the senate, and when they finaly became laws contained more or less new legislation of interest and importance. The general deficiency carried a provision accepting the invitation to take part in the Paris exposition in 1900 and appropriated $25,000 to defray preliminary expenses and appropriated $150,000 for a new immigrant station at New York to replace the one destroyed by fire. By far the most important piece of new legislation in the bill, however, was that limiting the cost of armor plate for the new battleships to $300 per ton. In case the secretary of the navy should find it impossible to make contracts for armor within the price fixed he was authorized by this provision to take steps to establish a government armor factory of sufficient capacity to make the armor. In executing this authority he must prepare a description and plans and specifications of the land, buildings and machinery suitable for the factory, advertise for proposals and report to congress at its next session.

The Indian Bill.

In the Indian bill, after a severe struggle in both houses, the question of sectarian schools was settled by the following declaration of the policy of the government:

"That the secretary of the interior may make contracts with contract schools, apportioning as near as may be the amount so contracted for among schools of various denominations for the education of Indian pupils during the fiscal year 1898, but shall only make such contracts at places where nonsectarian schools cannot be provided for such Indian children and to an amount not exceeding 40 per centum of the amount so used for the fiscal year 1895."

The question of opening to entry the rich gilsonite deposits in the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah was also compromised by opening such agricultural lands as have not been allotted to the Uncompahgre Indians on April 1, 1898, to entry, but reserving to the United States title in all lands containing gilsonite asphalt or other like substances.

In the sundry civil bill the most important new provision was that suspending the order of President Cleveland setting aside about 21,000,000 acres as forest reservations. The law also includes a general scheme of legislation for the government and protection of the forest reservations of the country.

The Republican leaders of the house decided at the opening of the session to pursue a policy of inaction in order to throw the responsibility for delaying the tariff bill upon the senate, and therefore the committees were not announced until the close of the session, and only urgent matters were considered. Fifty thousand dollars were appropriated for the relief of American citizens in Cuba at the solicitation of the president, $200,000 was appropriated for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers, a resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport supplies contributed for the relief of the poor and famishing in India, and $50,000 were appropriated for the entertainment and expenses of the delegates to the universal postal convention, who met in this city. The only extensive pieces of general legislation enacted by this congress, except the

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Sun Rises: 4:50 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:22 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Mr. Piker, of West Front street, has purchased a new wheel and has learned to ride.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is one of the latest to purchase a wheel.

Mr. and Mrs, Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, rode their wheels to Somerville yesterday.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Joseph Zeglio, of Mt. Bethel, a brother of Dr. Zeglio, of the borough, caught a bass weighing 4 1-2 pounds in the Passaic river last Friday. At the same time Edward Lockwood, of Mt. Bethel, caught a mess of catfish and eels, one weighing 4 3-4 pounds.

AROUND THE BASES.

A baseball game was played between two picked nines from the West End, at Dog Corners Sunday afternoon, and the team captained by Patrick Keefe won.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Don't miss the great sale of table linens, napkins, towels, &c., at White's tomorrow.

—The regular Thursday evening meetings of the Reform Club will be omitted until the first Thursday in September.

—The Volunteers of America will give an ice cream and cake festival at Somerset street and Manning avenue tomorrow night.

—An informal dance was held at the Mountain Park Inn last Saturday evening which was attended by a number of Plainfield young people.

—A Plainfield bicyclist was badly injured at Scotch Plains yesterday by taking a tumble after striking a dog that jumped in the path of the wheel.

—The bathing hours at Asbury Park are from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and the water is very warm. Go on the Baptist excursion tomorrow and enjoy the bathing.

—Rev. Joceylin Johnstone, who thought that he had lost his watch some time ago, and advertised for it, yesterday discovered it in a closet where he had absently mindedly left it.

—An axle on the trolley car No. 8 broke while passing Regent street, yesterday, and after much difficulty the car was brought to the car house. The passengers were transferred to another car. The damaged car will be off duty for a day or two.

Wheel Dished.

One of one front wheels of W. C. Smith's builders' wagon was dished on East Front street, in front of M. C. Van Arsdale's shoe store, this morning. The accident was caused by the wheel catching in the track of the trolley line.

David King, of Craig place, was the guest of Brooklyn relatives yesterday.

John Sirisky is now employed in William Clawson's barber shop on Liberty street.

Joe Noel has resigned his position as driver for Rogers, the sea food dealer, and has accepted a similar position with S. Scheuer & Co., the grocers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RUNAWAY ON THE MOUNTAIN.

The Exhausted Horse Was Finally Stopped at the Mountain Park Inn.

Plagued beyond endurance by the large horse-flies, a horse ran away near Scotch Plains, yesterday afternoon, ran up the hill to Johnston drive and followed that road all along the summit of the mountain. Almost exhausted, the animal was finally turned into the driveway at Mountain Park Inn and a half a dozen young men from that hotel reached the animal's head and brought his flight to an end.

The Misses Esterbrook, of East Front street, near Netherwood, started out for a drive yesterday afternoon in a buggy. They intended to drive over the mountain. They had just left Scotch Plains behind when the horse became unmanageable and ran away. Hoping to stop the animal, the young woman driving drove up the steep hill. The animal kept up, however, and finally reached the Inn almost exhausted.

Both of the occupants were badly frightened and one of them fainted after the horse was stopped. They remained at the Inn until they recovered from their fright and were then driven home.

A SCALP WOUND.

Bateman Thatcher Struck by a Falling Piece of Timber.

Bateman Thatcher, a builder, living at 136 East Fourth street, was struck on the head by a piece of falling timber in the lumber yard of Boice, Runyon & Co's, at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Thatcher was standing on his wagon beside a large pile of timber, and some men were handing the pieces down, when one of the beams slipped and fell in spite of the efforts of those above to hold it. The timber struck Mr. Thatcher on the head, inflicting an ugly scalp wound about four inches in length.

The men near by conveyed the injured man to a wagon and he was driven to his home and Dr. Long was summoned. An examination showed that no fracture of the skull had been sustained. The wound was stitched up and the patient made as free as possible from pain. The injury is not considered a dangerous one.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Miss Kay Moffett, of Millington, is the guest of Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street.

Charles Hazelton, of Westervelt avenue, is enjoying his annual vacation of three weeks.

J. S. Monahan, of Plainfield avenue, returned Saturday from a visit of six weeks in Somerville.

Miss Minnie Thomas, of Drakesown, is stopping with Mrs. A. E. Hulbert, of West Front street.

David White, of West Fourth street, leaves tomorrow for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend two weeks.

"Joe, the Turk," who has been stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, has returned to Bound Brook.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The regular Saturday night hop at the Hotel Hunterston was largely attended and the usual good time was enjoyed.

—The up-to-date gent's furnishing goods to be found at J. R. Blair's Park avenue store are all right in price and style.

—Rev. C. E. Herring gave an inspiring talk to a good-sized audience of men in Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon. The music was a very enjoyable feature of the entertaiment.

—The death of Ethel L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, of Howard street, occurred yesterday noon. Death was the result of cholera infantum. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock from the First Church of Christ.

Fred Hand's Clambake.

Fred W. Hand gave an enjoyable clambake to his many friends at his place on Somerset street yesterday afternoon. There were many out-of-town guests present, and everyone voted the affair a genuine success.

A HAPPY ARRANGEMENT.

A Divorced Couple Again Live Together as Employer and Employe.

After a San Diego man got a divorce from his wife the other day, he went home and found her there. She asked him to sit down to dinner, after which she asked him how he liked the new arrangement. "Firstrate," he replied, "but I can't understand it." "Oh, that's all right," said she; "we can live this way in contentment. The other way we quarrel. Now, then, suppose you retain me as housekeeper. Twenty dollars per month and board is all I ask." This struck the ex-husband favorably, and the bargain was closed on the spot. The couple have not had a sign of trouble since, although they were in hot water for thirty-two years, fretting under the marital yoke. They dare not quarrel much now, for fear one will leave the other in the lurch. He must have his meals cooked, and she must have a place to stay. Together they are happy now, and the bargain promises to last to the end.—New York Tribune.

THE WATER BEAR.

A Little Animal that Microscopic Inspection Discovers in Water.

One of the common curiosities revealed by the microscope in water is a little animal that looks like a bear.

An extraordinary thing about this tiny creature is that he is found in the gutters of houses, where he is at one time dry as dust and scorched by the blazing sun, at another active and full of life under a refreshing shower of rain.

The water bear has the scientific name of tardigrada, because he takes life so easily. He is always fat and plump, and spends his waking periods in constantly grubbing with his four pairs of legs among whatever rubbish comes in his way. Having eyes, brain and a nervous system, he is much ahead of most of his tribe, and he is altogether one of the most interesting and amusing little animals known to science.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD HERO.

He Felt Sure His Papa Would Help Him When He Called.

Charles Kornfeld, the five-year-old son of Henry Kornfeld, living at No. 6316 South Broadway, St. Louis, owes his rescue from drowning in a well into which he fell to his own presence of mind and bravery in the face of great danger. He and his older brother, Henry, were tossing a bean bag in the back yard at their home, when the bag rolled under the porch and dropped down into a sort of cellar. Little Charley crawled under the steps and clambered down into the cellar after the plaything. There was an old well there of the existence of which none of the family knew. It was covered with sheet iron, which was rusted badly. When the little boy stepped on it it gave way, and he fell almost thirty feet, striking the water, which was about ten feet deep. He sank, but coming to the surface again he clutched a rock which protruded from the wall, and as soon as he could get the water out of his mouth began to call "Papa, papa!"

His older brother had heard him fall and ran into the house, crying, Mamma, Charley fell in the cellar!"

Mrs. Kornfeld sent a messenger for her husband, who was in a store near by, and then ran to the yard. She tore away the steps, and saw what had happened. She ran for a rope, and just as she got back her husband came. He climbed down to the well and peered in. He could distinguish the upturned face of his child and see his little hands clinging to the rock.

"Papa, I want out; I falled down here!" came from the darkness of the well.

Mr. Kornfeld saw at once that if he attempted to climb down after the child he would be likely to knock loose stones down on him and kill him. A realization of the child's awful position made him sick at heart. The rope was the only hope. With awful misgivings he threw it down into the well and called in the most composed tone he could command: "Now, Charley, wrap this around your wrist, and hold on to it."

The little left hand reached out and took the rope, and while Charley kept himself above the water with his right on the rock he wrapped the rope around his arm, just as a man would.

"I've got it, papa," he called, peering up at his father.

Mr. Kornfeld began pulling the rope up. Charley waited until it was taut, and then took his right hand from the rock to which he had been clinging and caught the rope with it. Slowly and carefully Mr. Kornfeld drew the precious weight to the top, and at last clasped the brave boy in his arms—saved. The boy was badly frightened and was almost strangled by water, but was otherwise not hurt.—Globe-Democrat.

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Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $5; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests good value at $12, now at $4.50 men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suits good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.
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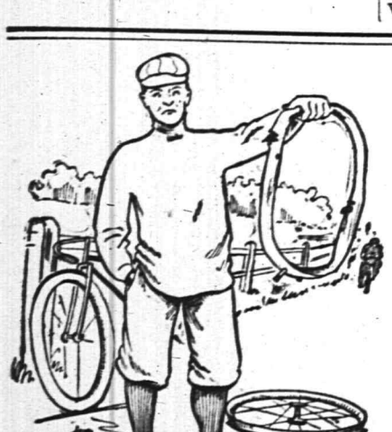

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CHASED BY A MAD BULL

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF THREE PLAINFIELD YOUNG MEN.

Crossing a Pasture Field When the Bull Started for Them—Escaped by Swimming Across Lambert's Big Pasture Pond.

Three young men of Plainfield went forth to hunt last Friday afternoon. Instead of hunting, they were hunted. That they escaped was due to the fact that they were all good swimmers.

Last Friday, Roy T. Phillips, of Madison avenue, Albert Finch, of Belvidere avenue, and Walter Long, of Park avenue, gathered together their outfits and prepared to go forth on a hunting expedition. They all carried shot guns and an able supply of cartridges in the belts around their waists. They wandered over in the Short Hills, but their quest seemed in vain and they found no game worth shooting at. At last, they happened on a little pond in which the bullfrogs croaked most vigorously. After a little investigation they shot a dozen of the largest and started home.

In their travels, they had passed close to the "Jersey Lightning" distillery of old John Lambert but, let it be said, that they did not stop. Now back of the distillery some distance is a large pond, commonly known as Lambert's pond, which occupies one side of a field. The recent rains had filled the pond far above its usual height and in some places the water was quite deep.

The boys started to return homeward cross-lots and entered the field on which the pond borders. They noticed that there was a herd of cattle in the field, but paid little attention to them.

The young men were talking and laughing when suddenly Phillips, without warning, started off on a run in the direction of the pond. Thinking that he had seen something to shoot at, his comrade stopped and looked in that direction. Then Finch cast a look behind him, and slinging his gun over his shoulder started after Phillips. A muffled roar from the rear attracted Long's attention, and he beheld a great black bull coming toward them, snorting and bellowing. Now Long is something of an athlete and he ran faster than he ever ran before, reaching the side of the pond just behind the others.

Phillips stopped at the edge of the water and looked behind. The bull was coming full tilt. Then he unslung his gun, dropped it on the bank, and like the mighty Horatius, with his harness on his back, plunged headlong in the tide.

"Come on," he shouted to his friends.

"Stop!" yelled Finch at the bull as he shook his fist in that direction. The animal was not many yards away and he only shook his head and bellowed.

Into the water went Finch and Long, forgetting in the excitement to drop their guns. The bull reached the water, tossed the sod and then plunged in.

"Swim for it!" yelled Phillips, who was up to his chin in water, and he started forth with vigorous strokes, his load of cartridges weighing him down. The other boys swam as best they could with their guns, and all three finally reached the other bank in safety. The bull had returned to dry land after wading out for some distance and remained there bellowing and tossing the sod.

One of the boys had a water-tight matchbox. A fire was started and they proceed to dry themselves. After waiting two hours, the bull retired to a far corner of the field The boys undressed and swam across again with their clothes on a plank which they pushed along. Phillips' gun was secured and then the trio trudged homeward, wet and weary.

Pulpit Supplies.

The pulpit supplies at the Crescent Avenue church during the absence of the pastor on his vacation will be as follows:

August 1st—Rev. A. J. Brown, D. D., of New York city.
August 8th—Rev. John Balcom Shaw, D. D., of New York city.
August 15th—Rev. W. R. Terrett, D. D., of Clinton, N. Y.
August 22d—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa.
August 29th—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton, Pa.
Sept. 5th—Rev. G. L. Spining, D. D. of South Orange.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The case of White against Baglan, on contract, was tried in Justice Newcorn's court, yesterday, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and execution issued. Summons were issued in the lanlord and tenant cases of Moran against Lee, Moran against Van Deveer, and Kline against Stevenson, all returnable on August 2nd.

—Additional local news on the third page.

MORE HOSPITAL ROOM.

THE NEED CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Seems to be the Opinion that a New and Modern Structure Should be Built—Monthly Report of Cases Treated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening at the Public Library. For some reason there was not a full attendance and there was just a quorum present to transact the business for the month. The report concerning the number of patients treated during the past month showed that there were 17 patients admitted and 13 discharged cured; 3 were discharged improved, and 1 not improved. Four patients died, and in each case the patient was almost beyond cure when received. The total number treated was 30. In the dispensary there were 29 cases and 84 visits.

The subject of the coming Spielkartenfest to be held in the cycle academy for the benefit of the hospital, was introduced and the president of the board appointed Messrs. Cock, Reynolds and Saunders as a committee to confer with the committee from the Woman's Auxiliary. The former committee will get to work at once and confer with the latter committee in the arrangement for the affair which will be held November 15th to 20th, under the direction of Miss Stewart who so ably conducted the Kirmess.

Another subject introduced was that of building additions to the hospital. It was stated that more room is needed and will have to be secured at an early date. The idea of one member of the board is to have the complete plans of a suitable building to be used as a hospital and from time to time to build additions as they are needed. It seems to be the opinion that the present structure has outlived its usefulness and it has now reached that point where it is impossible to carry on the actual necessities of such an institution, and it is not unlikely that before a great while Plainfield will have a more commodious building as a hospital. The question will be agitated from now on with the idea of securing such a building at the earliest possible convenience.

SAD VACATION PERIOD.

HAROLD NOMER SUSTAINED A SERIOUS DISLOCATION OF THE ELBOW.

Jumping in a Basket When He Lost His Balance and Fell With Painful Results—He Fainted Just After the Accident.

The day before his summer vacation was to begin, Harold Nomer, of LaGrande avenue, met with an accident that will put an end to all thoughts of a summer outing for some time. He is now confined to his home suffering from a dislocation of the elbow, which is even more serious than a fracture.

Yesterday morning, Harold, who is the fourteen years-old son of Henry C. Nomer, of 433 LaGrande avenue, was working about the yard. The grapevines had just been trimmed and he was collecting the sprouts and leaves in an old peach basket. Not caring to make a great many trips with the basket, the lad packed the contents of the basket down by jumping on top of it. His mother warned him to be careful.

He was jumping up and down in the basket to pack down the contents, when he lost his balance and fell. His feet were caught in the basket and he put out one arm to stop his fall. His entire weight fell on his right arm, which twisted and the bone of the arm was dislocated at the elbow.

Young Nomer thought he had broken his arm and told his mother so. The pain was so great he fainted after reaching the house. Dr. B. Van-D. Hedges and Dr. Probasco were summoned. They found the dislocation a remarkable one and several photographs were taken of the arm to show the positions of the bones. It was necessary to give the lad chloroform before the bone could be forced back.

The Nomers had intended to leave today for Connecticut to spend their summer outing, but it was necessary to postpone the trip indefinitely.

Sanitary Machinery Here.

The machinery for the plant to be operated by the Plainfield Sanitary Company arrived yesterday, and William Hand & Son's truck was used to transfer it from the freighthouse to the plant on DeKalb avenue. Everything went well until DeKalb avenue was reached and there the truck became fastened in the deep sand. The two horses were unable to pull the heavy load out and additional horses were secured for the purpose.

D. T. Kenney and daughter, of Grove street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

DEATH OF S. A. SMITH.

ONCE A VERY PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL PLAINFIELD CITIZEN.

Was a Republican Leader in This Section and President of the Common Council at the Time of Agitation of Track Elevation.

S. Alpheus Smith, once a prominent and influential resident of this city, and remembered by all the older citizens, died at his home, 327 Clinton street, Brooklyn, Sunday, at the age of 82 yers.

Mr. Smith removed from Plainfield about twenty years ago, but during his residence here he was one of the most active men in public life. He was the Republican leader for a number of years and was the principal mentor in all party conferences and convention. He was president of the Common Council in 1870 and 1871 when the town was stirred to its depths by the agitation of track elevation, and which at the time met with strong opposition on the part of many influential citizens. Mr. Smith was steadfast in his support of the improvement and the soundness of his position was long ago demonstrated and recognized by even the opponents of the project. Among the members of the Common Council at the time of his service were James E. Martine and Nathan Harper. Nelson Runyon was city clerk at the time. Mr. Martine and Mr. Runyon speak highly of the great executive ability evidenced by Mr. Smith at that time.

Mr. Smith was not only prominent locally, but he was also a power in the State organization of the Republican party and for a number of years was secretary of the State Committee. He was often prominently spoken of for nomination to important offices, but he never accepted the honors.

He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and for one term was honored by election to the Grand Master's chair, the highest office in New Jersey.

Before he left Plainfield he was employed in the Custom House in New York and up to the time of his death he still occupied an important position there.

His latter years were in strange contrast, however, to those active ones spent in Plainfield, because since he has lived in Brooklyn he has rather shunned participation in public affairs and sought the quietude and pleasures to be found in a happy home.

Mr. Smith leaves five children, as follows: S. Alpheus Smith, Jr., of Brooklyn, Frank V., and Charles J., of Rhode Island, Mrs. Emma Rogers and Mrs. Philip Comstock, of Brooklyn.

The funeral will be held from his late residence in Brooklyn this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in this city tomorrow.

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED.

Prompt Action of a Policeman and Druggist Saved a House.

Through the good work and promptness of Patrolman Vanderweg and Druggist L. W. Randolph, a serious fire was averted yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The fire broke out in the wood sheds in the rear of the house occupied by George Macintyre, on West Second street, and is supposed to have been caused by sparks from a passing locomotive. It was discovered by some boys who notified the patrolman as he was coming to town. The latter run home for his fire key thinking it would be necessary to send in an alarm. When he returned to the scene of the fire he found L. W. Randolph working to extinguish the flames which were by that time well under way. The officer gave assistance in putting out the fire. The women living in the neighborhood were attracted to the spot and they carried pails of water while the men confined the fire to a small place. The sheds contained a number of valuable things, and if the fire had not been discovered just as it was the total loss would have been a serious one.

BITTEN BY A SPIDER.

Westfield Boy's Nose Swollen to Twice its Natural Size.

Charles Hart, a fifteen-year-old boy, of Westfield, was bitten by a spider while in bathing at Echo Lake on Sunday afternoon. The insect, which was of the large black species, inflicted its sting upon young Hart's nose, which has since swollen to twice its natural size. Considerable pain accompanies the swelling, and some anxiety is felt as to the final result of the injury.

Postal Appointment.

The many friends of Ernest Mallard, of North avenue, will be pleased to learn of his success in passing the examination for the position of clerk at the local post office. Mr. Mallard will assume his duties next Monday.

DAMAGE TO CITY STREETS

ESTIMATED THAT IT WILL TAKE $500 TO MAKE REPAIRS.

Principal Havoc was With the Culverts, Drains and Gutters—Top Dressing Also Washed Off the Macadamized Roads.

Not only have private citizens suffered considerable damage from the heavy rains of late, but the city of Plainfield has felt the effects also. The streets, particularly in the West End, have suffered greatly from the torrents of water that have poured down on them and the damage to the city has amounted to several hundred dollars.

A meeting of the street committee of the Common Council was held last evening when the members conferred with the street commissioner to ascertain the amount of damage that has been done to the streets by the heavy rains of the last week. There is a certain amount of wear and tear that eventually wears off the top dressing on the macadamized streets and finally necessitates repairs. The torrents of rain have assisted in carrying away the fine dust and crushed stone from the centre of the roadway. The amount of this damage cannot be estimated. It merely shortens the life of the road.

The other damage was to culverts, gutters, and street cess pools, which has been washed out by the flood. The storm sewer that drains the hollow under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge was blocked up and the water flooded the road under the bridge for the depth of several feet. Most of the damage was on Clinton avenue, Albert and West Front streets. The committee estimated that it will cost $500 to repair the damage. The money thus expended will make but little showing, but all the repairs are necessary.

An inestimable amount of damage has been done by the heavy rain that has fallen at intervals every day for the past eight days in Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. The rain has laid fields of corn flat to the ground, totally ruining the crops that two weeks ago gove promise of an exceedingly large yield.

Farmers with grain stacked in the fields will lose it all. Wheat and rye have been destroyed and potatoes are rottening in the ground. A conservative estimate of the damage is $150,000.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL.

Queen City Lodge Had a Big Time Last Evening.

There was big time at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O O. F., in their rooms on West Second street, last evening. At which time District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Stamets and staff from Westfield Lodge, No. 169, of Westfield, were present and installed the following recently elected officers:

N. G., G. Thorn; V. G., C. I. Young; R. S., L. J. Neal; W., C. H. Randolph; C, T. C. Smith; R. S. N. G., C. W. DeGraw; L. S. N. G., F. G. Walsh; R. S. V. G., J. D. Brown; L. S. V. G., L. Radford; I. G., G. A. Morehouse; O. G., Isaac Lance; R. S. S., H. DeMott; L. S. S., C. Myers; chaplain, W. J. Conroy.

There was a large number of visitors present to witness the ceremony which was well executed and very impressive. At the close a splendid collation was served.

CLUBHOUSE OPENING.

Catholic Club Members to Enjoy Privileges After Next Monday.

The Board of Directors of the Catholic Club held a meeting in the club house, corner of Liberty and West Sixth streets, last night. The repairs on the building were inspected and it was decided to open the place for the use of members on next Monday. Designs for a gold club badge were inspected, but no selection was made, as it was thought best to submit the designs to the members for them to make a selection at the next meeting of the club.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the club house on next Monday evening.

Primary Teachers' Union.

The devotional exercises at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union held yesterday afternoon were conducted by Mrs. Jones, while the lesson, "Paul's Ministry at Corinth," was taught by Mrs. G. H. Batchelor. She gave a very interesting review of Paul's second journey, and the organization of many churches along the route where he stopped. In closing Mrs. Batchelor illustrated her remarks with the use of blocks showing that a church built on the foundation of Jesus Christ was sure and that those built on goodness was sure to topple over.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is in Philadelphia today on business.

NOTED THIEF ARRESTED

"JERRY JIMMY" MAY HAVE BEEN THE WESTFIELD BURGLAR.

Taken Into Custody at Philadelphia Last Friday—Had Railroad Tickets and Admitted Being in Towns in This Section.

If James Johnston, Alias "Jersey Jimmy," were to give a truthful account of his doings during the past month or two, it is possible that he might a tale unfold which would prove most exciting reading for people in this section. If he choose to do so this man could probably tell a great deal about recent burglaries in Westfield and this city.

If the reader had been on Twelfth street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock last Friday afternoon, he might have noticed two Quaker City detectives shadowing a tall man about sixty years of age, with sunken cheeks and gray hair. Not for a moment did the two sleuths lose sight of the game they were pursuing. When the shadowed man walked into a store or stopped to look into a window they lingered close by to watch him, and when he plunged into a crowd or around a corner, the detectives were close at his heels. At Twelfth and Arch streets one of the sleuths walked up and placed his hand upon the man's shoulder.

"Jimmy," he said, "We want you to come with us."

The man started, then regaining his composure asked unconcernedly, "Well, what's the matter now?" "Oh nothing," answered the detective, "All we want is that you accompany us to Police Headquarters."

At headquarters the man was recognized as James Johnston, alias "Jersey Jimmy," one of the cleverest thieves in the country. His picture in the Rogues' Gallery is No. 1713.

Johnson has a number of aliases. He is well known to the police of Trenton and other cities in this state as one of the cleverest of criminals. When arrested he had a ticket from New Brunswick and several to way stations along the Central Railroad. When questioned he admitted having been in Middlesex and Union counties before going to Philadelphia.

The story of what he did while in this section would probably make interesting reading, but there seems little hope of securing any evidence upon which Jersey Jimmy can be held.

COLD AND DAMP DRIZZLE.

HEAVY CLOTHING AND GRATE FIRES ARE NOW IN ORDER.

It Looks as Though We Are in the Midst of a Forty Days Rain That Commenced With St. Swithin's Day, on July 15th.

Its lucky that old St. Swithin does not happen to dwell in this neighborhood, else the people would be so up in arms against him that he might find it necessary to decamp in the night hidden by the favoring darkness. It is an old saying that if it rains on St. Swithin's Day, which is the 15th of July, that it would rain for the next forty days. St. Swithin was a good old man who lived in "Merrie England," many years ago. On his death, he was canonized and it was the intention of the good people to remove his remains from the cemetery to the cathedral. The day set for the removal was July 15th, but it rained on that day and for the next forty days thereafter so that the bones of the Saint had to wait for forty days before the ceremony attending their removal could take place. Hence arose the legend.

On St. Swithin's day there were a few sprinkles of rain, but no one thought of it. The next day it rained a little, and the next and the next, and so it has kept on until today, when the rain is falling steadily as if it never intended to stop. For the last thirteen days it has rained; sometimes it was merely a sprinkle, again a heavy shower, and other times it rained or rather poured all day.

Yesterday clouds overhung the city nearly all day, although but little rain fell. It was damp and chilly and everybody was glad to don warmer clothing. In some cases an open fire was very comfortable. It sprinkled during the evening and the clouds looked threatening. During the night it rained a little and the morning dawned dark, damp and threatening, with the chill east wind still blowing. Then during the morning a little rain began to fall, until at 11 o'clock a hard rain set in and is still at it.

Decided in Supreme Court.

The case of Hand and MacIntyre against John G. Bicknell, on contract, in the New Jersey Supreme Court has been decided in favor of the plaintiff who are awarded judgment and costs amounting to $439.88. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Pope & Runyon, of this city.

ALL FOR FOUR SCREENS

NEW MARKET BARBER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Both the Barber and His Second-Floor Neighbor Claimed the Screens, so the Latter Appealed to the Law for Help.

Four screens, valued at twenty-five cents each, were the innocent cause of all sorts of trouble between two neighbors up in New Market and the subsequent arrest of one of the two.

Al Mobus keeps the barber shop on Main street in New Market and there daily works over the faces of the residents of that village. The building in which his shop is located is a two story frame building, the second floor of which is occupied by Charles Meeker and wife.

Now the mosquitoes haunt New Market as well as the other towns of Jersey, and to keep them out, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker bought four screens. Time had its effect on the screens and they were finally consigned to a shed in the rear of the house. Al Mobus says that he asked Mrs. Meeker if they were any good, and that she said no and that he might have them if he wanted to. So it was that Al Mobus, the barber, took possession of the screens and they were used to keep the mosquitoes out of the shop.

One night Meeker noticed the screens and his wrath rose at what he termed the "nerve" of his first floor neighbor. He demanded the screens and trouble ensued. Mobus said that they had been given to him and he intended to keep them for the principle of the thing if for nothing else. Then Meeker said that he would get those screens back for the principle if for nothing else, and that he would go to law about it.

Mobus would not give up the screens, so Meeker appeared before Justice Storms, whose office is in the village, and charged the barber with larceny. The warrant was issued and Mobus was arrested and brought before the Judge last evening. The Judge released him without bail to appear next week for an examination. Meanwhile the people of New Market are waiting for new developments in the case.

NEW MARKET GOLD PROSPECTORS.

The Interest is Equal to That of a Klondike Region.

A valuable gold watch was lost in New Market pond, Sunday afternoon, under rather peculiar circumstances. Two cyclists from New York, who refused to give their names, stopped on the bridge over the upper end of the pond and watched a number of small boys who were in swimming. One of the swimmers finally asked the wheelmen what time it was and one of the wheelmen drew forth a handsome gold watch from his pocket and looked at it. There was no chain attached.

Suddenly, without warning, the watch slipped from the young man's hand and disappeared in the water with a splash. The man shouted as it fell, but none of the swimmers were near enough to catch it.

The young man explained that the watch was a valuable one and had been presented to him by his father. He offered a reward of $5 to anyone that would dive down and find the watch. There were quite a number of boys in the water then and they all began diving, trying to fish up the missing timepiece, but without success. Other boys saw that there was some excitement and hurried to the bridge until nearly all the juvenile population of New Market, and many of the older ones besides, were in the water diving for the watch or watching the divers from the bridge.

After two hours of fruitless endeavors, the cyclists departed and the searchers gave up the hunt for the watch. Since then, however, many of the small boys spend their spare time in diving for the valuable article that was lost there.

LOST CONSIDERABLE BLOOD.

James Egan Sustained a Serious Gash in His Thigh.

James Egan, an employe at Blatz & Mundy's meat market on Front street, was boning hams at about 10 o'clock this morning, when the keen-edged knife made a slip and cut a deep gash in his right thigh. Notwithstanding all efforts to check it, the flow of blood was very free and soon Egan became weak in consequence.

After a time a physician was sent for and the wound was stitched up. Egan was then placed in a carriage and carefully removed to his home on Mountain avenue.

A party of young men of Evona took a bicycle ride to Dover Sunday.

George and Philip Macintyre took a successful fishing trip to Perth Amboy last Saturday.

Harry Gorrill, night operator at the Western Union office, rode his wheel to Springfield last Sunday and called on friends.

NEWS FROM STRIKE.

Debs Addresses a Meeting at Wheeling.

SAYS THAT HE FEELS ENCOURAGED.

From Other Sections Comes News of an Uneasy Condition Among the Men. New Men Have Arrived at Scottdale, Pa.

Wheeling, July 27.—Eugene V. Debs made his appearance in Wheeling and was met by a large crowd at the railroad station. Last night he addressed a mass meeting in the central part of the city. The efforts to secure the public building square for the meeting failed, and the meeting took place a square away.

In speaking of the situation in the Fairmont coalfields Debs said he felt encouraged. A number of men joined the strikers there on Sunday, and others are expected to follow. He said the efforts of the organizers would have been more successful but for the fact that the operators, as he claims, prevented their men from attending the meetings. Practical slavery, he said, exists in the Fairmont mining region.

"Although the press may report the miners as living under favorable conditions in the Fairmont region," said Debs, "I have collected data from farmers, miners and storekeepers which show that the mining companies cheat their employees in the mines, at the scales and in the company stores.

"The intimidation practiced by the operators has prevented many from joining the strike, but we are hopeful of ultimate success in West Virginia."

The Situation In Indiana.

Indianapolis, July 27.—Commissioners Conner and Terhune, appointed by Governor Mount to visit the Indiana coalfields and report on the condition of the miners, have submitted their conclusions. They find that about 8,000 miners and families will need assistance if the present conditions continue.

They suggest that the prosperous people of Indiana should give the subject their thought. Operators are quoted to the effect that they are responsible for the low wages and the condition of miners, for they have forced down prices under the stress of competition, which in turn has driven them to it. The report calls attention to the fact that no lawlessness exists and that there are no signs of an unruly spirit.

The govenor has decided to issue an appeal suggesting some kind of a reasonable relief for the striking miners and their families.

A Crisis at Scottdale.

Scottdale, Pa., July 27.—A batch of new men has arrived here, and they express a determination to go to work. The strikers' committee labored with them unsuccessfully, and when they reported the result of their interviews to the idle mill men the excitement became intense. Armed deputies are on guard about the mill property, and orders have been issued to arrest any person who trespasses. Both sides seem to be preparing for a conflict, which nearly everybody expects and fears. Connections have been made so that the boilers and furnaces can be fired with natural gas, but the officials of the company refuse to give any information as to the time they expect to start. The old men say their lines are solid and that they will remain so.

Strike Seems to Have Ended at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 27.—A mass meeting was announced to be held at New England, but none was held, because only 23 miners had gathered. An injunction issued by Special Judge Mason seems to have put an end to the strike here. With all the leaders at Wheeling, the men say there is nothing left for them to do but to go to work. Fully 100 men took this step at Monongah, which, with 80 men imported from the Connellsville region, makes 180 men at work there. The injunction just issued has not as yet been served, and the operators think this step will be unnecessary. It is said many miners want to go back to work and that this step will be taken very soon.

Embezzler Sentenced.

Topeka, July 27.—A. D. Hubbard, who was convicted of embezzling $8,000 as receiver of the Hamilton Printing company, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Hazen. Hubbard was a prominent lawyer here at the time of his arrest, was law partner to Lieutenant Governor Harvey and was state president of the A. P. A. of Kansas. When sentence was pronounced, Hubbard made a sensational speech. He said that he was convinced that he was convicted because of his connection with the A. P. A., and if so he was proud of it.

Illicit Still Captured.

New York, July 27.—Back of a poorly stocked tinware shop in the basement of 17 Eldridge street internal revenue agents have found an illicit still in operation. The place was rented a fortnight ago by a man who gave his name as Henry Weinstein. The seized still had a capacity of 50 gallons. Ten barrels of sugar mash and some raw whisky were found in the place. Arrests in connection with the seizure are to be made.

A Report Denied.

Newark, N. J., July 27.—United States Senator James Smith, Bernard M. Shanley and other wealthy men, who, it was reported, were about to form a syndicate to take up all the unissued stock of the Newark Telephone company and push the completion of its lines and make a big concern of it, denied that there was any truth in the report.

For the Republican Meeting.

Lincoln, Neb., July 27.—Thursday, Aug. 26, and Lincoln have been selected by the Republican state central committee for the state convention. The sentiment of the party leaders seemed favorable to the renomination of Chief Justice Post of the supreme court.

A Woman Sentenced to the Rock Pile.

Danville, Ills., July 27.—Sex distinction has been wiped out in the court of police by Magistrate Timmons of this city. The justice sentenced Maggie Sellers, a disorderly woman, to the rock pile for 30 days. The woman took the sentence nonchalantly.

THE KLONDIKE FEVER

It Is Still on the Increase, and Everybody Is Going.

NEW ROUTE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Immense Amount of Freight Has Been Shipped to Alaska, Which It Will Take a Long Time to Transport to the Fields.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 27.—The steamer City of Topeka has arrived from Alaska. She brings news that the Klondike fever is on the increase at Juneau, nearly every ablebodied man there either having gone or prepared to go to the rich fields. Authentic reports direct from Dyea are that there is now as much freight piled up at the head of the inlet as the Indians can pack over the divide in the next eighteen months.

This amount of freight will be more than doubled when the steamers Queen and Mexico, now en route, arrive. This condition of affairs practically precludes the possibility of hundreds of the gold seekers reaching the mining region this year.

Frank F. Myers, a Juneau newspaper man, will leave here in two weeks for Dawson City. He will go by the route followed by Lieutenant Schwatke, who conducted an exploring party into the Yukon valley in 1889.

This route starts from Takou inlet, 30 miles south of Juneau, from Takou to Lake Testin, a distance of 130 miles over level prairies, and the country from Lake Testin is an open valley through to Yukon river by way of the Hooting Hua river.

With the aid of pack horses the Takou route is by far the more preferable. It is possible that a stage line will be operated over this route.

Parties who have been over both routes say that the walk of 130 miles over the level country is more easily accomplished than that of the 15 miles over the Chilkat summit.

John G. Brady has taken his oath of office and is now Alaska's governor.

Military Post In Alaska.

Washington, July 27.—The president and Secretary Alger have decided to detail an army officer and a company of soldiers from the regular army for service in Alaska. The matter is yet in very indefinite shape, but details will be arranged as soon as possible in order that the soldiers may get into the vicinity of the gold country before navigation closes on the Yukon river.

They will be sent to their destination via the Yukon river route, and the offer of one of the shipping companies on the Pacific coast to transport the men and their baggage and stores will probably be accepted.

The exact location of the camp or post has not yet been determined on, but it is expected to be at Circle City. An army officer now in the field and who has had experience in such matters has been invited to take charge of the company, and an answer is expected from him very soon.

The detail of men who will go will be made from one of the posts in the west, but just which one is not finally settled on. The officials are anxious to locate the soldiers in the gold country as soon as possible, and if it can be arranged they will be sent on the steamer sailing early in August.

Canadians Starting.

Montreal, July 27.—A. T. Genest, a well known local engineer, will leave on the 8th of August for the Klondike with eight or ten assistants in behalf of a Canadian syndicate. Mersier, the well known French-Canadian scout and explorer, who became well known in connection with other explorations in Alaska, is also going.

New Comptroller of the Treasury.

Washington, July 27.—The president has decided to appoint Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana for the position of comptroller of the treasury. The appointment, it is said at the White House, is entirely one of merit, Mr. Tracewell being selected because of his fine legal attainments. The position is worth $6,000 per year and has been vacant since the retirement of Comptroller Bowler on the 1st inst. Mr. Tracewell is a native of Virginia. He was a representative in the Fifty-fourth congress from the Third district of his state and is 45 years of age.

Chinese Attempt to Smuggle Opium.

Buffalo, July 27.—A number of small tin cans containing about 40 pounds of opium have been discovered on Squaw island, in the Niagara river, and turned over to the customs officials. The sequel to the discovery is an attempt made by a party of Chinamen to land on the island about midnight Saturday. A detail of police from the Black Rock precinct were on the watch for smugglers and rushed for the boat as it touched shore. The Celestials pushed off into the swift current and escaped, the officers firing at them, with no apparent effect.

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WAR THE PANACEA.

But Perhaps Major Wagner Is Moved by Professional Prejudice.

Major Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A. one of the most distinguished military students in America, in answer to a question, said:

"The Cretan embroglio seems full of war. It is high time that Europe had a blood-letting. War will clear up conditions like a thunderstorm clears the atmosphere."

"What do you think of war for America?"

"America has needed a war for some time," replied Major Wagner. "A foreign war a few years ago would have prevented the so-called hard times and the discontent of this recent period."

"And a war now?"

"An act of war by Spain would be a godsend."

"War," added the soldier, "not only clears up the political and national atmosphere, but it purges the moral atmosphere.

"The loss of life and horrors of fire and blood seem beyond being condoned; nevertheless, as the greatest good for the greatest number, war is the heroic but the only remedy for evils of long peace.

"The American people are for war right now. These peculiar outbreaks are the symptoms of a demand for war.

"The inevitable result of unbroken peace is what we see in China to-day."

Major Wagner's mission in Kansas City was not to consult about war with Colonel Hariman, the Cuban fire eater, but to take dinner.

They Didn't Play.

Frank Daniels and Burt Havenly are successful actors, but their theatrical paths have not always been rose strewn.

Several years ago they were traveling together with a company in North Carolina, and hard luck had followed them everywhere they went. Paying engagements were scarce, and finally the members of the company began to clamor for their pay, already long past due.

"Let's disband," they suggested.

"Wait until we get to Raleigh," pleaded Haverly. "We always play to a big business there."

And he exhibited a telegram which informed them that every seat in the house had been sold.

This cheered the disheartened actors, and they went to Raleigh with light hearts. When they arrived they scrambled into an omnibus and started for a hotel. Daniels and Haverly mounted the seat with the driver and gazed on the landscape that was presented as the old vehicle rattled up the street.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" Daniels exclaimed, and his companion smiled as he nodded his head.

"And the sunset—it's simply grand," he continued.

The two men gazed entranced at a red glare in the horizon. They called to those in the 'bus, and all climbed out to witness the rare sight.

"Sunset!" exclaimed the man who drove the 'bus. "Where's any sunset?"

"Why, over there," and Haverly pointed to the glare.

"That's no sunset," said the man, with a look of disgust on his face. "That's the opry house burnin' down."

The company walked home.—Chicago Journal.

A Remarkable Power of Touch.

Sir William Hamilton mentions a tailor, whose name he does not give, who was blind from birth, and yet, by the sense of touch alone, could distinguish the patterns of Scotch plaids used in the kilts of the Highland costumes, matching the cloth with all the exactness that might be expected of one having perfect vision.

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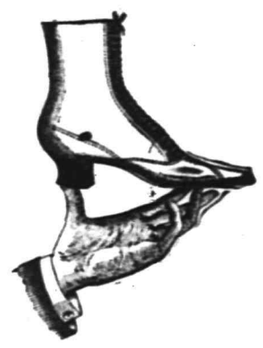

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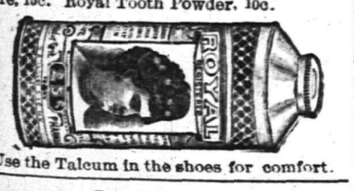

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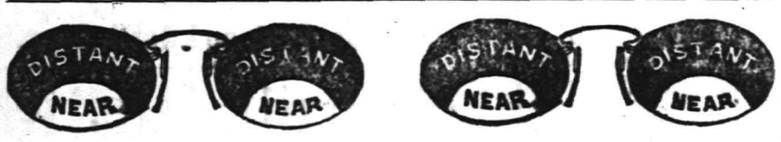

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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, assignee of John P. Laire, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September next.
WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON.
Dated July 12, 1897. 7 13 10-oaw-tu

ESTATE OF KATE ETTINGER, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the first day of July, 1897, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.
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MICHAEL COYNE,
Executors.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A portion of the Sunday-school session last Sunday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church was devoted to the raising of a sufficient amount of money to send the pastor, Rev. P. S. Gibson, on his annual vacation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Harry Carey, of Prospect place, is spending a week at Budd's Lake. He is camping out with a party of friends.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, is spending a few days in Brooklyn with friends.

Mrs. D. Stewart, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Miss Edith Hulbert, of West Front street.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Elsie Van Zandt, of Crescent avenue, has gone to New York to visit friends.

Miss Josephine Petrie acted as organist at the Crescent Avenue church, Sunday, in the absence of the regular organist, Frank J. Smith.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Harry C. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, has returned from Delaware Water Gap, where he spent a few days.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is home after a sojourn at Mt. Minsi.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Miss Alice Bartindale, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of her aunt, of Kensington avenue.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

A STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

A Kingston Man Who Expected a Legacy Missing In London.

Kingston, N. Y., July 27.—Thomas Telford, a well known veterinarian of this city, who sailed for Europe on June 30, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Michael J. Kelly of New York, mysteriously disappeared from the Fuston station, London, from which place the two men had secured tickets to Carlisle, their destination. All efforts of the London police to find Telford have failed. Kelly has returned here with the sad news, and Telford's wife is distracted.

For over a year past Telford claimed he had fallen heir to many thousand pounds cash and much valuable lands and extensive woolen mills through the death of an aged aunt in Scotland, and it was on this account that he went abroad.

It is now claimed that this story of the inheritance was a myth and that letters purporting to come from alleged foreign solicitors which Telford exhibited among his friends here were all written by a young man in this city. Mrs. Telford refused to be interviewed regarding the matter.

A GLUCOSE TRUST.

Formed In Chicago With a Big Capitalization and a New Jersey Charter.

New York, July 27.—Little surprise was manifested in Wall street when word came from Chicago that a combination of half a dozen big glucose companies had been formed with a capitalization of $40,000,000 and a New Jersey charter.

The persons prominent in the alleged combination include J. P. Morgan, ex-Governor Flower, H. O. Havemeyer, A. N. Brady, F. O. Mathessen, Blair & Co. and Moore & Schley of this city and Marshall Field, L. Z. Leiter, Robert T. Lincoln and other wealthy Chicagoans.

Three of the largest glucose manufacturing firms in the combination are the National Starch Manufacturing company, the Charles Pope Glucose company and the Waukegan (Ills.) company. It is said that these companies will be in sympathy with the combination and that a uniform price will be made.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—5
New York.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1—6

Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 5. New York—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Louisville—

Louisville	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	*—	4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1

Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 4; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0—	6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	3	0—	10

Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—	2

St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	53	23	.697
Cincinnati	48	25	.658
Baltimore	48	26	.649
New York	45	30	.600
Cleveland	42	34	.553
Philadelphia	38	42	.475
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
Louisville	35	44	.443
Chicago	35	44	.443
Brooklyn	32	44	.421
Washington	29	46	.387
St. Louis	18	60	.231

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A special train of 14 cars filled with French-Canadian Roman Catholics passed through Saratoga on the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

Mrs. A. L. Dunningan of Shokane, N. Y., drank about a pint of wood alcohol to alleviate pains in her stomach. She was seized with convulsions and soon died.

The extensive plant of the Badger Paper company at Kaukama, Wis., has been burned. The loss will be $250,000. The mill was one of the largest in the northwest.

Father Tom Sherman, son of General William T. Sherman, has just arrived in Seattle, Wash., from the east. He is broken down in health and comes to Seattle for recuperation.

Henry Hamlin Evans surrendered himself to the Whitechapel precinct police, London, confessing that he shot Arthur Terry at 44 Canal street, New Orleans, on Feb. 22, 1893.

Ten of the largest stores of Kharton, Ont., have been burned to the ground. The fire was in the heart of the business portion of the town. It was controlled with great difficulty. The loss will be heavy.

Weather Predictions.

Rain; no change in temperature; high easterly winds, shifting to southwesterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.35@4.70; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4.05@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened very strong and higher on foreign buying and strong cables, but sold off under realizing and the increase in the visible; July, 83⅝@85¾c.; September, 79⅛@80c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 41c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened strong on cables, but weakened under good crop prospects; August, 31½@32⅛c.; September, 31⅝@32⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady; September, 21¾c.; track, white, state, 23@30c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $8.75@9.25; family, $9.50@10.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.45 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7⅜@7½c.; small, 7¼@7½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12½@13c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined strong; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 27@27½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@6c.; Japan, 4⅛@4¾c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 60@75c.

INDIGNANT MEMBERS

Mutual Benefit Insurance Policy Holders Protest.

WANT TO TRANSFER THE POLICIES.

Charges of Bad Management Freely Made by Those Present, but the President of the Company Is Not Held Responsible For Its Condition.

New York, July 27.—Over 300 policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance association held an exciting meeting yesterday afternoon in the main hall of the Equitable building, on lower Broadway. President John Henry Rolker, who was in attendance, preserved a calm demeanor, notwithstanding the fact that fraud and swindle were pretty freely used by the policy holders. These severe terms were applied more to the company itself than to any one connected with it. The policy holders finally decided to refuse to pay any more assessments into the company and empowered the committee chosen at last week's meeting to make arrangements to transfer as many of the 10,000 policy holders as are willing into some old established New York company. Further, it was agreed to assess each policy holder one-tenth of 1 per cent of the face value of each policy for the expense of enrollment and transfer.

Only policy holders were admitted to the hall, and, although hard words were used during the session, it was conceded that President Rolker is not to blame for the financial condition of the company, because he has only been in office a few months, since the ejectment of George A. Litchfield of Boston, whom he succeeded.

The Rev. Thomas Heywood, chairman of the policy holders' committee, called the meeting to order. Some of those present had paid $4,000 on a $10,000 policy in 10 years; others whose assessments had been increased from $19.90 to $39 and still others whose regular and special calls had been tripled and even quadrupled. When called upon now to pay greater regular assessments and extra assessments in view of the uncertain condition of the company's finances, there was no wonder that the veteran policy holders were emphatic and hard to keep in order.

Books In Chaotic State.

President Rolker stated that the directors and the officers of the company who were recently appointed found the books in a chaotic state.

He did not exactly know what the liabilities of the company were, because many of the proofs of death and death claims had not been regularly filed.

Proofs of death in numerous cases were not forthcoming, and he could only roughly estimate the liabilities. In round numbers, President Rolker said, the liabilities of the company were about $980,000. Of this he thought that $120,000 was illegal and noncollectable, leaving the actual liabilities at about $800,000. He would place the assets of the company at $702,000. Of this sum $192,000 was borrowed from the emergency fund.

The company had an equity in the Massachusetts building, a large office building in Boston, of $205,000, Canadian bonds to the amount of $102,000, investments in South American countries to the amount of $25,000, about $110,000 in mortgages and about $100,000 in real estate in and about Boston.

If the policy holders, or a major part of them, would pay the regular and extra assessments levied, the income would be therefrom, President Rolker said, about $575,000.

As most of the liabilities were in the form of death claims and as he had stated many had not complied with the rules and requisitions of the company, these claims would have to be deferred.

President Rolker next described the "lien plan," by which a policy holder, say with a $5,000 policy, would agree that if he died within the time that the men of his age, according as the mortuary tables prescribe, then he would forfeit a certain proportion of the face of the policy.

For example, if a man with a $5,000 policy died within the five more years accorded to him by the tables he would lose $2,000 or $3,000, as may be agreed on. If he lived longer than the time alloted by the tables, then he would get the full face value of the policy.

He further explained that many of the men whom the life insurance companies had rejected lived longer than the men whom they had accepted.

Rolker Creates a Surprise.

President Rolker surprised the meeting by stating that he would hold all checks and moneys sent to him in trust, and if it was decided to close up the affairs of the company on Aug. 5 he would return the money paid in to the policy holders who sent them. He also said that it was not the fault of the present officers of the company that the finances were so bad and declared that the district attorney of Boston had assured him that he would soon look into the affairs of the past management of the association.

Unless 50 per cent of the policy holders had been heard from by check or otherwise by Aug. 5, President Rolker added, the board of directors would probably vote to close up business. He also said that he had consulted his attorneys and actuaries, and what he had told his hearers was on good authority.

Some discussion followed among the policy holders, and all agreed with Chairman Heywood that President Rolker was entitled to the thanks of the meeting.

Chairman Heywood stated the committee had been at work since the last meeting, and he was of the opinion that the Massachusetts Benefit Life Assurance company was "a goner" and that something should be done to protect the policy holders.

The committee, he said, had had a conference with one of the three leading life insurance companies (old line) and had received an offer from a high official of the company that was very flattering. He stated that this company was one that any policy holder of the Massachusetts would be glad to get into and that it would receive the policy holders without medical examination. An examination of the assured would be made by the agents of the company, and that was all.

A motion to empower the committee to carry out its recommendations and approving of its report was made. This was seconded and carried with a rush.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Tuesday Rain, Probably Followed by Fair Wednesday Evening; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 64 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

JERSEY SENATORS DISCUSS BOOMS.

The "Senatorial Picnic" tendered his colleagues by State Senator Engle at Beach Haven was prolific of much political gossip. The United States Senatorial boom and the Gubernatorial boom were given fresh impetus. Whenever Comptroller Hancock's back was turned his boom for Governor was given a perceptible boost. Congressman Gardner, of the Second District, was also favorably talked of in the event of the Senatorship going to North Jersey. The general opinion seemed to be that the Senatorship was likely to go to John Kean, the almost utter impossibility of a Governor reaching that position being pointed out by reference to New Jersey history. Moreover, in every county where an election for State Senator is to be held this fall, the Kean forces are active, while there as yet seems to be no outside pressure exerted by Gov. Griggs' followers.

WHY THE "BIRD" IS HERE.

There is no subject more timely at the present than the cause of the presence of hordes of New Jersey "birds." State Entomologist Smith gives this explanation:

The causes of the mosquito pest are the plentiful rains, forming lasting puddles, and the great heat causing the rapid development of microscopic plants and animals in them and supplying abundance of food for the mosquito larvæ.

Upon the puddles that form in low places the mosquito always deposits her eggs. Each mosquito shells out about one hundred eggs at a time, and from these the larvæ develop and feed on the microscopic plants that grow rapidly in still water under the influence of the heat.

The conditions this year have been especially favorable to the propagation of the mosquito. Much rain has fallen and the marshes and meadows are full of water. There has been a good deal of sultry weather, with but little wind, and all these conditions are very favorable to the hatching out and development of the long-billed pest.

A LAW NOT ENFORCED.

It has just come to light that the fifty-five hour law is not enforced, and that the factory inspector has paid no attention to it. When the law was passed five years ago a case was taken into the Supreme Court to contest its constitutionality; the court, however, threw it out on a technicality, and did not touch the main issue. Pending the court's decision, Lawrence T. Fell, the chief factory inspector, instructed the deputy inspectors not to do anything, and that order has never been revoked. It is a pity that the court did not pass upon the constitutionality of the act because the question is bound to come up again sooner or later.—Tribune.

MISS LUND - NATURALIZED.

Going to China and Thinks Americans Are Safe There.

Miss Hannah Lund, of Plainfield, was yesterday naturalized by Judge Kirkpatrick, of the United States District Court, Miss Lund is twenty-two and has been in this country seven years. She came from Sweden. Since her arrival she has educated herself with funds saved from her own hard work. In a few weeks she will go to Mongolia, China, as a Christian missionary.

Judge Kirkpatrick asked Miss Lund why she wished to become naturalized. She said she considered the Americans as most certain of protection in such countries. He asked what was the matter with King Oscar. She replied that he was all right, but Uncle Sam was much better.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, of West Front street, last Sunday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, went to Easton yesterday.

Jocelyn Johnstone, of Prospect place, has gone away for a two months' rest.

Llewellyn Bull, of East Ninth street, was home from Millington for a short visit.

Fred Slater, of Rahway, was the guest of friends in Plainfield last evening.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, has gone to Annandale to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Adleman, of the West End, is visiting friends in Newark for a week.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of Liberty street, is expecting to visit friends in Brooklyn next week.

B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned after a business trip through Canada.

Mrs. J. J. Crouse, of 215 East Fourth street, is visiting friends in Martinsville and vicinity.

Miss Emma Gamberton, of the borough, has returned from a trip through the south.

Miss Carrie Dunn and Miss Annie Dunn, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Cecil Hoffman, of Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Patrick Kiely, of West Fourth street, who has been ill for some time, is now much improved.

Arthur J. Spicer, of West Fifth street, has returned after spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, leaves on his vacation this week.

Mr. Ryno, of Newark, who has been spending a few days in the city with friends, has returned home.

Dolph Giles, of Park avenue, has entirely recovered from his illness, and is able to resume work again.

Harry Magee, of New York city, is spending a few days with William C. Chamberlain, on East Third street.

William McLoughlin, of Somerset street, spent last Sunday with friends at East Millstone, Somerset county.

Mrs. J. A. Blatz and Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, have gone to Atlantic City to spend two weeks.

Charles S. Cook, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Weston, Somerset county.

Miss Susie Beach and Harry Towsey, of Bridgeport, Conn., are guests of Miss Wheeler, of Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, of Orange, are visiting the home of their aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

Harry Milligan, of Manhattan Beach, is spending a few days in Plainfield with his mother, of West Fourth street.

Wm. Jennings, of this city, has accepted a position with I. H. Boehm, the West Front street dry goods dealer.

Senator C. A. Reed, of Washington Park, has returned from a trip out of town, partly on business and partly on pleasure.

Former Councilman A. T. Gallup and family, of West Front street, are stopping at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

The Messrs. Nichols, of Spuyten Duyvil, are spending the week at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

George Force, of West Front street, is enjoying his annual vacation, a portion of which he will spend at Ocean Grove.

Miss Carrie and Addie Dunn, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Jacob R. VanWinkle, of Elm place.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, started yesterday on his vacation which will be spent wheeling through Canada.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Tams, of Trenton, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Tam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, returned home yesterday.

During the month of August, Rev. Mr. Clare, of Colgate University, will occupy the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church. He will probably attend to the other pastoral duties also

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, of the ministerial force of the Crescent Avenue church, will be at home for pastoral service, 61 Grandview avenue, until August 10th. For the rest of the month of August E. L. Walz, Jr., 302 La Grande avenue.

Miss Constance Patton, of West Fifth street, entertained a number of her friends at "Hillhouse," Mrs. F. O. Herring's cottage on the mountain, Saturday. Supper was served at the cottage and then the party adjourned to the Mountain Park Inn, where the evening was spent in dancing.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow night.

—There will be a meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association on Thursday evening of this week.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold no more meetings until September.

—The First Presbyterian church is to be closed for a time so that the regular summer cleaning can be attended to.

—You need a pair of shoes? Want to get them as cheap as possible, save 50 cents to $1.00 a pair. See Willetts sale of tan shoes.

—On Thursday evening of this week the police committee of the City Council will meet to consider the question of a new police station.

—The Dennis Township Committee, of Cape May county, has agreed to allow a rebate in taxes of $1 for each broad tire placed upon farm or draught wagons.

—It is not Miss Mattie Merrill who is being sued for rent, but John Merrill who lives in the same neighborhood, but is in no way connected with the first named.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. There will be business of interest to all members to come up at the meeting.

—A large delegation from the Sons of Veterans will go in a stage to Rahway tomorrow evening to participate in a state camp fire given under the auspices of the State department.

—Miss L. A. Smalley, the dressmaker, is having a handsome residence erected for her at the corner of Westervelt avenue and East Front street. S. S. Smalley & Son have the contract.

—Moorestown's centenarian, Mrs. Christiana French, will be 102 years old on Sunday next, August 1st. She still enjoys good health, and looks forward with keen anticipation to the celebration of her anniversary, when her descendants will have a family reunion.

—The great event of the season at Asbury Park is the baby parade. Those who go on the Hope chapel excursion on Saturday, August 21st, will be able to see it all, as it is to be held on that date. Several new and novel features are to be added this years, which no doubt will make the parade a greater success than ever.

THEATRICAL.

One of the strongest associations on the road this season is the celebrated Kennedy Players. They have secured "Miss Flora" direct from the "Crystal Palace," London, to present her wonderful electrical dances assisted by that celebrated electrician, C. E. Mackezie. The company is headed by that gifted fun-maker Jno. J. Kennedy, assisted by the following well known artists:

Gertrude Dion Magill, E. P. Sullivan, Carrie Louis, Leanore Hassen, E. M. Crane, Wm. H. Danvers, Eunice Fitch, the Elmore Sisters—Jennie and Mamie — James A. Brady, Walter Wood, Nellie Kennedy, C. E. Mackenzie, Mme. Flora, Frank W. Vail, Edgar W. Murray, Adleine Britton, James M. Conneely, Marrian Brokaw, Master Edmund Keene, A. E. Hamilton, and Master Edgar Murray.

This organization also carries their own special scenery, stereopticon, calcium lights and elegant costumes, thus enabling them to present each play and comedy on a scale of magnificence that has seldom been seen in Plainfield.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the County Board of Assessors held July 19th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Learning of the death of the wife of our fellow-member, J. F. Hubbard, of Plainfield, be it

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to him in this, his sad affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the family and printed in the Press and Courier-News of Plainfield.

Wm. Eckerson, chairman.

John J. Farrelly, secretary.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Yesterday Mrs. Aaron Dunn, of Elm place, celebrated the anniversary of her eighty-fourth birthday, and in the afternoon the presence of her children and grandchildren made the occasion an enjoyable one and long to be remembered. Mrs. Dunn was nicely remembered by receiving a number of useful presents, and all of her guests wished her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Jacob Van Winkle, of Elm place, has returned from Canton, Pa., where she was visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Rockwell.

Driver George Feiring, of the chemical engine of the fire department, started on his vacation today. Harry Bush is filling his place.

"I wish to say that I use and recommend one, and only one, baking powder, and that is Cleveland's."

MARION HARLAND,
Author "Common Sense in the Household."

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Gaub, of North Plainfield, is confined to his home by illness.

N. B. Smalley, of Somerset street, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Maine to spend the summer.

Samuel H. Edwards, of Carthage, N. Y., was the guest last evening of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place. Mr. Edwards is talking of locating in Plainfield permanently.

TO LET.

Choice offices, Marsh Building, all modern conveniences. Also 2 large halls.

I. & A. L. LaRUE, Room 4, Marsh Building, 201 Park Avenue.

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No. 2243.

Report of the Condition of The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

JULY 23D, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$399,668 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		162 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		50,960 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		75,888 14
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		7,693 71
Due from State banks and bankers		3,577 61
Due from approved reserve agents		46,528 08
Checks and other cash items		1,075 30
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		480 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$27 054 00	
Legal-tender notes	22 012 00	49,066 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$688,489 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,276 54
National Bank notes outstanding	43,670 00
Due to other National Banks	11,895 25
Due to State banks and bankers	7,998 28
Dividends unpaid	220 00
Individual deposits subject to check	398,175 58
Demand certificates of deposit	4,445 28
Certified checks	80 85
Cashier's checks outstanding	728 00
Total	$688,489 78

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1897.

J. C. Pope, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. Hubbard,
J. B. Coward,
J. F. MacDonald,
Directors.

Every Piano

here is absolutely the best of its class that is made. As we have an immense business and high financial standing, the first makers are only too glad to have us handle their products. The consequence is that we sell the Pianos of five of the best representative manufacturers in the United States. You can't buy a poor Piano from us.

We can suit the buyer who wants an instrument at the lowest possible price consistent with quality, as well as the man who wishes a Piano of the very highest class and to whom the cost is only a secondary consideration.

CASH, TIME PAYMENTS, ..OR RENTED...

Sauter Co. PIANOS

Jersey's Largest Dealers
657-659 BROAD ST., NEWARK.

THE JAP. WAR CLOUD

is small but threatening.
It is not, however, so terrifying as to prevent

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from offering you the goods you need.

Great Closing Out Sale OF CLOTHING and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,
129 East Front Street.

The New Model Town

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

Seven miles West of Plainfield, on C. R. R. of N. J. and Lehigh Valley R. R. Electric Lights, Telephone, Two Depots, Sewers, Sidewalks, Shade Trees, City Water, all on streets of this town. When you buy a lot here you will be free from future assessments. We don't ask you to buy a lot; we ask you to take a look at the model town Lincoln. Titles guaranteed by Trust Co. Hon. Wm. R. Codington. Counsel for N. J. Mutual Realty Co. SILAS D. DRAKE, President. Maps and all particulars, Moffet & Mundy, U. S. Ex. Co. Building, North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

THE BEST YET

of all the Soda Water Combinations is

Armstrong's Fruit Ices,

Cor. Park and North Aves. 10 CENTS.

Fruit jars, jelly cans, stone pots, jar rubbers.

J. W. GAVETT,
301-303 West Front Street.

All $1.00 Shirt Waists now 69c.

Van Emburgh & Son.

CORNER STORE. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

What I Want to Say

is, that I have put a price on some Russet Shoes today that will suit you—and that's no joke. I can show you these goods and give you the prices better in the store than I can talk it on paper—you'll understand it better, too.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,
Repairing Properly Done. 127 E. FRONT STREET. CUSTOM WORK.

A Tremendous Crash in Ladies' Crash Suits.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 50c. on the dollar, and as the season is getting along pretty well we shall sell them very cheap. Crash suits worth $3.50, are now $1.98. All the higher priced ones reduced proportionately. Beautifully made crash skirts, 89c. Better grades in pampas cloth, $1.75-$1.98. White duck skirts, $1.35.

Another Crash.

Boys' Wash Pants, were			25c	are now		19c.
"	"	Suits	"	49c	"	" 38c.
"	"	"	"	75c	"	" 49c.
"	"	"	"	85c	"	" 62c.
"	"	"	"	98c	"	" 75c.
"	"	"	"	$1.35	"	" 98c

Wash goods are being cut generally. 'Twould be an excellent plan to call in and look us over

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
Babcock Building.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Hatfield, of the borough, was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. L. Quick, of the borough, is visiting friends at Clover Hill, this state.

The Misses Kummer, of Newark, are guests of their cousin, Miss Emma Leibe.

Ben. Carpenter, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. S. Bullock, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her mother in the borough.

Harry Badwin, of New York, is visiting his brother, Rudolph Baldwin, of North avenue.

W. H. Terry, of the borough, has returned from his visit with friends at Noroton, Conn.

The Misses Haynes, of New Market, were the guests of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

The borough council met last evening and approved the ordinances recently adopted.

Mrs. Lottie Reynolds, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Mohen, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of the borough, have returned from an outing at Lake Hopatcong.

It is said that there was a free fight in the borough last Saturday night, but no arrests were made.

D. L. Gulick, of the borough, has returned from Binghamton, N. Y., where he has been spending several months.

Harry Dodwell, of the borough, returned Sunday from Manasquan, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Van Houten.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was in charge of Miss Spangenberg, of Netherwood.

Miss Gertrude Dalrymple, of Jersey City, returned home Sunday after a pleasant stay with her uncle, Lambert Dalrymple, of the borough.

Rev. A. I. Martine did not return Saturday night as was expected, but he will arrive in the borough tomorrow. The reason for this is that he desired to make a stop to see some friends.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Stites Parse is visiting friends in Trenton.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, meets to night.

The children of Alexander Messler have gone to Rahway to live.

A new incandescent electric lamp has been placed in front of Emery's Hotel.

The regular evening service was omitted in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Asa Collier and Miss Mary Collier, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

William Flanders led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Dr. J. B. Harrison, of Westfield, is attending to Dr. Westcott's patients during the latter's absence.

Mr. Fredericks, who has been visiting his cousin, George Frentz, has returned to his home in Paterson.

A large sign has been erected upon the Baptist church lawn, giving notice of the coming celebration of the church's sesqui-centennial celebration on August 5th.

A party of young folks including the Misses Ella, Bertha and Jennie Frentz, and William Hazell, of this place; Miss Elizabeth Coombs, of Bound Brook; Miss Garetta Woodruff, Olin Fink, Rutherford Pierson, George Alexander and Everett Pierson, of Westfield; George Howell, of Brooklyn, enjoyed a stage ride to Milburn and a dance, on last Saturday night.

Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Herbert Love is at Asbury Park.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets this evening.

Miss Gertrude Wittke is spending her vacation at Jamaica, L. I.

William R. Lynde is entertaining a cousin from Middletown, Conn.

Elliot Howe, of South Broad street, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

William Robinson has accepted a position with the Bard Bicycle Company.

Fred P. Condit will spend a few weeks with friends at Sound Beach, Conn.

Miss Marie Sage, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Bogert, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Reed, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. R. Sinclair.

Arthur Spooner, of Brewsters, N.Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs F. A. Ernst of Mountain avenue.

Miss Marguerite Loughlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, in Plainfield.

The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church enjoyed a picnic at Embree Crescent today.

A. H. Barnett, manager of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, has recovered from an attack of measles.

Frank Deming, of Central avenue, has returned from his stay at Vanderbilt Hospital, in New York city.

Lawrence Embree, of Buena Vista, Va., has returned home after a visit of two weeks with relatives in this place.

Miss Lucy Johnston and Miss M. F. Johnston will leave shortly for Peekskill, N. Y., where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Place and daughter, Edna, of New York city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden.

No games were played in the I. O. S. tennis tournament on last Saturday, as the courts were in bad condition from the rain.

L. A. Lightfoot, C. B. Peddie and O. W. Lewis have been proposed for membership in the Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association.

The case of Schwinefurth against Blake, which was to have been tried in Justice Collins' court on Saturday, was postponed one week.

The sale of the goods of W. W. Gilby's grocery under a chattel mortgage foreclosure, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed for ten days on account of Mrs. Gilby's claim to the ownership.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell will hold an informal reception at the parsonage this evening in honor of the 15th anniversary of Mr. Cadwell's pastorate in the Westfield Presbyterian church. All members of the church and congregation have been invited to attend.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Cranford team on the North Broad street grounds next Saturday afternoon. The rivalry which has always existed in baseball between the two towns will make the contest a most exciting one. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp.

A horse attached to a junk dealer's wagon became frightened and ran away on Westfield avenue yesterday morning. Under the railroad bridge the wagon caught between an electric light pole and the stone abutment of the bridge. The harness gave way and the animal ran to Broad street where it was captured. No other damage was done.

A number of tramps were encamped in the the woods next to the residence of John D. Gluck, on South Broad street, yesterday. They attempted to enter the Gluck house, terrifying the women who were inside, and acted in a generally lawless manner about the neighborhood. Last night a number of citizens, accompanied by justices of the peace, went to the woods to arrest the vagrants. A thorough search of the place was made, but the tramps had evidently fled at the approach of the party.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Ann Scudder, who died on Saturday aged ninety-four years and six months, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Smith Scudder, on South Broad street. Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was made in the old Presbyterian cemetery beside the brother of the deceased, whose moss-covered tombstone, still standing, relates that he died in 1797, just one hundred years ago.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, is stopping at Ocean Grove.

Word has been received that Mrs. William L. Smalley and her daughter Miss Lizzie Smalley have arrived safely at Monmouth, Ill., where they will visit for six weeks.

Headache Facts

Eighty-six out of every hundred people have headaches. Over half of these have them at frequent intervals.

A harmless remedy that costs but little and actually cures is worth remembering.

Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine

is a purely scientific preparation that cures without the possibility of harm. Pleasant to take and prompt in results. Bottles holding a half more than other "Bromo" preparations.

25c.

If you prefer a tablet remedy we have practically the same formula in that form. Bottles containing six tablets, 10c; 12 tablets, 20c.

Frank Rowley,

DRUGGIST,

45 Somerset Street. Tel. 213 A.

ESTABLISHED 1891.

PASSING COMMENT.

There is a little black and tan dog in Dunellen that has a habit that is likely to bring the canine's life to an untimely end some day. The dog will run directly at a freight train when it is passing at full speed and spring over the rail in the intervals between the wheels. After safely reaching the other side of the train the animal will return in the same way and keep it up until the train has passed. The dog is very quick in its movements and has so far escaped accident.

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There is one young man employed as a driver in a local grocery who is either very absent-minded or else in love. The other day he hurried out of a house after delivering some groceries and sprang into the wagon, telling the horse to go on. The equine never moved. He spoke again but with no effect. Then he brought the whip down on the animal's back. The horse backed and reared but did not go. Then the young man remembered that he had tied the horse to a hitching post.

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A ride through the residential part of Elizabeth reveals a state of affairs which Plainfielders can be very thankful does not exist in this city. Around all of the piazzas where the family residing in the house cares to sit, it is necessary to have a wire cage. The cage is not to keep anybody in but to keep the Jersey mosquito out. It is made of mosquito netting and is a common thing in the county seat of Union county. It is simply impossible to sit on the piazza without such an arrangement, for the well-known little insects are so ferocious that they attack every unprotected individual, whether native or foreigner.

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It is not surprising that attendance at all meetings of a public character is so small in summer, since most audience rooms where people gather in large numbers become unbearably hot and close at this season of the year. A notable exception to this is the Y. M. C. A. Hall, in which the men's meetings are held Sunday afternoons. Those who have attended these meetings are often heard to comment upon the coolnes of the room and the comfortable seats. The advantages are augmented by fans and lemonade which are dispensed free at each meetmeeting. These comforts probably have much to do with the large attendance, and it would not come amiss for other organizations wishing to attract large audiences to try the same thing.

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Next to bravery, physical strength is one of the essential characteristics of a good police officer. That Sergeant Kiely possesses the latter as well as the former qualification was shown by a little incident which occurred in this city on Saturday evening, in which the officer proved himself a second Sandow. On the evening in question the Sergeant started out to pay a visit to his barber. When near the shop he saw a friend coming from the opposite direction, and evidently headed for the same shop. In his desire to be "next," each one quickened his pace and then broke into a run. At the door of the shop they came together and the policeman putting out his arm gave his friend a playful shove which lifted him from his feet and tossed him through the shop window, shattering an immense pane of glass. Fortunately the Sergeant's friend was not cut by the falling glass, and a general laugh and a settling of accounts followed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of Fleminton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place.

—Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I.O.O.F., held a meeting Monday night and witnessed a practice drill of its new team for conducting iniatory services.

AT RANDOLPH'S

PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

NOT BY CHANCE.

It is not by chance that our business has grown to its present proportions; knowledge of the busin ss, good goods and low prices have done it.

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(Two Markets)

405 Park Ave. Tel. 217 A.

94 Somerset St Tel. 42 B.

AN ORDINANCE

to require the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to protect the grade crossing at Ashbrook, where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road at grade, by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at such crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be and hereby are required to protect the grade crossing where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road which leads from Fanwood to Rahway (at Goodman's crossing) by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at said grade crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

Section 2. And be it enacted that the said Railroad Company, upon failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after notice of the passage of the same, shall be, upon conviction thereof, subject to a fine of fifty dollars per day for each and every day's violation thereof.

EDWARD L. HAND, Township Clerk.

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STILLMAN THEATRE.

Plainfield, N. J.

WEEK of AUGUST 2d,

The Celebrated Kennedy Players.

A dollar show at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Headed by that Prince of Comedians,

JOHN J. KENNEDY.

Supported by a strong company, including the following great artists: E. P. Sullivan, Gertrude Dion Magill, Carrie Louis, the Elmore Children (Jennie and Mamie,) E. M. Crane and "Mme. Flora," the entrancing transformative, electric serpentine dancer. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at box office Thursday, at 10 a. m. 7 26 6

Volunteers of America.

ICE CREAM and CAKE FESTIVAL.

At Tent, Somerset St. and Manning Ave.,

Tuesday, July 27, 8 p. m.

ADMISSION FREE. Ice-Cream, 10c.

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Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director

and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

TERRY—At Fanwood Township July 25, 1897, Charles Malcomb, son of Winfield S., and Lizzie Terry, aged 6 months and 15 days. Funeral services from parents' residence Wednesday afternoon, July 28, at 2 p. m.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, Tuesday, July 27, 1897, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jaems C. Peek, 34 Myrtle avenue, Mary L. Johnson, aged 81 years and 9 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

DORAN—In this city, July 26, 1897, John Doran, aged 1 year, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral from his parents' residence, Johnston avenue, near East Third street, Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

CUMISKEY—In this city, July 27, 1897, Ellen Cumiskey, age 1 year and 2 months. Funeral from her parents' residence, 313 Liberty street, Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at 3:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A good second hand pool table, Combination preferred. Address C, care Press. 7 26 2

$20,000 to loan on mortgage; Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys. Dunlap Building. 7 26 6

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let. 404 West Third street, Cor. Central Ave. 7 26 6

FOR SALE—Pony, kind, gentle; cart and harness. Address Wm. J. Corbet, 131 Sayre St., Elizabeth, N. J. 7 23 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

BOARD and furnished room wanted by young gentleman of religious principles; private family preferred. Address stating particulars, terms, etc. "Harold," care Press.

WANTED—A good cheap horse. 917 Watchung Ave.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Inquire of N. Hill, Dunellen, N. J. 7 27 2

FINE Jersey cow for sale. Geo. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 7 27 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, trap surrey, nearly new. Address Surrey, care Press. 7 27 2

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any other stores.

SALE NO. 2.

Tuesday we commence the greatest sale of table linen, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs and wash goods that this town of yours and ours ever saw. Great because your dollar will do the work of two; great because the goods advertised were bought at half their value; some wet, but all as good as the day they were made.

The following lots are all from the steamer "City of Rome" and were slightly damaged by water during a fire on board and were sold by order of the fire underwriters—

On with the Story.

Strong Linen Logic.

You know what the new tariff will do with linens, advance them from 25 to 40 per cent; these lots fresh from the great Scotch and Irish makers, cold as a stone. Flax! yes, every thread of them, not a half-cotton substitute; good time to buy; good place to buy them here.

Napkins.

		Price.		Value.
Lot No. 1— 50 doz	Damask Linen Napkins	98c	doz.	$1.50
" 2—100 "	" " "	$1.19	"	1.75
" 3—100 "	" " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—100 "	" " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5— 50 "	" " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—100 "	" " "	1.98	"	3.00

Table Covers.

	Price.		Value.
100 8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
100 10-4 " " "	89c	"	1.25
100 12-4 " " "	98c	"	1.50

100 Sets 10-4 cream damask table covers and 12 Napkins, $3 25 per set, Value $5.00 set.

Table Linen.

		Price.		Value.
25 Pieces	fine Cream table linen 2 yds. wide	37c	yd.	60c
15 "	" " " "	41c	"	65c
15 "	" Bleached " " 2 yds. wide	75c	"	$1.25
10 "	" Cream " " "	75c	"	1.25
5 "	" Bleached " " "	68c	"	1.00

Towels.

		Price.		Value.
1,000 Bleached	Damask Towels	9c	ea.	13c
1,000 "	Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
2,000 "	Damask Towels	10c	"	15c

Tray Covers and Scarfs.

Lot of	Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
" "	Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
" "	Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

Towelings.

1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	"	6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	"	10c
" "	Bleached " "	7c	"	10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	"	14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	"	12c
" "	" "	13c	"	25c

Handkerchiefs.

500 Fine	Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	"	10c
1,000 "	" "	Fancy Border 4c	"	12c
" "	Embroidered "	10c	"	18c
" "	" "	All Linen 15c	"	25c
" "	All Linen Gents "	13c	"	25c
3,000 "	Cambric " "	5c	"	10c

Special.

50 fine linen crash suits for ladies, all different styles, $2.49 each, former price $4.50. 25 dozen fine shirt waists, 59c each, former price 98c.

Popular Line Shots.

Mostly about little things, but all money savers. Pillow cases, 10c each; Sheets, 35c each; linen crash skirting, 6c yard; dimities, 6c yard; 36 inch Irish lawn, 5c yard; Scotch gingham, 13c yard; gloria silk umbrellas, 79c each; ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each; men's silk striped madras shirts, 49c each; men's fine outing shirts 32c each, men's fine half hose, 13c each; ladies' fine black hose, 15c; children's fine black hose, 15c.

EDWARD WHITE.

TAN SALE.

Come while we have your size. Men's $5 tan calf bals Hanan's, now $4; men's $4 tan calf bals now $3; mens $3 tan calf bals, now $2 50. Boys' $2.50 tan calf bals now $2. Ladies' $3 tan kid lace shoe, now $2.25; ladies' $2.50 tan kid oxford now $2; ladies' $2 tan kid oxford now $1.50; ladies' $1.50 tan kid oxford now $1.

A. WILLETT & SON,

NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

DON'T MISS THIS.

We have got 125 pairs of ladies' russet lace shoes, our regular $2.00 ones, B, C and D wide. We are closing them out at

$1.15.

Come quick if you want to get your size.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

MIDSUMMER SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.40, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, in at dark gray effects, $6.99 were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8.40, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $4.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up-to-date. A full line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

Straw and Felt Hats, Style for 1897. Goods as represented or money refunded.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

FAKE CLEARANCE SALE?

NO, Warranted Genuine.

Great reductions in each department. Call and see for yourself.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

LIKE SPARROWS AND RAVENS.

A Kansas City Sect That Gets All It Wants from God.

The Kansas City Times tells of a colony of fifty people out on Eleventh street and Troost avenue of that city, known as the Gospel Union. The head of the colony is a Mr. Perry, formerly cashier of a bank in Abilene, Kan. The colony lives on faith. That is, they pray for what they want, and it always comes. Mr. Perry said to the reporter:

"We really depend on the Lord for all that we eat, drink and wear. We never know on one day just what we are going to have on the next, for we are certain that He will provide."

"You have plenty to eat, then?"

"We not only have all that we need to sustain life, but we have a great many little extras that make it pleasant. Of course we live plainly. We should do that even if we had plenty of money at our command. Some time ago a report got about that seemed to convey the impression that about all we have on our table is bread and apples. This is not true by any means. Understand me, we should not complain at all if we were compelled to subsist on bread and apples, nor, indeed, if we were left without food. The only reason, therefore, that we have for objecting to such statements is that the Lord has provided for us, and we wish to acknowledge it and give Him credit for it."

"All your contributions are voluntary?"

"Entirely so. They all come from people who believe we are doing the Lord's work, and who are prompted by Him to help us. We never take up any collections, nor ask for any donations."

"Does the money always come when you need it?"

"Yes, and what may seem strange to you, it always comes in the amounts we need. I remember one day, some time ago, I received $12. Our gas bill was due. That was $8.85. I paid it and had $3.15 left. Our water bill was due on the same day, but I did not know the amount of it. I put the $3.15 in an envelope for the purpose of paying at least a part of the water bill. When I went down to pay the water bill, what do you suppose the amount of it was? Exactly $3.15. You see, we had received exactly the money we needed for that day and no more."

"That was certainly an odd coincidence."

"There was no coincidence about it," said Mr. Perry; "the Lord knew how much we needed, even though I did not, and He sent it to us."

"At another time one of our missionaries in a foreign country had spent everything he had with the exception of 5 cents. Dinner time came, and he had nothing with which to buy food. His faith remained, however. Presently the letter carrier came to his house with a letter which he had neglected to deliver when he had been to the house earlier in the day. That letter contained the remittance which the minister so sadly needed."

CHURCH TRUST IN NEW ORLEANS.

Ten Negro Organizations Give Up Their Affairs to a Church Debt Co.

New Orleans has developed a church trust. Ten colored churches of different denominations have organized so as to reduce their indebtedness, and have placed themselves in the hands of a company styling itself "The Church Debt Liquidating Company," which promises to relieve them in whole or in part from the debt with which they as well as the white churches are weighted down. The Church Debt Liquidating Company is regularly organized, the business cards of the concern announcing that H. C. Higey is President, William C. Preston, Secretary, and Frank W. Smith, Treasurer. The company will take hold of any church debt and undertake to reduce it or wipe it out.

It began work at Spanish fort with a festival and congress of nations given under the auspices of the Free American Church and Charities of New Orleans, and managed by the Church Debt Liquidating Company. The entertainment continued five nights, and the financial results indicate that the company will be able to materially reduce the indebtedness of churches interested. When it is through with this work, it will take hold of another batch of churches and undertake to free them also from debt.

ASKED TO BE BURIED ALIVE.

A Russian Sect that Believe in Salvation by Martyrdom.

Details have been received in London and cabled to this country from Odessa of the self-immolation of a number of the fanatical followers of Raskolniki, a report of which was first received weeks ago. More than twenty-four bodies of persons who were buried alive have been recovered from a series of pits near Tirespol. The sect is a survival of the old dissenters, who were persecuted in Russia for two centuries. Their treatment was worst under Empress Sophia, when thousands of them were knouted by the State. The result was that they became fiercely fanatical, and invented a doctrine of salvation by martyrdom. They are now practising self-immolation.

Six bodies were accidentally discovered on the premises of Feodore Kovaleff, who confessed that he had walled up in his cellar nine living persons, including his wife and two young children. He further admitted that he had buried the other six, while they were still alive, in a specially excavated pit eight feet deep.

In an adjoining garden, belonging to Mutvei Sukula, four bodies were discovered in a pit. Sukula says that these were buried alive at their own request.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the thirty-first day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the collector's office, 109 Park Avenue in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

Anderson Andrew v. l. blk 7 50 ft, 717-19 South avenue	$ 3 48
Anthony James L. h l blk 24 100 ft 1203 Putnam avenue	97 44
Allen Montana v l 50 ft 305-307 Watson avenue	1 16
Anderson Mrs James h l blk 13 50 ft 716 W Third street	20 88
Allen J v l blk 9 50 ft 206-208 Plainfield avenue	9 28
Apgar Nevius h l blk 1 50 ft 42 Clinton avenue	2 32
Boice Est Cornelius h l blk 11 100 ft 225 to 233 East Front street	162 40
Boice Est Cornelius v l 1 acre blk 1 200 ft 1215-25 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bird Sarah h l blk 12 40 ft 221 East Front st	46 40
Bird Sarah h l blk 12 20 ft 1st Westervelt ave	13 92
Bird Sarah dbl h l blk 12 55 ft 15-17 Westervelt ave	23 20
Bird Fred W v l blk 7 150 ft 732-742 East Front st	17 40
Bird Fred W Apartment house in rear 66 Elm pl	18 56
Bates Dr John T h l blk 7 75 ft 535 East 2nd st	41 76
Bacon Frank M v l blk 7 75 ft Lake st	3 48
Brown James h l 50 ft 1201-3 North ave East Leland ave	15 08
Bicknell John H h l blk 7 50 ft 738-0 South ave	23 20
Burke Est John h l blk 20 50 ft 414 East Sixth st	37 12
Bliven E M Kmoall C W v l blk 4 75 ft 1201 Prospect ave	6 96
Bock Charles v l blk 7 50 ft 329-31 Johnson ave	1 16
Bremmer Elizabeth v l blk 7 50 ft 270-72 Jackson ave	1 16
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 131-33 Jackson ave	2 32
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 116-18 Netherwood ave	3 48
Bond Selena E v l blk 7 50 ft 136-38 Netherwood ave	2 32
Broderick Helen v l blk 7 25 ft 338 Jackson ave	58
Bentelsteter Fritz h l 1321 Cushing Road	2 32
Brand Est James h l blk 10,5 ft 414 West Third st	23 20
Brown Heirs of Willard T v l blk 4 50 ft 1051 Arlington ave	4 64
Brand Mrs James h l blk 14 50 ft 426 Madison ave	46 40
Brannon James h l blk 4 30 ft 17 Rose st	4 64
Brand Est James h l blk 10 40 ft 203 New st	9 28
Brown Edward E v l blk 1 200 ft 1415-33 Dunellen ave	4 64
Brown Edward E v l blk 1 200 ft 1414-32 Dunellen ave	4 64
Bundy Jane Ann h l blk 3 50 ft 425 Elizabeth st	9 28
Blake E t A V 2 v l blk 3 100 ft 425 Elizabeth st	4 64
Blake Est A V v l blk 3 50 ft 1117 19 Field ave	1 16
Burk Bridget v l blk 13 65 ft 706 West Third st	7 54
Barret Elizabeth A v l blk 1 66 ft 392 6 Lyman pl	3 02
Bryant John A h b l blk 14 62 ft 417 West Fifth st	52 20
Caspar Fred and Rosa 3 story brick bk 11 37½ ft 140-49 East Front st	80 64
Cole Est Elias h b 60 acres bk 8 1230 East Front st	208 80
Cole Est Elias h b l blk 7 50 ft 1222 South ave	23 20
Cole Est Elias v l blk 1 150 ft 50-92 Jefferson ave	3 48
Cole Daniel S h l blk 16 44 ft 414 East Third st	10 44
Clark Katura h l blk 16 20 ft 422 East Third st	9 28
Carter Amelia v l blk 8 200 ft 1020-34 South ave	27 84
Carter Amelia v l blk 7 175 ft 1023-35 LaGrande ave	11 60
Carter Amelia v l blk 8 175 ft 11 1-15 LaGrande ave	11 60
Cook W and S v l blk 7 33 ft 249-51 Johnson ave	93
Carpenter A F v l blk 7 50 ft 111-13 Jackson ave	2 32
Cuff Lewis H h l east of Belvidere ave	2 32
Chase Jr Winfield Scott h l blk 1 50 ft 1703 West Front st	9 28
Craig James h b 100 acres 500 ft 1834 West Front st	69 60
Craig James 2 h f blk 1 700 ft 1847 Dunellen ave	104 40
Craig James 2 h l blk 1 100 ft 26-40 Jefferson ave	27 84
Chapot Charles v l blk 1 800 ft 1508-1626 South Second st	37 12
Conway Michael h l b blk 9 39 ft 522 West Third st	13 92
Coombs Nora h l blk 9 50 ft 524 West Third st	20 88
Conway Mary h l blk 13 30 ft 530 West Fourth st	8 12
Chave John G v l 50 ft Field ave	1 16
DeGrav Thomas v l 44 ft 285 Watson avenue	1 16
DeRevere Leonora F h b l blk 8 250 ft 250 Woodland avenue	81 20
Darby John v l 2 acres East of Belvidere avenue	2 32
Deady James h l & h in rear blk 9 33 ft 532 West Third street	20 88
Dunsnee S H C h l blk 14 50 ft 510 Madison avenue	46 40
Darling W S v l blk 1 150 ft 47-53 Clinton avenue	6 96
Elliott Mary Jane v l blk 2 300 ft 1033-35 West Eighth st	13 92
Emmons John v l 37½ ft Astor pl	1 74
Fisher Thomas S v l blk 7 50 ft 208-10 Netherwood ave	2 32
Flynn Bernard h l blk 8 40ft 344-46 Terrill road	9 28
Fisher est Abram h l blk 13 30ft 529 West Third st	11 60
French Mrs Mabie K h l blk 14 40 ft 112 West Fourth st	35 14
Field Mr v l blk 2 50 ft 1142-44 West Sixth street	2 32
Fish Ferdinand v l 10 acres bk 1 left side Sherman ave	23 20
Graham James v l blk 6 150 ft 622-28 Woodland ave	10 44
Galbraith John h l blk 17 40 ft 506 West Fourth street	13 92
Galbraith Peter h l blk 13 40 ft 524 West Fourth street	10 44
Green Miss Henrietta v l to Rose st blk 4 1042-44 Arlington ave	4 64
Gamand Arnold v l blk 1 150 ft Jefferson ave	3 48
Hetfield Walter L h l blk 12 5 ft 307 East Second street	27 84
Hayes Dr James h l blk 7 150 ft 630 East Front street	92 80
Hayes Dr James v l blk 7 150 ft 625-35 East Second street	17 40
Henacy John h l blk 50 1211-13 North ave	9 28
Huff Adelia & Josephine h b blk 23 70 ft 931 Park ave	51 04
Harned est E N b h l blk 4 100 ft 1003 Park ave	139 20
Hart Carrie v l blk 7 50 ft 201-3 Jackson ave	2 32
Hart Carrie v l blk 7 100 ft 220-26 Netherwood ave	46 4
Hart LevyE v l blk 7 150 ft 210-16 Netherwood ave	6 96
Hotel Netherwood 640-666 Belvidere ave	249 40
Hooley A G v l blk 5 50 ft Highland ave	2 32
Hieftie Mathias h l blk 1 100 ft 1629 West Front st	13 92
Harding John h l blk 2 60 ft 613 South Second st	2 32
Hoppock Margaret v l blk 1 50 ft 1653-55 South Second st	2 32
Hunter Mrs Caroline h b l blk 2 100 ft 661 West Seventh st	92 80
Howlett Rev T R h l blk 9 40 ft 116 Elmwood pl	25 52
Hall Albert E h shop l blk 17 50 ft 715 Plainfield ave	46 40
Hartfelder G & Bro v l blk 2 44 ft 312-14 Stebbins pl	4 06
Irwin Roger v l blk 6 25 ft 901 North ave 20 East Johnson ave	58
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Cedar brook	11 60
Jones Emma A v l 100 ft Putnam av to Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A v l blk 20 700-40 Richmond st	11 60
Jones Emma A. 500 to 558 LaGrande avenue	6 96
Johnson est M Agnes h l blk 5 100 ft 1326 Watchung av	23 20
Johnston Wm 3 v l 220 ft 800-14 George st	6 96
Kellogg Saml H h l blk 8 1229-45 South ave	29 00
Kriney Elizabeth h l blk 2 50 ft 1107 W. Front st	27 84
Kriney Elizabeth h l blk 2 50 ft 1101 W. Front st	27 84
Killey Michael h l blk 13 30 ft 448 W. 4th st	20 84
Kelley Mrs Margaret b h l blk 13 25 ft 522 W 4th st	8 12
Kilpatriek Matthew h l blk 17 50 ft 543 W 6th st	10 44
Kitchen Wm H h l 50 ft Everitt pl	9 28
Klyne J Wm 2 v l blk 1 50 ft 316-18 Clinton ave	3 48
Loomis & Rice 3 story b bk 11 20 ft 141-3 East Front st	116 00
Loomis & Rice dbl h l bk 11 50 ft 243-5 East Second st	116 00
Loomis & Rice b h l blk 24 75 ft 1009 Putnam av	81 20
Loomis & Rice h l blk 15 80 ft 115 Church st	46 40
Loomis & Rice 2 v l blk 12 150 ft Sandford ave	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l blk 2 30 ft 1008 West 3d st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l blk 2 30 ft 1004 West 3 st	13 92
Loomis & Rice h l blk 2 37½ ft 335 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l blk 2 37½ ft 337 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l blk 2 37½ ft 339 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice h l blk 2 37½ ft 341 McDowell st	11 60
Loomis & Rice v l blk 1 49½ ft 34 DeKalb av	1 16
Loomis Mary B Rice Clarence J h l blk 16 150 ft 307-19 Cottage pl	17 40
Lee Thomas or Unknown owner 1 acre or more east of Belvidere av	2 32
Lorton Alfred H v l blk 7 Hill st	2 32
Lee Thomas h l bk 9 62 ft 511 South 2d st	13 92
Laine Eugene h l blk 2 50 ft 1316-18 W. Third st	11 60
Lorton Mrs Anna E h l blk 13 40 ft 436 W Fifth st	20 88
Lyon Mrs Mary h l blk 1 40 ft 113-115 Central av	23 20
Leonard Wm J 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield avenue	38 28
Leonard Cornelia B 11 acres 900 to 1026 Plainfield ave	38 28
Moon Flora h l laundry blk 11 60 ft 122-30 East Front st	53 60
Marcley M F v l blk 12 40 ft 346-48 East 2d st	9 28
Marcley M F h l blk 10 60 feet 131 New st	23 20
Marcley Mrs Caroline F h l blk 10 60 ft in rear 123-29 New st	23 20
Manning est Mary h l blk 7 40 ft 521 E. Third st	12 76
Moore Edwena h store l blk 17 50 ft 432 East 5th st	25 52
Mills J B h l blk 16 50 ft 413 E 6th st	34 80
Mills J B h l Martine ave	34 80
Mills J B h l blk 24 50 ft 917 Watchung ave	51 04
Martine James E h l blk 23 75 ft 122 East Ninth st	69 60
Martine James E b h l blk 4 75 ft 1014 Prospect ave	52 20
Martine Est Anna M h l blk 23 70 ft 924 Prospect ave	35 96
Martine Est D v l blk 23 60 ft 130-32 East Ninth st	13 92
Martine Est D h l blk 23 60 ft 131-7 East Ninth st	46 40
Martine Est D h b farm bk 24 1014-1120 Watchung ave	464 00
Merritt G P v l blk 30 75 ft 1227-31 East Sixth st	1 74
Moore Amasa h l blk 15 60 ft 434 Watchung ave	62 64
Millen Lizzie C v l blk 7 50 ft 152-54 Netherwood ave	2 32
Marshall B v l blk 8 22 ft 274 Leland ave	58
McCarty James H h l blk 7 50 ft 429 Webster pl	11 60
McCarty Timothy h l blk 2 200 ft 1139 West Front st	27 84
McCarty Mrs Maria h l blk 2 125 ft 645 South Second st	18 56
McCarty Michael h l blk 13 50 ft 418 West Sixth st	23 20
McCarty Michael h l blk 13 38 ft 512 New st	11 60
McCarty Charles h l blk 9 30 ft 207 Plainfield ave	9 28
McCarty Charles h l blk 9 30 ft 209 Plainfield ave	11 60
McLaughlin W F S v l blk 13 175 ft 1105-17 West Fifth st	8 12
McNamee Dominick h l blk 14 50 ft 931-33 Arlington ave	11 60
McCarty D b h l 423 Central ave	92 80
Mitchell Jr Wm v l blk 7 50 ft 392 Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l blk 7 50 ft Hill st	2 32
Mitchell Jr Wm v l 273 ft 800-18 New Front st	11 60
Madden Wm h l blk 1 50 ft 1707 West Front st	9 28
Marcley M F v l blk 2 100 ft 912-18 West Third st	9 28
Moe Experience h l blk 13 100 ft 419 West Fifth st	41 76
Myers Sigmond T v l blk 2 250 ft 1122-40 West Sixth st	11 60
Miller Wallace V v l blk 18 50 ft 724-6 Madison ave	23 20
Marsh Miss Anna O h l blk 4 100 ft 915 Madison ave	63 80
Murphy Mary v l blk 2 40 ft 211 Stebbins pl	3 48
Murphy Elizabeth h l blk 2 40 ft 2 5 Stebbins pl	18 56
Noel Mrs C J h l ½ in rear blk 8 100 ft 223-29 Netherwood ave	25 52
Nelson Geo C v l 50 ft 116 Columbia ave	1 16
Neal Rachel h l blk 10 75 ft 331-5 West Front st	92 80
Neal Rachel h l blk 9 42 ft 512 West Front st	14 50
Neal Frank h l blk 2 100 ft 550-56 West Front st	46 40
Nugent Patrick h l blk 2 30 ft 922 West Third st	11 60
Negley J S h b l blk 2 250 ft 609 West Seventh st	174 00
Negley J S v l blk 2 150 ft 619 West Seventh st	34 80
Neal Rachel h l bk 10 35 ft 105 Central ave	18 56
O'Day Catharine h l blk 16 25ft Cottage pl	9 29
O'Day Catharine h l blk 15 30 ft 303 East Fourth st	13 92
O'Brien Dennis v l blk 20 25 ft 1233 East 6th st	58
Odam Mrs J T v l blk 8 rear 25 ft Netherwood ave	58
Owen W N v l 75 ft 713-17 Leland ave	1 74
Odam Margaret v l blk 1 50 ft 220-22 Evona ave	2 32
O'Rourk Est John h l blk 17 30 ft 517 W 6th st bal	7 08
O'Reiley John S v l blk 2 50 ft 664-66 Essex st	3 48
Odam Margaret h l blk 2 37½ ft Manson Place	13 92
Ohl Mrs C J v l blk 3 50 ft 421-3 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l bk 3 50 ft Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J v l rear 66 Elizabeth st	2 32
Ohl Mrs C J 2 v l blk 3 100 ft 420-26 Elizabeth st	4 64
Ohl Mrs C J 3 v l blk 3 150 Elizabeth st	1 16
Pound Helen v l blk 7 52 ft 910-12 E Front st	5 80
Pound Helen bk 7 50 ft 213-15 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l blk 7 50 ft 148 50 Jackson ave	2 32
Pound Helen v l blk 7 50 ft 216-218 Netherwood ave	2 32
Peterson Lewis h l blk 16 50 ft 346 E 3d st	10 44
Pike Virginia h l blk 11 80 ft 408 E Front st	51 04
Pike Caroline v l blk 11 61 ft 404-6 E Front st	27 84
Peck Mrs L M b h l blk 23 42 ft 824 2d Place	58 00
Pringle or unknown v l blk 4 250 ft 356-72 Hillside ave	6 96
Proscher Est Henry h l blk 2 31 ft 645 Essex st	2 32
Quincy Emma A v l 75 ft 1281-85 North ave	1 74
Quincy Emma A v l blk 2 52 ft Columbia ave	1 16
Ross Mrs Geo M v l blk 8 51 ft 1301-3 E Front st	5 80
Reed O B v l blk 7 50 ft 739-41 E Second st	4 64
Randolph Samuel v l blk 4 150 ft 1231 Park ave	5 80
Randolph Thos S h l blk 14 38 ft 414 Central av	23 20
Runyon & Hand h & l blk 7 37½ ft 707 South avenue	16 24
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 79 ft 1621-25 West Front street	1 74
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1631 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1635 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1637 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1639 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1641 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1643 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1645 West Front street	1 16
Runyon Est E W l blk 1 50 ft 207-2 5 Rock avenue	2 32
Runyon Est E W v l blk 3 50 ft 517 Elizabeth street	1 16
Richardson Maggie h & l blk 16 50 ft 327 East Sixth street	32 48
Rice Clarence J h & l blk 17 40 ft 52 Westervelt avenue	41 76
Ryder Hobart E h b & l blk 12 45 ft 115 Richmond street	51 04
Ralli C P v l blk 6 140 ft 601 Delvidere avenue	19 72
Ralli C P h b & l blk 6 100 ft 615 Belvidere avenue	76 56
Ralli C P v l blk 6 200 ft 635 Belvidere ave	23 20
Runyon Est E W 10 v l blk 1 500 ft 628-66 South Second street	11 60
Runyon Est E W v l blk 1 50 ft 631 South Second street	2 32
Runyon E-t E W v l blk 1 50 ft 1649-51 South Second street	2 32
Rogers Mrs Harietta h & l blk 14 50 ft 511 Madison avenue	34 80
Reed Thomas 2 v l (40 each) blk 2 80 ft 222 Lee place	6 96
Reed J J v l blk 2 40 ft 313-15 Mansion place	2 32
Schorb Jr John v l blk 20 42½ ft East Sixth street	9 86
Schorb Jr John v l blk 9 450 ff 709-41 LaGrande aven e	20 88
Sebring Chas P h & l blk 11 25 ft 160 East Second street	9 28
Stelle Sandford h & l blk 12 45 ft 336 East Second street	20 88
Smalley Mary E v l blk 5 125.0 ft 1301-1443 Randolph road	23 20
Stelle Sandford v l blk 24 .0 ft 529-31 Webster place	4 64
Sebring Chas P h & l blk 10 37 ft 327 West Front street	75 40
Sebring Chas P v l blk 1 75 ft 835 39 West Front street	4 06
Smith Wm H dbl h & l blk 2 45 ft 680 West Front street	39 44
Smith Ferdinand O h & l blk 2 50 ft 688 West Front street	30 16
Smith Ferdinand O h & l blk 2 25 ft 728 West Front street	18 56
Smith Ferdinand O h & l blk 2 25 ft 726 West Front street	18 56
Sutphen Est John C h & l blk 10 10 ft 209 West Second street	52 20
Scott Arthur h & l blk 2 50 ft 713 West Third street	23 20
Smith James F h l blk 9 44 ft 126 Elmwood Pl	23 20
Scott Cornelia h l blk 2 80 ft 669-71 Essex st	13 92
Sutton Est Wm h l blk 1 50 ft 38-40 Clinton ave	2 32
Thorn Emma h l blk 11 60 ft 352 E Front st	46 40
Taylor or unknown v l blk 2 38 ft 1148 W 5th st	1 74
Tunison Watson J h l blk 2 45 ft 338 Manson Pl	18 56
Thatcher H S 75 ft 1235-9 Radcliff Place	1 74
Thompson John H v l blk 7 75 ft 821-5 Berckman st	5 22
Thompson Wm v l blk 14 75ft 520 Central ave	34 80
TenEyck Mrs Sarah h l blk 9 44 ft 127 Liberty st	23 20
Ulrich est Henry h l blk 13 80 ft 526 W 6th st	25 52
Unknown owner v l blk 8 51 ft 1305-7 E Front st	5 80
Unknown owner v l blk 7 75 ft 924-8 South av	11 60
Unknown owner v l blk 8 275 ft 1200-18 South ave	12 76
Unknown owner v l blk 7 50 ft LaGrande ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l blk 7 150 ft 925-35 LaGrande ave	13 92
Unknown owner v l blk 7 50 ft 147-9 Jackson ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l blk 7 80 ft 140-42 Netherood ave	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50ft 21-23 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 25-27 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 29 31 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 33-35 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 37-39 Raymond ave	1 16
Unknown owner v l 40 ft 801-3 George st	58
Unknown owner v l bk 1 50 ft 1647 West Front st	1 16
Unknown owner v l bk 1 100 ft 1649-55 West Front st	2 32
Unknown owner v l bk 14 50 ft 37 Rose st	2 32
Unknown owner v l 50 ft 27 Rose st	2 32
" " v l 50 ft 1000-2 Central ave	2 90
Van Ness John K v l blk 8 100 ft 1309-15 East Front st	11 60
Van Ness John K 15 acres bk 8 1403-41 East Front st	62 64
Van Ness John K 85 acres bk 8 1300 East Front st	19 14
Van Ness John K 25 acres bk 8 1415 East Front st	46 40
Vosseler Mrs Jane h l bk 20 50 ft 336 East Sixth st	41 76
Van Winkle Nicholas v l bk 2 50ft 1105-1107 West Third st	2 32
Van Winkle Violet h l bk 10 60 ft 107 Central ave	27 84
Vail Huldah M h l blk 1 150 ft 1214 Dunellen ave	18 86
Vail Huldah M b l blk 1 150 ft 1300-10 Dunellen ave	6 96
Wiley Franklyn h b and 12 acres 1443 East Front st	69 60
Winston Mary v l 25 ft 343 Netherwood ave	58
Williams Mary J v l bk 4 60 ft Kensington ave	4 06
Williams Henry P h l blk 2 50 ft 1027 W st Front st	23 20
Wyckoff Est. Jane h & l blk 13 30 ft 507 West Third street	5 80
Wilson Alfred v l blk 13 30 ft 539 West Fourth street	3 48
Wells Wm H v l blk 2 430 ft 1211-48 West Sixth street	19 72
Whalen Patrick h l blk 13 30 ft 507 Plainfield avenue	4 64
Wiechers Emily J h & l blk 3 325 ft 804 Grant avenue	104 40
Wyckoff Est. Dina Ann 14 acres bk 4 507 ft 1344-1410 Park avenue	26 10
Young Est. Emma H h l blk 20 50 ft 31 E m place	27 84

Witness my hand this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D., 1897.

E. H. BIRD, Collector.

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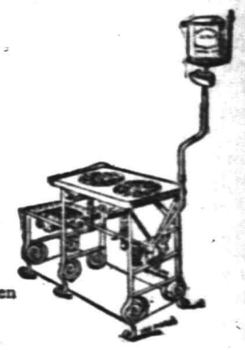

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00, local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

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A Stray Item of News

Culled from Exchanges in Jersey City.

He is an up-to-date mechanic at his work. Whether finishing a four-button Prince Albert for one of Jersey City's four hundred or an ordinary suit for a business man, Mr. A. J. Sanden, of 57 Gregory street, tailor of Jersey City, finishes his work in a skillful and masterly manner. Our representative found him in his workshop deftly cutting a bicycle suit for the secretary of a prominent bicycle club. Often as he dropped his shears and hung his tape line around his neck he straightened himself up and pressed his hands upon his loins and ominously shook his head, for his back ached and he suffered like the majority of tailors in our republic. Our representative quietly remarked "Why don't you use Doan's Kidney Pills?" "Well," replied Mr. Sanden, "I have noticed a score of advertisements about this remedy in our local papers, but I thought they were like every other specific which I had tried." "Try them and see," our representative suggested. "If they do not do you any good they wont do you any harm." Since, three weeks afterward, a second visit was made by Mr. Sanden, when the following particulars were given by him for publication: 'I was not cured from a lame and aching back by one dose of Doan's Kidney Pills, but every dose I took counted in that direction. This was my experience, and it required only half a box to convince me that I had struck the right remedy. I had dull, dragging aching across my loins which became more painful if I sat or stood in one position for any length of time. Stooping over or any sudden strain on the back resulted in sharp twinges through the kidneys. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and the fact that they were so highly recommended induced me to get them at a drug store. They fully came up to my expectations and I can recommend them as a splendid remedy for backache."

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The Home of Dyspepsia.

San Francisco seems to be the natural home of dyspepsia. Physicians there say that ten out of twelve of the inhabitants suffer from indigestion The only explanation suggested is the fact that the climate allows fruit and vegetables to be had almost the year around, so that there is not the enforced change of diet that residents of other regions have.—New York Journal.

His Point of View.

Jack Dashing—Why do you refuse to marry me?

Penelope—Because, Jack dear, I know your failing, and I fear you will never be able to get the best of whiskey.

Jack Dashing—I ought to, anyhow; I've enough for it.

A Curious Post-Office.

The smallest, simplest ,and best-protected post-office in the world is in the Straits of Magellan, and has been there for many years. It consists of a small painted keg or cask, and is chained to the rocks of the extreme cape, in a manner so that it floats free, opposite Terra del Fuego. Each passing ship sends a boat to take letters out and put others in. This curious post-office is unprovided with a postmaster, and is, therefore, under the protection of all the navies of the world. Never in the history of this unique office has its privilege been abused.

A—Well, and how did you sleep last night? Did you follow my advice and begin counting?

B—Yes. I counted up to 18,000.

A—And then you fell asleep?

B—No, then it was time to get up.—Tid-Bits.

She—It was just three years ago tonight that you proposed.

He—Now, what did you want to bring that up for, on the only night of the week that I have away from business?—Indianapolis Journal.

Cobble—I've got one of the finest suburban homes you ever saw—solid comfort, old man.

Stone—That so? I'm thinking of buying a suburban place myself.

Cobble—Buy mine.—Brooklyn Life.

French Waiter (in London restaurant, to Yabsley, who has been trying to make himself understood in bill-of-fare French)—"If zee gentleman vill talk zee language vot he vas born in, I vill very mooch better understood."—Tid-Bits.

Tourist (who has just given Pat a drink from his flask)—That's a drop of good whiskey—eh, Pat?

Pat—Faith, ye may well say that, sorr. Shure, it wint down my throat loike a torchlight procession!—Exchange.

"Brother Jim has the bicycle face, Joe has the bicycle back, and sister Sue has the bicycle leg."

"Any other bicycle ailments in your family?"

"Well, papa says he has the bicycle pocketbook, and it's badly punctured."—Truth.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Preliminaries Presented by the Powers Provide For Arbitration.

Constantinople, July 27.—At the sitting of the peace conference the embassadors presented the peace preliminaries drafted by the powers, which provide for European arbitration of any differences that may arise between the Greek and Turkish plenipotentiaries in arranging a definite treaty.

It is stated that the powers will insist upon the acceptance by the porte of this provision, and its reception therefore by the sultan will be highly significant.

The desire of Germany to institute a European control of Greek finances still hampers the settlement of the indemnity question.

It is understood that the Volo-Larissa railway will be transferred to the Greek administration, with the stipulation that the same facilities shall be granted to Turkey for the transportation of troops as are granted to the Greek government.

This, therefore, does not indicate an intention on the part of Turkey to evacuate Thessaly, but is merely a measure of economy.

WANTS TO BE RELEASED.

Howell C. Rees Wishes His Father to Consent to His Discharge.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 27.—Howell C. Rees has instructed his lawyers to hold all legal proceedings to effect his release from the Hudson River State hospital in abeyance and to appeal to his father to consent to his discharge from the asylum on his agreement to sail for Europe on Saturday for a period of rest. He is confident that his father will consent and that he will soon be discharged.

Dr. Langdon, who has charge of Rees, states that he shows no indication whatever of paresis, and Dr. Dobson, an eye specialist, who has examined him, says there is no trace of the disease in his eyes, which are perfectly normal.

Capsized and Drowned.

Middleburg, N. Y., July 27.—Ralph Hyde, aged 70 years, and Miss Libbie Young, aged 25 years, were capsized in the Schoharie creek while crossing to the dairy of Mr. Hyde to obtain the morning milk. Fred Hyde, a grandson of Mr. Hyde, heard the cries for help and succeeded in rescuing his grandfather, but Miss Young was drowned. The water is so high and the current so strong that the body has not been recovered. Miss Young was an employee of the Hyde family.

Alleged Attempt to Pass a Forged Check.

Westfield, Mass., July 27.—Edward J. Lynch, who gives his residence as Meriden, Conn., and claims to be president of the International Metal Polishers' union, has been arrested here charged with attempting to pass a forged check for $10 at the Park Square hotel. The check was indorsed with the name of J. L. Thompson and was tendered in payment for a meal. The accused denies having taken dinner at the hotel and claims to be a victim of a mistaken identity.

Heavy Selling of American Stocks.

London, July 27.—The Times in its financial article says: "There has been heavy selling in the American market on account of the failure of the United States senate to act upon President McKinley's request to appoint a currency commission, but in best informed quarters the failure of the senate is interpreted favorably, because it is believed that Mr. McKinley might have been induced to appoint a commission disposed to make a compromise with the silver interest."

Cuban Insurgent Chief Surrenders.

Havana, July 27.—According to an official statement, Major Juan Calangas, an important insurgent chief, with 19 cavalrymen, well armed and supplied with munitions of war, surrendered to the authorities at Los Palos, in the Havana province. Official reports from several provinces state that 41 insurgents were killed in engagements with the Spanish troops and that 93 insurgents, 43 of whom were armed, have given themselves up.

School Directors Apply For a Dissolution.

New York, July 27.—Application has been made to the supreme court for the voluntary dissolution of the Acton Civil Polytechnic institute of Coeymans, N. Y., by Jacob W. Felters and the directors. The company was incorporated in 1879, with a capital stock of $120,000. There are no creditors, and the assets consist of lands and buildings at an assessed valuation of $14,000.

An Insurance Investigation.

Topeka, July 27.—A movement is taking form among the insurance superintendents of the western states to join hands in an investigation of the financial condition of the various eastern fire and life insurance companies. The object is the protection of western policy holders and to find irregularities in the management of the big eastern concerns.

Fell Dead at a Sun Dance.

Guthrie, O. T., July 27.—During a sun dance of the Ponca Indians Saturday night, White Feather, a noted Iowa Indian from Nebraska, fell dead in a fit. He was on a visit with 50 of his people. There were fully 1,500 Indians in the dance, the Kaws, Osages, Otoes and Ponkas being present at the annual religious rite.

Found Skull and Bones.

New York, July 27.—The skull and bones of a man were found at Tarrytown, N. Y., by workmen making an excavation on the Washington Irving place. It is supposed to be the remains of a Revolutionary soldier, who was buried where he fell.

Dinner to Secretary Gage.

Boston, July 27.—Hon. Lyman F. Gage, secretary of the treasury, is the special guest at a dinner given by Boston business men this afternoon. Secretary and Mrs. Gage are guests at the summer home of Hon. Charles S. Hamlin at Marion.

The Button Man at Albany.

Albany, July 27.—G. W. Wilson of Chicago, commonly known as the button man, who is walking under a wager from Chicago to Augusta, Me., and return within six months, passed through this city yesterday on his return trip.

SOME TARIFF ERRORS

Inaccuracies Are Pointed Out In the New Bill.

MAY BE UNABLE TO RECONCILE THEM

Several Sections of the Act Are Incorrect and Misleading—One Provision as to Licensing Brokers Is Left Out of the Act Altogether.

Washington, July 27.—The treasury officials already have discovered a number of inconsistencies in the new tariff act, some of them, it is feared, being incapable of reconciliation. It is pointed out that section 262 places the duty on plums at 25 cents per bushel, and section 264 fixes the rate at 2 cents per pound. An error in the paragraphs as to currants was corrected in conference. Another section fixes the rate of duty on hides of cattle at 15 per cent ad valorem and admits raw skins free.

The question involved is the classification of calfskins, it being contended that commercially calfskins are not classed as hides of cattle, and hence are entitled to free entry, which is believed to be contrary to the purpose of congress. Attention is also called to the fact that the provision as to licenses for customs brokers was by inadvertence, it is believed, left out of the act.

Circulars are in preparation construing a number of the sections of the act. Persons entering this country are permitted under certain restrictions to bring with them, duty free, "usual and reasonable furniture." This is interpreted to mean such furniture as would be reasonable and useful for the personal use of persons in their condition in life.

Secretary Bliss Desires Co-operation.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Bliss has issued the following:

"Chiefs of Bureaus and Institutions Under the Department of the Interior:

"Desirous of the fullest co-operation with the chiefs of the several bureaus and the heads of the public institutions under the department of the interior in the promotion of efficiency in the service, it is believed that results to that end can be best attained by full, free and timely conferences between the secretary and those officers in respect to proposed changes in the classified service in their charge.

"Therefore the secretary requests such officials, respectively, to confer with him upon the subject of any contemplated dismissals, reductions or promotions in their classified clerical force before any formal official recommendation be made relative thereto, to the end that such action as may follow will be based upon the fullest information and most intelligent consideration practical."

Consuls Confirmed.

Washington, July 27.—During the session of congress Church Howe of Nebraska was appointed and confirmed as consul general at Apia, Samoa. He does not care to take the place and has now been selected for consul at Palermo, Italy, and Luther W. Osborn, a lawyer of Blair, Neb., will be named for consul general at Apia.

Missing Girl's Body Found.

Utica, N. Y., July 27.—Lulu Leary, 17 years of age, had been missing since Saturday from her home in this city. Yesterday her body was taken from the canal. The girl probably committed suicide. She had lately been working out, going home every night. She rode a bicycle home, which she told her people belonged to the lady for whom she worked. They learned that it was rented by the girl from a bicycle livery. She was probably severely punished for the deception. At any rate she left home and for a week had been stopping with two aunts.

Attempted Suicide at West Point.

West Point, July 27.—Bernard Mahan, who had charge of the central office of the long distance telephone at the Military academy, attempted to commit suicide. When the door to his office was forced open, Mahan was lying upon the floor on his back. He was unconscious. One end of a rubber tube, connected with an open gas jet, had evidently been in the man's mouth, but had become displaced. Another gas jet had also been turned open, and the keyhole in the door was stuffed with paper. No motive is assigned.

Bursting of a Pulley.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 27.—A 6 foot pulley in the spinning room of the Social Manufacturing company's cotton mill burst, injuring two of the help and causing $7,000 damage to machinery. Miss Mary Courneyer was hit on the head and her skull probably fractured. She was taken to the hospital. Miss Mary Drainville was less seriously injured. The bursting of the pulley tore down 250 feet of shafting and damaged the machinery to the extent named.

Held For Alleged Defrauding.

New Haven, July 27.—Charles G. Truesdell of 238 Clifton avenue, Newark, N. J., was brought up in the city court here on the charge of defrauding Frank Hennig, proprietor of the Westville House, at Westville. Truesdell was committed to jail to await advice from Newark. He claims to be a son of State Senator Truesdell of New Jersey.

Struck by the Express.

Middletown, N. Y., July 27.—George Hudson, a prominent resident of Monroe, was struck by the Erie express train at that place. He attempted to make a crossing behind the caboose of a passing freight train and stepped directly in front of the express. One of his legs and one of his arms were cut off. He cannot survive.

Acres of Rye Spoiled.

Middletown, N. Y., July 27.—Hundreds of acres of rye in the sheaf are going to waste in the fields in this county. For two weeks or more the grain has been subject to a succession of soaking rains. Much of it is sprouted, and even the straw is rotting. The crop, which was a splendid one, bids fair to be an almost total loss.

Father Havermans' Funeral.

Troy, N. Y., July 27.—The funeral of Rev. Peter Havermans, which took place from St. Mary's church, was attended by about 100 clergymen from all portions of the country. The body was viewed by about 20,000 people.

OPEN TO MANY COMPETITORS.

mateur Photographers to Be Given a Chance to Show Their Work.

All the amateur photographers in this section of the country are to be invited to send the product of their labors to this city during next November and compete in the annual photographic print exhibit of the Plainfield Camera Club. The print exhibit has been for many years since the club first started, an annual feature of the club life. The exhibit was for members only, however.

Since the removal of the Camera Club to their better and more commodious quarters in the Babcock building, the annual exhibit has not been held. This winter, an exhibit is to be held that will be opened to amateur photographers of this section. It has already been announced that such an exhibit was planned, but another meeting of the committee was held last evening, at which new details were arranged.

The committee decided that invitations should be issued and sent to all the camera and photographic clubs in New Jersey, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston. It was also decided that the exhibit should be open to all unattached photographers within those limits. The invitations will be sent out in a short time.

Awards of merit will be given in different classes which will be decided upon at a later meeting of the committee. The question of prizes wtll also be discussed.

BAPTIST EXCURSION OFF.

Inclement Weather Causes a Postponement to August 17th.

Asbury Park was to have been invaded by a crowd of excursionists from Plainfield today, but instead of the excursionists came the rain. This morning was the time set for the big excursion of the First Baptist church and its missions and two sections of thirteen cars each were ready to take the throng of young and old to the sea shore. Whether it was the unlucky number of cars or the fact that there were so many Baptists around, it is hard to say, but at any rate the sky was overcast with dull leaden clouds that promised rain before many hours, and kept their promise, too, while at intervals a mist began to fall.

The enthusiastic excursionists came forth, however, ready to do battle with the rain or anything else that was provided. They were disappointed, however, for the committee decided that the weather was too unfavorable for even twenty-six cars of Brptists to face and the excursion was postponed and the cars sent back. The excursion will take place Tuesday, August 17th.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Plums That Fell at Washington for Jersey Republicans.

New Jersey postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows:—Dunellen, Middlesex County, C. A. Coriell, vice P. C. Staats, removed; Frankfort, Somerset County, V. B. Martin, vice V. P. Schony, resigned; Peapack, Somerset County, G. S. Vanarsdale, vice Theodore Allen, removed; Stillman, Somarset County, W. M. Stillman, vice Edward Brophy, removed; Stelton, Middlesex County, James Burk, vice Augustus Steele, removed.

All Smoke, No Fire.

About 9:30 this morning word was sent to Chief Doane at fire headquarters that the house on East Fourth street owned by James McGinley was on fire. The Chief went to the house at once and discovered that the chimney was stopped up and would not allow the smoke to go out at the proper place. As soon as the chimney was cleared everything was found to be all right.

Miss Lizzie Hart, of Jersey City Heights, who has been visiting Mrs. Mow, of West Fifth street, has gone to Hopewell to spend the rest of her vacation.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Thickstun, of 66 Duer street, is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Horrce Huff, of Coddington avenue, have returned from a ten days' outing on Long Island.

John Shepard, of the borough, left the city this morning for Chicago, where he will probably remain indefinitely.

Elmer Hoffman, of West Front street, has secured a position at Campbell's candy store on West street.

J. H. Primrose, special organizer of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, has returned from a business trip to Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blatz and daughter, E ta, of 221 Somersot street, left on Monday for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, who has been quite ill, is improving very much under the charge of a New York specialist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCF.

—A meeting of the Board of Health of Plainfield will be held this evening.

—The name of Stillman Music Hall has been changed to Stillman's Theatre.

—The profits of the children's fair, held at the home of Mrs. Ross, yesterday and Saturday, were $40.

—The Plainfield branch of the Improved Order of Heptasophs will hold an important meeting one week from tomorrow night.

—Patrick Marron, of West Second street, went fishing at New Market pond last evening and claims to have captured a snapping turtle weighing twenty-two pounds.

—A party consisting of Horsley Barker, Dr. C. R. Theirs, Dr. Carman, Berry Western and Charles Smith took a fishing trip upon Newark bay in a sailing yacht yesterday. A good catch was made.

—The new wheel recently placed on Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck is a roller bearing wheel and not a ball bearing one as was first reported. To those who are acquainted with these wheels there is quite a difference.

—Charles Malcomb Terry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Terry, of Fanwood township, died last Sunday after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the parents residence at 2 o'clock.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, owing to the great demand for their genuine nickel coffee pot, three-quart size, will continue on Saturday next, July 31st, to give free to each purchaser of one pound of baking powder one of these coffee pots. Call early and get one.

INVENTIONS OF THE ANCIENTS.

Water Supply of Pompeii Distributed by Lead Pipes Under the Streets.

It is a singular feature of many inventions that they are subsequently found to be repetitions of old ideas. The inventors are honest enough, but the ancients anticipated them by hundreds of years.

Professor Goodman says the thing that most impressed him, when visiting Pompeii, was the resemblance between many of the implements of eighteen hundred years ago and those of to-day. On looking at the iron tools grouped together in an old factory there, he could almost imagine he was gazing into a modern tool shop, except for the fact that there was a heavy coating of rust on the iron.

Sickles, bill-hooks, rakes, forks, axes, spades, blacksmiths' tongs, hammers, soldering irons, planes and shovels are much like those used today; but the most marvelous instruments found are those for surgery, beautifully executed, and of design exactly similar to some recently patented and re-invented.

Unlikely as it may appear, Pompeiians had wire ropes of perfect construction. Their bronzes reveal great skill and artistic talent. The bronze brazier and kitchener had boilers at the side, and taps for running off the hot water.

Ewers and urns have been discovered with interior tubes, and furnaces precisely like the arrangements now in vogue in steam boilers. Metal safes had substantial locks. Many of the locks and keys are most ingenious, and some very complex. The water supply of Pompeii was distributed by means of lead pipes under the streets. There were many public drinking fountains, and most of the large houses were provided with fountains, many of them being of very beautiful design.

THE DANCING PILGRIMS.

A Strange Ceremony Which Seems to Bring Happiness to the Performers

On they go through the streets, over the rough cobbled roads, for nearly two miles, till they come to the flight of steps leading to the church. Up these steps, sixty-four in number, they dance forward and back, ever with the same motion. Right up to the church door do they dance. Into the church, up the gospel aisle, through the sanctuary they go. Round the high altar, down the choir, down the epistle aisle, out through a door into a church-yard, still dancing as they go, and three times round the churchyard cross finishes their share of the pilgrimage.

The scene in the church when the pilgrimage is at its height, about noon, is something indescribable. The nave is packed with people kneeling and praying aloud. The bands are playing their loudest, perhaps two or three regardless of each other. The north aisle is one thick mass of bobbing humanity getting nearer and nearer to the high altar. In the sanctuary they go in single file, still dancing, of course, and as they get nearer the altar they give their rosaries and other pious objects to some priests who are busily employed in laying them on the sacred relics. As they dance round at the back of the altar they can see the tomb of the saint they venerate. I was standing for some time in the sanctuary watching the curious sight, and was much struck with the pale, exhausted faces, which, though worn and streaming with perspiration, were lit up with a most peaceful, happy light. There is one stream of dancers passing through the church till after 1 o'clock, when the clergy return to sing the Te Deum and close the pilgrimage with benediction. Fancy, for over five hours this dancing goes on! About midday I asked the official counter how many had passed; he said already some 22,000 dancers and 240 musicians. This was more than an hour before the pilgrimage closed.—From the Catholic World.

HOTELS IN CHINA.

Not the Most Comfortable Places in which to Sleep.

The hotels are usually grouped within a square or two of one another. Each one seeks to attract guests by high-sounding titles. For instance, in Canton are hotels which flaunt the signs of "The Fortunate Star," "The Golden Profits," (an unusually frank confession for a landlord to make,) "The Rank-Conferring," and "The Happiness." The food is not so bad, but the traveler who goes to one of these houses to sleep will wish that he had gone to another. The bedrooms are small, thin-walled boxes in which you may hear the breathing of your next neighbor or be kept awake half the night by the conversation of people at the other end of the hall, or worse still, be almost stifled by the smoke from an opium pipe which is being indulged in by the man across the passageway.

One house of entertainment peculiar to China is the dog-and-cat-meat restaurant. This does not mean that household pets are brought there to be fed, but that Tabby and Fido are served up in stews. According to prices charged for other food, these stews are rather expensive—especally if the cat or dog chanced to be black, and therefore more nutritious, according to popular notion.—Lippincott's Magazine.

His Idea of American Women.

According to the Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, American women are thus referred to by the Swami Vivekanenda, the Hindoo who was so popular with women while he was in this country: "When a woman goes to find a husband she goes to all the bathing places imaginable, and tries all sorts of tricks to catch a man. When she fails in her attempts she becomes what they call in America an 'old maid,' and joins the church. Some of them become very 'churchy.' These church women are awful fanatics. They are under the thumb of the priest there. Between them and the priest they make a hell on earth. They make a mess of religion. With the exception of these the Americans are a very good people. They loved me very much. I loved them. I felt as though I was one of them."—New York Tribune.

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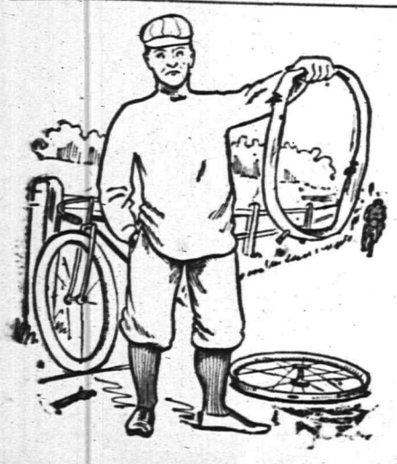

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HOPEFUL "STAFF" LITTLE

THE OLD-TIME JERSEY LEADER SAYS DEMOCRATS HAVE A CHANCE.

Harmony Is Very Essential—All the Elements of the Party Must Get Together, Forget Old Sores and Stick for Battles.

Henry Stafford Little, an old-time Democrat and some years ago a prominent leader, still likes to talk politics, although it has been a long time since he was actively engaged in the political field. "Staff" was one of the members of the old State House combination about a score of years ago when it held full sway over the affairs of the State. He and his associates used to nominate Governors and United States Senators, elect Legislatures, dictate legislation, fix salaries and fees and do lots of other things which made them a power to be feared as well as respected. This reign continued until Leon Abbett stepped to the front and rallied around him a force which soon undermined that great political structure and opened the way for the induction into office of new leaders.

The first break with his party which Mr. Little made was after Governor Ludlow had refused to reappoint him as Clerk in Chancery. He refused to support the nomination of George W. Patterson for State Senator in Monmouth county on two occasions, and his opposition led to the election of the Republican candidate each time. Mr. Little began a warfare against Leon Abbett at that period and kept it up until the death of the latter. He wielded a free lance for a number of years, and, as he says himself, he got lots of fun out of politics.

Mr. Little claims to be an old time Jeffersonian Democrat, a tariff reformer and a sound money man to the core. In an interview a few days ago he said that he did not care how many times he was read out of his party by the silver element, because it had no effect on him—he was still a Democrat and would die one. When asked what the prospects of his party were and whether there was any chance to elect a Democratic Governor, he replied that with a proper organization he saw no reason why the Democrats should not march on to victory. He said he was willing to lend his party all the aid in his power in its efforts to have lost prestige restored. Mr. Little entertains a poor opinion of the administration of Governor Griggs and says it has been a disappointment all the way through.

"Anyhow," said Mr. Little, "Griggs would never have been elected Governor only that the people had made up their minds to turn out the Democratic officeholders, many of whom had disgraced their party. Any Republican would have been elected Governor at the time, and the Republican majority would have been 100,000 had not Chancellor McGill been the Democratic candidate. The time will soon be ripe for an old-fashioned Democratic victory," added Mr. Little, "and all the party has to do is to get together, make a declaration of true Democratic principles and nominate honest men for office."

There has never been any more astute politician in New Jersey than Mr. Little, and he is not yet too old in years to make another display of his fighting qualities. Should he and the other leaders of his party get together and agree upon a plan to harmonize the conflicting elements they could present a solid front which would give the Republicans much cause for worriment.

THE NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

A Great Array of Talented Men to Make Addresses.

The last of the summer conferences at Northfield, the general conference of Christian workers, will open on next Thursday, to continue until September 16. D. L. Moody, the evangelist, will have charge of the meetings. While it is impossible to give in advance the arrangements for the daily proceedings, it is learned that the Rev. George H. C. MacGregor, of London, will be one of the leaders during the conference, and that V. D. David, the Tamil evangelist of India; the Rev. R. A. Torrey, President of the Bible Institute of Chicago; Bishop J. P. Newman, and the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon of Brooklyn, will have prominent parts. Among other speakers expected are the Rev. Dr. H. C Mabie, Secretary of the Baptist Missionary Union; the Rev. W. J. Erdman of Philadelphia, Secretary of the Niagara Conference, and Major D. W. Whittle of Chicago. Mr. Moody will speak from time to time. The singing will be in charge of Ira D. Sankey and George C. Stebbins.

A number of Plainfielders will attend the conference.

—A regular meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held next Monday evening.

IN TERROR OF A SNAKE.

MAMMOTH REPTILE THAT HAS FRIGHTENED WEST ENDERS.

Described as Being Eight Feet Long and Has Killed Over a Hundred Chickens—Doomed to Death With Shot Guns.

People in the neighborhood of West Sixth street and Plainfield avenue are being terrorized by a black snake, big, bad and bold, which climbs over fences, carries off cats and chickens, suns itself in back yards on pleasant afternoons, and at night keeps people lying awake for fear that it will invade their houses.

For several weeks Mrs. Mary Burke, who lives at 547 West Fourth street, has been losing chickens at the rate of from one to three or four a day. At first it was thought that thieves were taking them, but this theory was abandoned when the carcasses of several fowls were found one day behind a wood pile with only the heads gone. Nearly a hundred chickens wore destroyed in this way. Cats in the neighborhood also disappeared, and no clue to the cause of their taking off was discovered until one Saturday afternoon two weeks ago.

At that time Sherman Jenkins, a colored man who boards next door to Mrs. Burke, was coming through the back yard on his way home when his eyes rested upon an object that caused them to bulge from their sockets.

From under the woodshed protruded the head and part of the body of a mammoth snake, which Jenkins says could not have been less than eight feet in length and a foot in circumference. When he recovered from his astonishment sufficiently to command his legs, Jenkins ran to the house and called Wm. Laden, with whom he boards, to come and take a look at the snake. When the two men returned the reptile had not moved.

'Quite a boy, ain't he?" remarked Laden.

"Yes, siree," replied Jenkins, "but between you and me, Bill, I'm as near to that feller now as I care to get."

They threw a brick at the snake and when the huge body commenced to emerge from under the shed they ran into the house.

On last Saturday about sundown Mrs. Burke heard cries from one of her chickens and going into the yard she saw the fowl close to a hole in the fence. She attempted to pull it away but found something was pulling in an opposite direction. In a moment she discovered it was held by the snake, and letting go she ran away in terror. The fowl was carried away. On the following night Wm. Laden went into the wood house and saw the snake there. He fired three shots at it from a revolver.

Charles Scudder, of West Fourth street, and Thomas Harland, of 313 Plainfield avenue, also saw it the following day. They all state that it is the largest snake they ever saw, and that it is about eight feet in length. On Monday night it was shot at again, but made its escape under Mrs. Burke's woodhouse.

The sight of the snake and the knowledge of the harm it may do, especially to children, has caused the men in the neighborhood to formulate a systematic plan for its destruction. It has been seen to crawl under the woodshed whenever fired at, and this building is now being torn down by Jenkins and Laden. The men are armed with shot guns, and it is their plan to unearth the serpent and fill its head and body with buckshot.

From the description which the men give it is probably a black snake. The body is bluish-black in color, with a whitish tint underneath, and the eyes are a dull red.

FIVE WOULD BE JUDGE.

No Lack of Aspirants for Elizabeth's Judicial Plum.

There are no less than five aspirants for the Judgeship of the Elizabeth Police Court, made vacant by the death last week of Justice Neill. The candidates are Justices Morris Helfield, Max Rapps, John Collins, Charles Jacobs, and Ira J. Hall.

The latter officiated in the Police Court during Judge Neill's last illness.

Settled the Case.

Winslow Carson, who was arrested several days ago on complaint of F. L. C. Martin, charged with selling a wheel he bought on the installment plan and had not paid for, was released from the Union county jail yesterday. He came to a satisfactory settlement of his trouble and the complaint was withdrawn before the matter came to trial.

Harvesting Retarded.

The following is John Neagle's crop report this week:

Continued showers have greatly retarded the harvesting of oats; some grain is shock sprouting; considerable damage done by the storm on the 23d, corn down and some broken; rainfall, 2.94 inches; highest temperature, 87 degrees; lowest, 63 degrees.

THE SUN TO BE ECLIPSED.

AN INTERESTING EVENT TO BE WATCHED TOMORROW.

Known as the Annular Eclipse in Which the Moon's Shadow is Not Large Enough to Entirely Cover the Face of the Sun.

For the first time since October 20th, 1892, the people will, tomorrow, clouds permitting, have an opportunity to view an eclipse of the sun. It is what is known as an annular eclipse, one in which the moon's shadow, at the middle of the eclipse, is not large enough to completely cover the face of the sun, but leaves a ring of light encircling the eclipsed portion. This phenomenon, however, can only be seen in a certain limited belt in New York and throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the northern part of South America generally, the eclipse is only visible as a partial eclipse. The path of the annulus, as the region in which the eclipse is annular is called, passes from a point in the Pacific Ocean, across Mexico, Cuba, and a few of the Winward Islands, touching Cape St. Roque, ending in the South Atlantic Ocean.

The eclipse should commence at about 8h. 50m. in New York time. The ending of the eclipse is at 4h. 20m. Greenwich time, or 11h. 20m. Eastern standard time. This is sufficiently accurate for popular purposes. A more careful computation gives these times for New York city: Begins 8.46 a. m.; ends 11:11 a. m.

The eclipse may be watched with a smoked glass, if nothing better is at hand. At the time of greatest obscurity there will be a sensible diminution in the sun's light. If an opera or field glass is protected by smoked or colored glasses, very good views may be obtained. While very interesting from a popular standpoint, the scientific facts to be learned from an annular eclipse are not regarded as very important.

This is the second and last eclipse of the year, the other having been a partial eclipse of the sun on February 1st. Two is the lowest number of eclipses which can possibly occur in one year, and when there are only two both are of the sun.

ROAD HOUSE IN FLAMES.

LOCATED ON COUNTY ROAD BETWEEN WESTFIELD AND CRANFORD.

Origin of the Fire is Unknown—Westfield and Fanwood Firemen Responded—A Young Man's Hands Were Badly Burned.

The road house and beer-bottling establishment of Matthew Schwinefurth, on the county road, half-way between Westfield and Cranford, was totally destroyed by fire last evening.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The family were at supper when the smell of smoke was detected and the upper part of the building was found to be in flames.

Alarms were sent to Westfield and Fanwood as soon as possible, and the firemen of both places responded promptly. When they reached the place, however, the flames were beyond control, and all that could be done was to save the large barns on the property.

The fire spread so rapidly that the family lost most of their personal effects. Frank Schwinefurth, a nephew of the proprietor, was badly burned about the hands and face in his attempts to save his watch and chain and money which were up stairs.

It was reported some time ago that Schwinefurth had sold the place to some Newark parties, but they had not taken possession. The loss is estimated at $2,500, which is covered by insurance.

SUIT TO COMPEL A SALE.

Mrs. Rosa Frucht Alleges That Wm. Kelly Will Not Do as He Agreed.

There has been some misunderstanding in the big real estate transaction which was told of in The Press some time ago. The property in question is that on Park avenue, including the stores occupied by Miss A. E. Lincoln, James Dunn and L. A. Hummer. The price was $20,000, of which $10,000 was to be taken in a mortgage, a piece of property on Liberty street was to be given in exchange and the remainder of the debt was to be paid in cash.

Mrs. Rosa Frucht, wife of Siegmund Frucht, was the purchaser from Wm. Kelly. Mrs. Frucht now claims, through her attorneys, Swackhamer & Williams, that Mr. Kelly is trying to back out of the agreement. Papers have been filed in the Court of Chancery for the purpose of compelling Kelly to carry out the contract and convey the property according to the terms of the agreement. Swackhamer & Williams are associated in the case with Assemblyman W. R. Codington.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ANOTHER DISMAL DAY.

THERE IS NO LET UP IN THE DOWNPOUR OF EXCESSIVE RAIN.

This is the Fourteenth Day of Storm, But the Weather Observers Predict That Fair Conditions Will Prevail Tomorrow.

Another long dreary and dismal day is in progress. The cold east wind still blows and the rain falls with a steadiness that is disheartening indeed to those who are hoping for clear weather. The farmers ring their hands in dispair for they see ruin staring them in the face. Their crops lie decaying in the field, water-soaked, and the rain prevents them from saving what remains. Thousands of dollars worth of damage is being done to the New Jersey farmer by this rain.

Poor St. Swithin! If his ghost does not walk tonight, it will not be the fault of the many Jerseyites who have taken his name in vain during the last twenty-four hours. The fourteenth day of the rain is half gone and it falls as easily and forcibly as at the very beginning. In fact, it seems to have forgotten how to stop.

Yesterday was a most unpleasant day and today promises to be as bad. The rain began to fall yesterday morning and has kept it up with slight intermissions ever since. Several times the dull leaden sky seemed to break and the clouds looked lighter and there were signs of a break in the storm. It was a false alarm, though.

The streets have been partially flooded for the last twenty-four hours. In the West End, particularly, has the water been in mastery. Many of the streets are not macadamized there and they have become veritable seas of sticky Jersey mud, which makes progression for vehicle or pedestrian a difficult feat. As told in yesterday's Press, there has been much damage in that end of the city by washouts of culverts, drains, sewers and the like. This continued rain has added to the damage and the city will find that water has wrought considerable damage there.

In the farming districts the outlook is the same. The farmers have been driven indoors by the torrents from above and there remain, imprisoned by the rain, while their crops lie in the field rotting. The grain that is out is water-soaked and cannot be brought in until dry, and the over-ripe oats cannot be cut on account of the rain. Altogether the farmer is in hard luck at present.

Farmer Dunn, Weather Observer Neagle and the other authorities have some comfort for the afflicted. It's going to clear off some day, they say, and they think that that some day will arrive tonight or tomorrow morning. Then it's going to get warm again, not only warm but hot, and everybody is going to swelter in the heat and long for the cool weather that they are now enjoying. Whether the fabled forty days rain is to be a reality or will exist only in the imagination of some water soaked brain, they cannot or will not say.

The water in the New Market pond is so high after this local rain that the low land behind the mill has been flooded.

UMBRELLA AND BICYCLE THIEF

Man With a Nerve Took the Articles From a Front Porch.

A man with an abundant supply of nerve walked up on the piazza of A. M. Wilcox, of 122 West Fifth street, last evening and departed with a bicycle and two umbrellas. It is supposed that the umbrellas were taken to keep the rain off the wheel.

Mr. Wilcox and his family were sitting in the parlor, last evening, while Miss Wilcox's Crescent wheel, '95 model, number 137,509, remained out on the piazza. Two umbrellas had been left on the piazza to dry. The people in the house heard no one but when they went to lock up the house and bring the wheel in, the wheel was gone and so were the umbrellas. There was no clue to the thief.

The matter was reported to the police and to the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, of whom the wheel was purchased. Mr. Wilcox has offered a reward of $5 for the return of the wheel, no questions asked.

S. B. Joseph, Physical Instructor.

Manager Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A. physical department, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation. During his absence the physical department, which has been overhauled and is in thorough condition, will be in charge of General Secretary Manning and Mr. Bristol. The work in the gymnasium will be under the supervision of S. B. Joseph, of the physical department committee. The hours for Juniors will be from 4 to 5 o'clock on Tuesdays, and from 10 to 11 o'clock on Saturdays, until the fall work commences about October 1st.

—Additional local news on the third page.

NEW DEPOT TO BE BUILT.

CENTRAL RAILROAD HAVE PLANS UNDERWAY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The Company Has Also Made an Offer For The Rheaume Property, But There is Considerable Difference as to the Price.

After a long silence concerning the new depot to be built opposite the North Avenue station, the people of Plainfield are now given assurance that that the work will be started this summer, and early in the fall it will probably be completed. For some time past there has been a quiet deal in course of progress whereby the railroad company has been trying to purchase the lumber yard held by Rheaume, but for some reason the company has failed to effect a consummation. Mr. Rheaume says that he will sell his property for $37,000, and the company has offered him $25,000. At the proper time when the company get ready to make the intended improvements, it is said that the company will offer Mr. Rheaume the sum of $25,000, and if he still refuses to sell at that figure, another move will be made.

The company thinks that $25,000 is a good figure for the property, but it is said that Mr. Rheaume is determined that it shall not go for that sum.

The stone to be used in constructing the tunnels under the railroads tracks are now on their way to Plainfield, as soon as they arrive the work of construction will be started.

For some time freight cars have been allowed to stand on the tracks opposite the North Avenue station, and almost every day commuters are heard complaining about it. The latter often approach the station from the other side of the city and it makes it exceedingly dangerous for them to take the trains from that side. However, it is authoratively stated that this inconvenience will not last much longer and in its place will be a handsome and commodious new station.

HAVE THE YUKON FEVER.

An Elizabeth Concern Preparing to Send Out a Supply Boat.

The Elizabeth Mining and Supply Company will be incorporated today at the County Clerk's office with a capital of $100,000. There was a meeting of the projectors last night at the Clark Hotel, Elizabeth. They propose to have a steamer built at Lewis Nixon's shipyard that can be taken apart, boxed up and shipped to St. Michael's, Alaska, which will be put together ready for a sail up the Yukon to the Klondike gold fields.

John A. Staats, proprietor of the Clark Hotel, may head the undertaking. The company does not intend to do gold digging, but will carry up provisions.

Mr. Staats says he has received more than one hundred letters from those who wish to join the expedition. A woman said she would contribute $500 but could not go to the Klondike.

A Bonbon Party.

In spite of the severe rain-storm yesterday a large number of young people gathered at the home of the Misses Nellie and Stella Vermeule, of 28 Jackson avenue, to enjoy a bonbon party from 3 until 8 o'clock. The party was held in honor of their cousin, Miss Nellie Ransom, of Bronxville, N. Y. An exceedingly pleasant time was enjoyed by all, the only fault being that the time passed too quickly. Games, music, instrumental and vocal, and the serving of refreshments furnished the amusements.

Found Dead Near the Tracks.

The body of an unknown man was found lying near the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Monmouth Junction, yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the railroad morgue and word sent to County Physician Long in New Brunswick. The clothing of the dead man was searched, but nothing was found except a pack of cards.

Death of an Aged Woman.

The death of Mrs. Mary L Johnson, aged 82 years, occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. C. Peck, 34 Myrtle avenue, where she had been living for some time past. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the above residence. Interment will be at Warren, R. I.

Bicycle Run Postponed.

The Y. M. C. A. league bicycle run to Morristown which was to take place tomorrow evening has been postponed on account of the sudden death of the acting secretary of the Morristown Y. M. C. A. F. A. Cumming will answer all inquiries concerning the future arrangements for the run.

A Prosperous Institution

The stability and prosperity of the City National Bank is evidenced in the semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock that has been declared.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.

MONTHLY REPORT MADE BY INSPECTOR ADDIS.

Forty-seven Houses With Fifty-nine Occupants Were Under Quarantine in the Last Few Weeks—Several Other Details.

It has been many years since the Plainfield Board of Health attained such prominence as it has during the last two months. Fortunately, the Board was in such an efficient condition and was doing such excellent work that the public attention it received impressed all favorably. The scarlet sever scare was handled carefully and successfully, and the trouble with one of the local milkmen ended satisfactorily.

The last month has not been a very active one for the Board compared with that of June, for while many of the cases were still quarantined there have been very few new ones, as the report of the sanitary inspector will show.

The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health was held last evening. There was little of importance to come before the Board beside the routine business and the paying of bills. The members discussed several subjects informally but took no action on any of them. The question of licensing the milk dealers received some attention as did the recent condition of the local millraces.

The report of Sanitary Inspector William Addis was received and the interesting facts disclosed were discussed. The report was as follows:

To the Honorable, Board of Health, City of Plainfield:

I herewith submit my report for month ending July 27th, 1897:

Number of houses under quarantine under last report	47
Number of persons in above houses with contagious disease	59
Number of houses quarantined during the month	7
Number of houses fumigated and relieved of quarantine during the month	43
Number of houses now under quarantine.	12
Number of persons with contagious disease in above houses	18
Number of visits to houses with contagious disease	379
Number of visits to sewer farm	3
Number of inspections on complaint	7
Number of inspections of water tests of soil pipe	19
Number of inspections of peppermint tests of soil pipe	3
Number of inspections of sewer connections	33
Number of inspections of plumbing systems	10
Number of inspections of cellar waterclosets	5
Number of house inspections	53

Total number of visits to houses with contagious disease, 562, as per daily memorandum.

Respectfully,
William Addis,
Sanitary Inspector.

JERSEY'S SPECIAL ELECTION.

A Mistake in Appointing the Date, and Complications Feared.

Another complication has been discovered in the law passed by the State Legislature at the recent special session providing for the submission to popular vote of the three amendments to the Constitution, prohibiting the legalizing of race-track gambling, forbidding the Governor to appoint to office persons whose nominations have been rejected by the Senate, and giving to women the right to vote at school elections outside of cities having appointive Boards of Education. The law fixes Sept. 28 as the date for the election. This is one of the dates upon which the Board of Registry meets in every city having a population of over 40,000. The election laws require personal registration every fall. The cities affected are Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Trenton, Camden and Hoboken.

For voting on the amendments the polls are open from 6 in the morning till 7 o'clock in the evening, and for registration purposes the boards sit from 1 till 9 o'clock. The Election Boards will be obliged to do double work and for one day's pay. In some of the cities the vote will be large, and while there are two other days for registration, some of the leaders fear there will be a serious conflict and that the boards will not be able to do the work. There is some talk of having another extra session of the Legislature called to cure the defect in the law, but it is not believed Gov. Griggs will consent, as he was loath to call the extra session to rectify the mistake made by the typewriter in the original law providing for the special election.

A Busy Man.

Mayor George Clinton Miller, of Fanwood, and family are summering at Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach. The extensive business interests of the Mayor in New York and Bridgeport, Conn., owing to the absence of a partner in Europe, require his daily attendance in the city, returning to the Beach every evening. A European trip in the fall is in contemplation. The service of the Mayor in the Seventy first Regiment and official service in the Twenty-second Regiment of New York and the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn have gained for him a legion of friends in the military walks of life.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BIG LABOR MEETING.

Conference of the Leaders of America at Wheeling.

ENDEAVORING TO END THE STRIKE.

Speeches Made by Miners' Representatives Detailing the Situation and Giving the Causes That Led to the Suspension of Work.

Wheeling, July 28.—What is declared to be the most important and largest gathering of the heads of labor organizations of America ever held is now in session in this city. It is the conference of labor leaders called last week by President M. D. Ratchford of the United Mine Workers and approved by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, of which the miners' organization is a part. The purpose of the conference is to aid in a speedy and successful termination of the great coal strike. Sessions of the conference were held during the day and night, but until the night session was held little had been accomplished. The following labor leaders are present:

Samuel Gompers of New York, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank Morrison of Chicago, secretray of the Federation; M. D. Ratchford of Columbus, O., president of the United Mine Workers of America; W. C. Pearse of Columbus, O., secretary of the miners' organization; P. H. Morrissey of Peoria, Ills., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; W. D. Mahon of Detroit, president of the Street Railway union; J. R. Sovereign, president of the Knights of Labor; James H. Sullivan of Baltimore, president of the International Association of Decorators and Painters; J. B. Lennon of Bloomington, Ills., president of the Custom Tailors' union; J. F. Mulholland of Toledo, president of the International Union of Bicycle Workers; Jesse Johnson of Nashville, president of the International Printing Pressmen's union; Theodore Perry of Nashville, representing the International Typographical union; Robert Askew of Ishpeming, Mich., secretary of the Northern Mineral Mine Workers; William McKinney of Lafayette, Ind., president of the Printers' union; J. W. Rea of Chicago, president of the Painters and Decorators' union; G. W. Perkins of Chicago, president of the International Tobacco Workers' union; Patrick Dolan of Pittsburg, president of the Pittsburg district miners; M. M. Garland of Pittsburg, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; C. H. Wilkins of Chicago, assistant grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; F. P. Sargent of Peoria, Ills., grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen; Val Fitzpatrick of Columbus, O., third vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; T. L. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., secretary of the Ohio miners' organization; E. V. Debs of Chicago, former head of the American Railway union; J. Kunzeler of Pittsburg, secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers' union; W. H. Riley of Wheeling, president of the National Stogie Workers' league; M. P. Carrick of Pittsburg, secretary of the painters' organization; P. J. Counaghan of Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer of the National Plumbers and Gas Fitters' union.

Gompers Chosen Presiding Officer.

The first session of the conference was held on the arrival of Messrs. Ratchford and Pearse from Columbus. On motion of Mr. Sovereign Samuel Gompers was chosen to preside, and Secretary Morrison, also of the Federation, was made secretary.

Chairman Gompers then called upon the miners' representatives to detail the situation. They were also asked to suggest in what manner the other laboring organizations could give their aid. President Ratchford of the miners addressed the conference at some length, stating fully the causes that had led to the suspension of work in the bituminous regions and presented the conditions of the miners who are taking part in the strike. He did not propose anything in the way of recommendations as to what the organized labor of the country should do in aid of the strike, preferring that important subject to be left to the consideration of the conference.

An appeal for aid was made in a general way. W. C. Pearse, Patrick Dolan and T. L. Lewis also addressed the conference, speaking in the same strain. In the course of their remarks it was brought out that the miners believe that the hardest fight should be made at the works of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Coal company (De Armitt's mines) in the Pittsburg district. This was considered fully as important a point as the West Virginia district. At this point a recess was taken.

Upon reassembling, the conference again took up the strike question. Messrs. Mahon, Rea and Debs, who have been at work in the Fairmont district; Mr. Askew, who is fresh from the Norfolk and Western territory, and Mr. Sovereign addressed the meeting, the latter speaking at some length. The conference was held behind closed doors. At its close it was given out that a committee of five had been appointed to devise a plan for aiding the miners, which would be reported at the night session.

Telegrams pledging financial aid for the miners were received from nearly all the heads of organizations that had been unable to attend on account of the short notice. Mr. Morrison said that the chief aim of the conference was to effect a suspension of work in West Virginia and at the De Armitt mines. The conference has not yet come to the point of believing it necessary to ask the firemen, conductors and brakemen to refuse to haul West Virginia coal.

Injunction Refused.

Louisville, July 28.—Judge John W. Barr has refused the injunction petitioned for by Deputy United States Marshal Lee Dudley to prevent Dr. A. D. James, the new United States marshal, from discharging him. Dudley claimed he was protected by civil service.

Sale of a Coal and Iron Company.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—Receiver John H. Bryant has sold the Seattle Coal and Iron company to Murphy, Grant & Co. of New York and four others for $130,000. The purchasers are the five creditors whose claims thereupon the court decided were prior.

THE NEW TARIFF.

Dispute as to When It Should Have Become a Law.

New York, July 28.—Importers and customs brokers continue to make life miserable for the officials at the custom house, although the rush of imports is at an end. The trouble is over the new tariff law, which, in the opinion of the importers and others affected by its provisions, should not have been declared a law until last Monday.

Scores of protests have been filed with the board of general appraisers, and it is estimated that the new tariff makes a difference of over $300,000 in the goods that arrived by last Saturday's steamships.

Several importers are thinking seriously of testing the constitutionality of the law as interpreted at the treasury department, and a good bit of indignation may be looked for.

A BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

New York Cloakmakers Completing Arrangements For a Demonstration.

New York, July 28.—Local union No. 1 of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers has held a meeting to complete arrangements for the big strike of the organization scheduled for Aug. 15 next. All present were in favor of the ordering out of the 12,000 cloakmakers in this city.

As an instance of the starvation wages now being paid by the manufacturers, Jacob Silverman stated that for 63 hours, in the employ of Meyer Jonasson, he was remunerated with $1.35, a week's wages. It is claimed that operators who were formerly paid 65 cents for jackets now get 18 cents and operators on capes are paid 7 cents for which they formerly got 35 cents.

TO REDUCE INSURANCE RATES.

Endeavors Being Made to Convene the Board of Underwriters.

New York, July 28.—President Sheffield of the fire department is endeavoring to convince the board of fire underwriters that the present fire insurance rates as applied to this city are extremely high.

He says that while the number of fires here have increased owing to the increase in buildings and population, or account of the efficiency of the department the average loss per fire has been greatly decreased.

The fire loss, he adds, has been reduced nearly one-half in the first six months of the last three years and that there should be some reduction in the rates.

Hearings on Change of Motive Power.

Albany, July 28.—The applications of the Second Avenue Railroad company and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad company of New York city for permission to change their motive power will be given hearings by the state railroad commission in the New York city council chamber on Aug. 11. On the same day at the same place hearing will also be given by the commission on the applications of the Liberty and Jeffersonville Electric Railroad company, the Greene County Traction company of Coxsackie and the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad company for permission to construct electric roads.

The Stranded Steamship.

St. Johns, N. F., July 28.—The latest news from the stranded steamer Baltimore City, which went ashore at Flat islands, in the straits of Belle Isle, is that she is throwing overboard the remainder of her cargo in order to lighten ship. Two English warships, the Buzzard and the Cordelia, and the French ships Fulton and La Clocheterie, are rendering all the assistance possible. The cattle, which formed a part of the Baltimore City's cargo, have been taken to Sydney by the steamer Harlaw.

The New Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 28.—Assistant Secretary Howell of the treasury department, who is in charge of customs matters, said: "The new tariff bill is particularly free from ambiguities which, despite the most careful efforts, are liable to creep into such measures. It is a revenue producer, and in my opinion will produce at least $185,000,000 during the present fiscal year, and I look for at least $220,000,000 during the fiscal year 1899."

Cotton Mills Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., July 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Wampanoag Cotton mills it was voted to close the mills for two weeks during August. The Stevens mill shut down Saturday night for a month, and the Richard Borden mills will begin a curtailment next week. These factories employ about 1,800 hands, and it is understood that they are short of a supply of cotton.

Rubber Companies Consolidate.

New York, July 28.—Stockholders of the North American and Liberty Rubber companies of Setauket, N. Y., have consolidated the two companies. The new company will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey in the name of the Empire State Rubber company. It will be operated by the Rubber trust.

Horse Thief Lynched.

Little Rock, July 28.—News of the lynching of one horse thief and the probable fatal shooting of another by a mob near the dividing line of Scott and Yell counties, 60 miles from a telegraph office, has reached here. Both the victims were white men. Their names were Crownover and Beach.

Arrested on a Charge of Fraud.

Chicago, July 28.—Theodore H Schintz, lawyer and real estate dealer who recently failed to the extent, it is said, of nearly $1,000,000, has been arrested on a charge of alleged fraud in selling a trust deed for $5,000. Schintz was released on bail.

A Railroad Ordered Sold.

Cincinnati, July 28.—Judge Taft has ordered sold the Lancaster and Hamden Railroad company property in its entirety. He directs Receiver W. F Black to dispose of it for not less than $150,000 to satisfy a judgment in favor of James H. Kyner.

Failure of an Electric Company.

Chicago, July 28.—The Metropolitan Electric company has failed. The liabilities amount to about $35,000; assets $100,000. The concern is capitalized at $500,000. Poor collections are said to have caused the asignment.

A CHURCH BUILT IN A DAY.

The quick Erection of the Building Due to a Series of Revival Meetings.

A church with a seating capacity of 3,000 persons, heated by three furnaces and lighted with electric lamps, was built between daylight and midnight Saturday, at Ravenswood, and was dedicated at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

The contract for the church was closed at midnight Friday. The first lumber was hauled to the site at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and men began stringing electric light wires from a plant two miles away. At 5 o'clock Saturday morning ten men were put to work, and as fast as material enough arrived the number of workmen was increased till there were nearly 200 men engaged on the structure. At 5 o'clock Saturday night the walls of the building had been covered over for the church women of Ravenswood to begin decorating with flags and bunting.

The nearest electric lighting plant is two miles away from Ravenswood. It was necessary to string electric wires all the distance to keep the contract. The linemen started to string wires at the same time that the first load of lumber was dumped on the ground.

A few workmen were busy for an hour and a half on Friday afternoon, preparing the ground for the building, and, with that exception, the work was all done Saturday. Over 50,000 feet of lumber was hauled to the site, and was used almost as fast as it was unloaded.

The cause of this rapid work was owing to a series of revival meetings held in Ravenswood and no church large enough to hold the crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

Barnstorming.

"The finest piece of histrionic work I ever did," remarked a well known actor, who stipulated that his name was not to be published, at the Union Square Theatre, "was in San Francisco several years ago. I went through a siege of barnstorming experiences before I got where I could rest assured of good engagements. One of the companies on whose pay roll I appeared as drawing $25 a week, nearly all of which is still owing to me, went to pieces in San Francisco. The angel of the company succeeded in getting us $10 apiece, with which to reach New York, and I laid awake planning how to get as far as Chicago with that amount of cash. I bought a cheap sample case, marked the name 'John Duncan, No. 113 Warren avenue, Chicago,' on it, had a few cards with the name and address on printed, wired a friend to telegraph to have me shipped home, if he received any telegram, bought a ticket to Sacramento, went into the sleeper, got acquainted with the porter, told him if I got very sick before reaching Sacramento to have the conductor wire this friend, and then proceeded to get sick. By the time the conductor came through I was dying.

"I heard the porter tell the conductor about the telegram, then two doctors in the train came and began to work with me. They said I could live but a few hours at most, and that it would require constant applications of whiskey to keep me alive until we reached Sacramento. There must have been enough whiskey on that train to stock a saloon. At Sacramento the telegram of my friend was received, and I heard the conductor ask the doctor if I could last until we reached Chicago. He said I could not, but he was going through and would take care of me until I died, and of my body until we reached Chicago. I took a dying spell at Ogden and another at Omaha, where we changed conductors, revived considerably about Ottawa, sixty miles out of Chicago, enough to be carried out and put in a hack and directed to the street and number on my cards and sample case. When I reached my destination I found that the place was a Chinese laundry, and the cabman looked puzzled as he carried me in, but he drove away without saying anything, and I hurried down-town, where I figured up and found that I had gone from San Francisco to Chicago, consumed about $10 worth of good liquor, and had $2 left out of a $10 bill."—New York World.

Jehu Peasley—I see by the Clarion that they're goin' to bring the log of the Mayflower over here.

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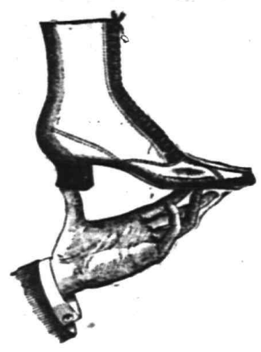

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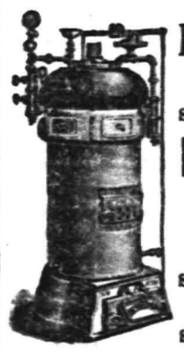

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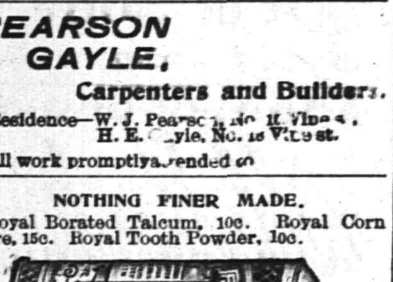

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Great Excitement at the Burning of a Factory.

NARROW ESCAPE OF OPERATIVES.

Imperfect Fire Escapes Nearly Cause a Great Loss of Life—The Whole Business Portion of the City at One Time Threatened.

Yonkers, N. Y., July 28.—A big fire which for a time it was feared might be accompanied by a considerable loss of life, broke out last evening in the blowing room of the hat factory of William Reed & Co. on the lower floor of the Shethar building on Elm street. The large gas meters exploded immediately after the flames first burst forth, and the escaping gas from the meters helped to feed the flames. Within a few minutes the fire was breaking through the windows of the first and second stories. The gas carried the fire rapidly through the section of the building nearest to the spot where it started.

The alarm was given by the engineer of the factory almost as soon as the fire broke out. There were about 600 men and girls in the building at the time. The second story of the building was occupied by the finishing room of the factory. On the third floor was the Yonkers Silk company, of which George B. Skinner is the agent. The fourth floor was used for storage, and on the fifth floor was the silk factory of Pass Bros. The building extended along Elm street about 300 feet. It was built of brick. On the side of the building farthest from the street the fire escapes were located.

The stairways and elevator shaft acted as suction ways for the flames, and through these the fire quickly communicated to the upper floors. As soon as the alarm was sounded on the whistle the operatives on every floor made a rush for the stairway, but the smoke which rushed up these caused them to turn back and make for the fire escapes.

In a minute these were overcrowded. No one had time to save anything, and the working clothing of the men and girls was all they could save. Owing to the nature of their work in the hat factory and in the silk works the operatives almost entirely change their clothing before beginning work. As a result all the street clothing worn to work was lost.

Faulty Fire Escapes Retard Escape.

The escape of the employees was retarded by the fact that the fire escapes were unprovided with ladders reaching from the second floor to the ground. The ladder used for this purpose had been fastened alongside the escape so that it could not be lifted to its place. When the alarm was given and it was found necessary to take to the fire escapes, the word was passed to let the girls go first. The result was that the ladders and landing were crowded with girls from the fifth to the second floors before a man attempted to leave the building.

When the girls reached the landing at the second floor and found that there were no means of going farther except by jumping, for they could not manage the ladder, they stopped. This caused great excitement, and some of the girls become hysterical.

At this juncture a man employed by Pass Bros. went out upon the escape. He swung himself around to the outer side of the ladder and went down the three stories hand under hand. He reached the last landing and there unfastened the ladder, which reached the ground, and by a superb exhibition of strength placed it in position with one hand while he hung suspended by the other.

By this time the fire had begun to attack the windows in the rear, and the fire was breaking from the windows about the escape. The girls descended amid smoke and sparks. One girl who worked in Pass Bros'. was a cripple and could not make her way down the escape. She was taken by two men and carried down in safety. Then the male operatives escaped down the iron ladders, which were now beginning to heat from the fire inside the building.

The operatives in the lower floor escaped somewhat more easily than those who were at work above; but, as it was, the big building was vacated not a moment too soon. Ten minutes after the first sign of fire the entire interior was a mass of flames, which were bursting from every window and beginning to show through the roof.

Entire Fire Force Called Out.

The fire alarm sounded on the whistle of the factory set every one of the 25 companies of the city in motion, and within a short time the men were at work on the flames. Streams of water were poured into the building from three sides, but seemed to have little or no effect. The fire soon ate through the floors, which, weighted down by heavy machinery and stock, collapsed. This left nothing but the shell of the building, as the roof followed the floors in the flight into the basement.

The west wall of the building was the first to collapse and fell into the Nepperhan river, which skirts the building on that side. The collapse of this wall came near being a fatal one. Two fire companies were working on the far side of the river and had their stream directed into the building from that side. The wall fell with but little warning and the firemen had to abandon their hose and run for their lives. The bricks scattered all around the last men to get away, but no one was injured.

There was a high east wind blowing and this carried the flames from the building in which they started to the one occupied by Rowland Bros. as a hat factory. Despite hard resistance made by the firemen, the flames obtained a foothold in this building, and it was gutted.

During the fire the battery of four boilers in the big hat factory exploded and hurled burning embers and bricks in all directions, endangering the lives of the firemen. It took over three hours of hard work to bring the fire under control. The losses are very heavy. The lowest estimate is $400,000, and others run up as high as $550,000. Reed & Co. place their loss roughly at $60,000. The losses of Rowland Bros., Pass Bros. and the Yonkers Silk company are set down at $50,000 each. The loss on the two buildings totally destroyed is estimated at $240,000.

The insurance cannot be given, but will probably cover the loss. About 800 people are thrown out of employment.

THE NICHOLS MURDER

Arrest of a Man on Suspicion of Knowledge of the Crime.

MAY HELP CAPTURE THE MURDERER.

Suspicious Actions of the Arrested Man Lead the Detectives to Believe He Is In Communication With the Guilty Person.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 28.—The Bridgeport detectives who are at work upon the case involving the murder at Daniels Farms last week of Marcus G. Nichols, have made an arrest in the town of Huntington, a small place about five miles to the northeast of Trumbull. They took into custody John Wickes, not as a principal in the crime, but as one possibly possessing valuable information.

This arrest was made last evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bassett in Huntington, the mother of Wickes, during an investigation set on foot to locate one Charles Bonai, against whom some tinge of suspicion has arisen. The officers, having learned something of the doings of Bonai, decided to arrest him if possible. The police refuse to divulge the most important part of their evidence, but admit that they have reason to want Bonai, who, they say, has traveled under several aliases, among which are the names Mason and Burney.

Bonai is about 25 years of age and makes his headquarters at times in Huntington. Six weeks ago he married Miss Maggie Wickes, the daughter of Mrs. Bassett by her first husband. He lived with his young wife at the home of his mother-in-law. An investigation by the police into the character of Bonai showed that he had apparently no steady occupation. He would leave Huntington at intervals, and upon his return would be "flush" with money.

Suspected Man's Movements.

After tracing his goings and comings recently as far as possible the detectives learned that on Sunday last he visited the distillery and cider mill of John Beardsley, near the Trumbull town line. He made some purchases, and in offering payment he displayed quite a sum of money. It is further added that he made the payment in gold. He then left and has not been in his usual haunts since. Yesterday Detective Arnold went with others to the Bassett house and tried to find Bonai. They were informed that he was in New York. The detective questioned Wickes, a brother-in-law of Bonai, rather sharply, and his answers caused the officer to feel warranted in placing the man under arrest. Late yesterday afternoon Wickes was brought to Bridgeport and locked up.

The police state that it must not be understood that they accuse Bonai of the murder and robbery, but information in their possession leads them to desire his arrest.

Professor Charles H. Marcy Dead.

New York, July 28.—Professor Charles Henry Marcy, well known in both Brooklyn and New York as a musician and composer, died suddenly from either apoplexy or heart failure in his flat at 1231 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. He was alone at the time, and there is evidence that he was very ill before he fell upon his bed and died. He was a member of several well known musical societies of the two cities, and his music has been sung and played by many of the famous musicians and singers of the day. The attack of sickness came upon him suddenly, as his posture indicated that he had fallen upon the bed.

Greece Must Pay Indemnity.

Berlin, July 28.—The Cologne Gazette says that several of the powers, including Germany, have adopted the standpoint that the evacuation of Thessaly by Turkey cannot be demanded unless indemnity by Greece is paid or guaranteed. As payment of indemnity by a loan is out of the question, the only alternative, The Gazette says, seems the international control of Greek finances, and unless some such guarantee is included in the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey it is questionable whether Germany will recommend the sultan to accept the treaty.

Sad Drowning Accident.

York Harbor, Me., July 28.—Miss Genevieve M. Daly of New York city was carried out by the undertow and drowned while bathing at York Beach. Her sister, Miss Emilia Daly and Miss Ella Ranny were rescued with difficulty by J. A. Peterson of Cambridgeport. The body of Miss Daly was quickly recovered, but restoratives were applied in vain. Cecil Daly, a brother of the unfortunate girl, tried to save his sister, but he himself was pulled into the boat exhausted.

Died From a Broken Neck.

Baltimore, July 28.—Mrs. J. D. Mallory, whose neck was broken by being thrown from a buggy on Sunday last, is dead. An operation was performed, and it was found that the spinal cord was completely severed. In spite of this, the woman was conscious up to the time of the operation, recognizing those about her and calmly awaiting the end.

Elevator Men Strike.

Buffalo, July 28.—About 40 men employed on the Northern elevator have struck. They explained to the superintendent that the money they received did not repay them for the chances of injury they were taking and wanted an increase of 7½ cents an hour. They are receiving 17½ now. Their demands were refused, and they quit work.

Metal Polishers Strike.

New York, July 28.—Fourteen metal polishers employed by Julius Mergott & Co. of Newark, N. J., metal novelty makers, whose factory is on Enterprise hill, Irvington, have gone out on strike because a cut had been made in their wages from 15 to 9 cents gross for polishing the frames of pocketbooks. Over 100 hands are affected.

Fight at a Meeting House.

Louisville, July 28.—A special from Morgantown, Ky., says: At Kaneridge meeting house Sunday 30 shots were exchanged between Estill Casey and John Casey and three Bailey brothers. Estill Casey is dying, and John Casey and two of the Baileys were painfully wounded. No arrests. All claim self defense.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers This Afternoon and Tonight; Fair Thursday; Stationary Temperature. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 64 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

LEGEND OF ST. SWITHIN.

St. Swithin, bishop of Winchester, England, in the ninth century, died and was buried in the church yard of the old cathedral. It was his desire to be laid where men could walk over him and rain fall on his grave. A century afterwards it was determined to remove his dust to a shrine in the sacred edifice. On the day the ceremony was to take place it rained, and for forty days thereafter Jupiter Pluvius exercised his office to prevent the wish of the deceased bishop from being violated. The remains were, however, enshrined on July 15th, and ever since, so the old saying goes, if it rains on St. Swithin's Day it will rain every day thereafter until there has been forty days rain. The present year bids fair to verify the old tradition.—Trenton Times.

RACE DISCRIMINATION.

There are said to be four thousand colored persons in Plainfield, and, according to reports, they are more or less aggrieved because a local confectioner refused to serve ice-cream to several members of their race. As the store is not a licensed place of public entertainment, it is doubtful if they can do anything with the proposed prosecution. The most sensible course is to take their trade where it is desired.—Tribune.

BEAR IN LINDEN WOOD.

Escaped From His Italian Owners and is Eating the Farmers' Chickens.

Somewhere in the woods near Linden, a cinnamon bear is roaming contentedly, enjoying a respite from a long term of enforced exhibition at the end of a chain, and living on luscious blackberries. He escaped Thursday from two swarthy sons of Italy, who had trained him to do several tricks, in return for which they took up the usual collection.

Wednesday evening the Italians camped at a grove near Linden. Bruin was chained to a tree while his masters slept. During the night he slipped his muzzle and wandered off. The Italians discovered their loss at daylight and started in pursuit. Bruin's trail was easily found. The bones and feathers of a chicken showed where he had breakfasted.

Inquiry at the farmhouses availed them nothing until they reached Linden, where a woman said some preserves she had left on the stoop to cool the previous night had been scattered over the porch. The Italians detected the bear's footprints in the mud on the street close by. The trail then led direct into Linden woods where it was lost. The Italians are heartbroken over their loss, and the country people are afraid to go into the woods to pick berries.

How's This?

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"Chawed Beefed" Their Clothes.

A party of boys from the West End went swimming at New Market pond, Sunday afternoon. While they were in swimming some other boys, who delight in practical jokes, came along and played a little joke on the West End youths. Their clothing was all tied up in numerous knots, "chawed beef" the boys call that method of treating someboby else's clothes. When the victims discovered the joke, the air was blue for a short space of time and then they hunted for the boys that perpetrated the joke. They were not caught, however.

Sunday-School Convention.

The Union Sunday-School Picnic and Convention of Bernards, Warren and North Plainfield townships will be held August 11th, either on Washington Camp Grounds or at Washington Rock.

—Additional locals on page 3.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

James Freedman, of Lederer's, is enjoying his vacation.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting in Glen Cove, L. I.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, is visiting friends in Newark.

Mrs. D. T. Kenney and daughter, of Grove street, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Crane, of East Second street, is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is visiting friends in Woodbridge.

Rev. A. E. Main, of Central avenue, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe's son, who is ill in Paris, is much improved.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, has been visiting Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Charles Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, went to Asbury Park today to spend his vacation.

Charles E. A. Heywood, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., starts on a month's vacation today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andruss, of Newark, are visiting Mrs. Mary Pullan, of Liberty street.

Edgar I. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is spending a few days of his summer vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dunham, of East Second street, are spending their vacation at Little Falls.

Overseer of the Poor George E. Marx has returned from his vacation spent at East Wakefield, N. H.

Charles W. Burton and daughter, Mrs. Ford, of Watchung avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Seabright.

Mrs. Horace Kimball and Miss Everett, of Park avenue, are spending the summer on the coast of Massachusetts.

Rev. L. E. Livermore preached in the Seventh-Day Baptist church last week, on account of the illness of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, left this morning for Patchogue, Long Island, to spend a few days.

Miss Bullock, of this city, who attended the Christian Endeavor Convention held in California, has returned home.

Miss Monnihan, of Bound Brook, who has been the guest of the Misses Rafferty, of Park avenue, has returned home.

John H. Doane and family, of La-Grande avenue, will go to Moscow, Pa., on Monday next to spend the month of August.

Claude and Harry Hann, sons of Letter-Carrier E. T. Hann, left town yesterday to spend a month with relatives at Flemington.

Major Miller and family, of this city, who have been spending their vacation in the Catskill Mountains, will return home this week.

L. H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, returned home yesterday from North Long Branch, where he has been stopping for his health.

Miss Pierson, of Watchung avenue, who has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania during the past month, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lulu Gunning, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit at the home of her friend, Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange street.

Miss Anna Miller, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday from Northern New Jersey, where she has been spending her vacation.

Louis L. Croon is attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Trenton, as delegate from Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pope, of West Fifth street, will leave the city the last of this week for Mt Pocono, Pa. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Morton C. Noble, of Newark.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will start on his vacation next week. He will spend the first few weeks in Lebanon Conn. His position will be filled by Rev. A. E. Main.

Miss Lulu Mills, of East Fifth street, who is now enjoying an outing with friends on Long Island, will leave next week for the mountains, where she will remain during the month of August.

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, who have been at the Leighton, Point Pleasant, have gone to Pine Hill, Ulster county, N. Y., where they are registered at the Rip VanWinkle House.

The election of H. G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, to the office of President of the Golf Club recently formed at the Hotel Champlain, is recorded in the gossip of the golfers. The course is described as a royal one, overlooking the waters of the lake.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The excursion of St. Mary's church to Asbury Park has been postponed until further notice.

—In Ohio they say "what's the matter with Hanna." We say what's the matter with Peck's summer hosiery.

—A meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of the Improved Order o' Red Men, will be held this evening.

—The German Lutheran church picnic will be held in Hyde's woods tomorrow if it does not rain. If it is not clear it will be postponed for one week.

—Meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Watchung avenue. All are welcome.

—Constable George Rockafellow, of West Front street, is now able to walk for the first time since his severe accident. He is obliged to use one crutch in getting about.

—The exempt Firemen's Association will celebrate its tenth anniversary tomorrow evening in its rooms in the Coward building. There will be an informal programme.

—It is not likely that the Borough Council will appoint any regular marshals at the next meeting, as has been reported. The present method of trying specials will be continued for awhile.

—At first ten garbage wagons will be employed by the Plainfield Sanitary Company for the collection of garbage. Colored men will be engaged for drivers and they will wear an attractive uniform while on duty.

MINING BOOM IN HUNTERDON.

Iron Mines to be Opened at West Portal at Once.

West Portal, Hunterdon county, has a big mining boom. New York capitalists have obtained large tracts of land and will begin mining iron at once. Yesterday 200 Italians were landed. Two car loads of tools have also arrived. About 400 more workmen will arrive in a day or two. The iron, which is said to be in large quantities, and of excellent quality, was discovered on Swayze's mountain, near West Portal. The gang of workmen, who are under the supervision of D. W. Losse, will commence at once to clear away the underbrush and trees on the mountain, and then the work of mining the ore will commence in earnest. It is reported the mines will be run similar to those of Wizard Edison's up in Morris county. An oven with a baking capacity of 100 loaves of bread daily has been constructed. It is expected the company will erect extensive buildings for the the manufacture of various articles.

THEATRICAL.

The following list of productions are presented by the "Kennedy Players": "The Midnight Express," Colonel James Snelweisner's great London comedy, "The Two Thieves," "The Octoroon," "The Two Orphans," "A Brother's Crime," "Ingomar," "The Dark Side of London," "A Celebrated Case," "Daly's Daughters," "Legally Dead," "Two Kids," and "Boy from Boston." This is a great list of plays and should pack any place of amusement to the doors. This company carries every particle of scenery used in its productions, as will be seen as each play is presented next week.

Historical House.

The old Berrien House, near Rocky Hill, which was occupied by Gen. Washington during the campaign of New Jersey, has been bought by an association.

The house has been removed nearly a quarter of a mile from its original position, because it was in danger from the blasting of rocks. An addition has been made to the eastern end, and on the south the balcony and piazza have been restored. An old mantel, taken away many years ago, has been restored. The formal opening of this house has been deferred until September 19th.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement "It is a possitive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Chnrch, Helena, Mont.

Sermon on the Sabbath.

The "Sabbath Observance" committee of the W. C. T. U. having requested the pastors of Plainfield to preach upon the question of Sabbath keeping, the subject of Pastor Main's next discourse will be the principle and practice of Jesus in regard to the Sabbath.

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WORK SEEKERS BARRED.

Armed Sentinel on Guard to Turn Away Strangers.

In Middlesex county about ten miles from New Brunswick a sentinel stands on a bridge which spans a mill stream, armed with a rifle, and halts every one who passes that way. The sentinel is guarding the entrance to the track of land purchased by the Rhenish Westphalian Explosive Company for the purpose of transferring its immense plant from Cologne, Germany, to this country to escape the duty which it has to pay on the goods it manufactures.

That all of the idle men in that vicinity might have employment Mr. Pownall issued orders that every idle man who lived in that neighborhood should have a chance to go to work before any strangers were taken on. This is the explanation of the sentinel on the bridge.

Adamsville to Have a Postoffice.

Wednesday's newspapers announced the appointment of William Doyle as postmaster of Grandview, to succeed J. J. Maier. Mr. Doyle lives near the Adamsville schoolhouse and while it will doubtless be a convenience to the people of that neighborhood to have postal facilities, the Grandview citizens claim that it is an outrage to take their office two miles from its present location and continue to call it Grandview.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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" "	Suits	"	49c	"	"	38c.
" "	"	"	75c	"	"	49c.
" "	"	"	85c	"	"	62c.
" "	"	"	98c	"	"	75c.
" "	"	"	$1.35	"	"	98c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to Be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

A meeting of the Foresters will be held next Thursday evening.

J. Q. Miles, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Miss Nellie Huff, of the borough, is visiting friends at Oyster Bay, L. I.

D. M. Titsworth, of Plainfield, called on borough relatives yesterday.

Miss Mabel Ising, of the borough, is visiting Miss Nancy Thomas, of Ocean Grove.

J. B. Conover, of the borough, went after blackberries yesterday and he had good success.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of the borough, are stopping at the Howland House, Ocean Grove.

Mrs. William Campbell, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong and son, Howard, are visiting Mrs. S. P. Brown, of the borough.

E. J. McLoughlin and family, of the borough, have returned from their visit with friends at Craigsville, N. Y.

It is quite likely that the postoffice will continue to remain in its present location, as there is no desire to have it changed.

Jacob Mitze, of New Market, is seriously ill at his home and his friends are much concerned as regards his recovery.

A regular meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held last evening. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

A pipe has been laid under ground from the round house to the Dunellen railroad station so that the station can be supplied with the necessary water.

Phillip Mitze, of New Market, who is employed by I. H. Boehm, the Plainfield dry goods merchant, is detained at home owing to the serious illness of his father.

The appointment of Charles S. Coriell as postmaster has met with public approval and there is no doubt but what the office will be maintained at its present high standard. Mr. Coriell will probably receive his commission this week and as soon as he gets it he will take possession of the office. The present postmaster will quite likely engage in some local business at an early date.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. J. S. Braker is visiting in Montandon, Pa.

Wm. Cory, of Cortlandt, N. Y., is visiting old friends in town.

Herbert Nelson, of New Market, visited friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ross, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gibbs.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last night and transacted regular business.

John F. Collins, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins.

The Misses Hueston, of New York city, have taken possession of Mrs. John Marsh's house on Park avenue, for the summer.

A pleasant feature of the Baptist church's anniversary on next Thursday will be the inspection of the old parsonage by former pastors and members of the church.

The funeral services of Charles Malcolm Terry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Terry, who died Sunday, were held from the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company attended the fire at Matthew Schwinefurth's place, near the Westfield line last night, but on account of the long distance they arrived too late to be of much assistance.

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—"Gamey" Nelson is now catching for the Lakewood baseball team.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

William J. Bogert is in Baltimore, Md.

Samuel Johnston is out with a new bicycle.

Westfield Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Charles Foster will enter Wesleyan University next fall.

Fred P. Condit is spending his vacation at Sound Beach, Conn.

William Bastable has returned from a two weeks' outing at Belmar.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden removed to Brooklyn today.

Sidney L. Ollif, of Paris, France, is the guest of his brother Louis Ollif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff are enjoying the sea breezes at Asbury Park.

Miss Clara Connoly and Miss Adele Bogart have returned from Ocean Grove.

Mrs. George H. Brown, of Westfield avenue, is visiting relatives in Georgetown, Conn.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Lois Smith and Raymond Smith are spending a brief vacation at Cottage City, Mass.

The prayer meeting in the Congregational church tonight will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

On next Tuesday the 16th annual excursion of the Sunday-schools of Westfield and Scotch Plains will go to Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richardson, of New York city, are spending the summer with Mrs. Richardson's parents on Summit avenue.

The attending physician has decided that an operation will be necessary to remove the depression in the skull of Roger Sherman King, the six year old boy who was injured by a fall two weeks ago.

William C. Reed, of Park street, was tendered a surprise party on Monday evening in honor of his birthday. Vocal and instrumental music was a pleasant part of the evening's programme, and refreshments were served.

A southern barbecue and lawn festival will be held at the New York Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night, rain or shine. The proceeds will go into the church treasury. A number of visitors from the Plainfield churches will be present.

The two 12-pound Howitzers which were presented to Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., by the United States Bureau of Ordnance, for the soldiers' plot in Fairview Cemetery arrived in Westfield today. The guns were cast in 1870. They are of bronze and are mounted upon field carriages.

Robert Crickenberger, of this place, was bitten on the leg by a large blacksnake while walking on Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, Sunday evening. Dr. Keenan, of that city, dressed the wound, which was pronounced a harmless one. It has since healed nicely and no bad effects are feared.

The informal reception given last evening by Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Cadwell in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. Cadwell's pastorate in the Westfield Presbyterian church, was largely attended in spite of the inclement weather. H. W. Frillman, a member of the famous Old Homestead quartette was present and sang several selections. Light refreshments were served the guests.

On August 3d, the day of the big Sunday-school excursion, the following Westfield young men will ride to Ocean Grove upon their bicycles: Louis Davenport, Albert Lightbourne, Charles Kaylor, William Kaylor, Robert Crickenberger, Charles Van Buskirk, William Van Buskirk, Leroy Schoonover, Howard Manning, Edgar Foster, Charles Kimball, H. C. West and W. J. Goltra. The party will start early and endeavor to reach the seashore ahead of the excursion train.

OAK TREE.

The Misses Holly are entertaining a friend from New York.

Mrs. S. K. Schwenk is entertaining Miss Flower of New York.

Miss Marcel, of New York, is visiting friends near Mount Pleasant.

Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue, is entertaining friends from the west.

Ed Campbell went hunting with a friend from Plainfield Monday, and captured 15 woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs Alex. Sherwin, of Freehold, have returned home after a visit at the home of Charles C. Brower.

His Services Recognized.

Rev. Titus E. Davis, of Bound Brook, the Transportation Manager for the New Jersey Christian Endeavorers, has been presented with a purse of $100 by the section containing the people from this vicinity.

—Extra telephone wires are being stretched in the borough, owing to the increase in business.

Headache Facts

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PASSING COMMENT.

Charles Lewis, of the Crescent Avenue church choir, who will leave the city this week to enjoy his annual vacation, has been telling his friends a good story which is reported to be true. It seems that a good deacon met a little boy one Sunday recently and said, "I did not see your father at church this morning?" "O, no," the boy said, "he went into the woods." Whereupon the deacon replied "O, that is bad, my son, I do not think that he fears God?" "O, yes he does," replied the boy, "for he took his gun with him."

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The sight that is such a frequent one to passengers at the North avenue station of the "coal commuters" who sail by on the passing coal and freight trains, is one that can be seen on the American side alone. In Europe, governments make special regulation for the control of the big tramping contingent. The "kights of the road" are not allowed to wander about European countries as in America. There may be a time when the Congress will take action in the matter but until then the tramps will wander about the country.

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One of the redeeming features of the new revenue law is that provision relating to cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco. It provides that nothing shall be given away with packages, no more picture cards, buttons, vouchers for pipes or presents or anything else in the way of bait. Tobacco must sell upon its merits now. The new law says that there shall be nothing attached to packages other than the manufacturer's labels and the internal revenue stamp, and further that there shall not be affixed to, or branded, stamped, marked, written or printed upon said packages any promise or offer of, or any order or any certificate for any gift, prize premium, payment or reward.

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There is no doubt but that the great use of bicycles has injured the business of many dealers and business men of the country. The liverymen have met with a great loss, so, too, have the tailors and the jewelers, the money which formerly went to them now going toward bicycles and cycling outfit. Other dealers have suffered but the one business that the use of the bicycle has built up is that of the sale of cameras, particularly the small pocket affairs. Now that the cyclist has gotten into the habit of riding about the country, he wishes to have something to recall the many pretty and strange sights he has seen on his travels and so he carries a camera with him. All dealers in photographic materials report that there has been a steady growth in the amount of their sales since the bicycle came so generally into use and especially during the season when wheeling is in order.

Queer Jersey Animals.

H. V. M. Garretson, who resides near Somerville, has a calf with only two legs. Both fore legs are missing. The calf is healthy, is ten weeks old and weighs over two hundred pounds.

Fred Naylor, of North Brunswick, has a pup, which, though several weeks old, has ceased to grow. It is so small that it can be held in the palm of the hand and is carried about the house in that manner by the women of the family. It is perfect in all its members.

Justice Nash's Court.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Young against Milligan, returnable August 2d, and the contract cases in which Brady, assignee, was the plaintiff, and Banks, Yaeger, Roberts, Hand, Yose and Sargent are defendants, all returnable on August 2d.

—The work on J. A. Smith's new barn on Central avenue is now being rapidly pushed toward completion.

AT RANDOLPH'S

PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

A Watermelon Sociable.

A watermelon social will be held by the young people of the Seventh-day Baptist church this evening, at the home of Miss Ida Randolph, near Mount Pleasant. The young people will meet at the home of Miss Ernestine Smith, on Madison avenue, and go by stage to Miss Randolph's home. They expect to start rain or shine.

AN ORDINANCE

to require the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to protect the grade crossing at Ashbrook, where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road at grade, by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at such crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be and hereby are required to protect the grade crossing where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road which leads from Fanwood to Rahway (at Goodman's crossing) by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at said grade crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

Section 2. And be it enacted that the said Railroad Company, upon failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after notice of the passage of the same, shall be, upon conviction thereof, subject to a fine of fifty dollars per day for each and every day's violation thereof.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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STILLMAN THEATRE.

Plainfield, N. J.

WEEK of AUGUST 2d,

The Celebrated Kennedy Players.

A dollar show at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c.

Headed by that Prince of Comedians,

JOHN J. KENNEDY,

Supported by a strong company, including the following great artists: E. P. Sullivan, Gertrude Dion Magill, Carrie Louis, the Elmore Children (Jennie and Mamie,) E. M. Crane and "Mme. Flora," the entrancing transformative, electric serpentine dancer. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at box office Thursday, at 10 a. m. 7 26 6

St. Mary's Church

-EXCURSION-

to Asbury Park is

-POSTPONED-

until further notice.

TO LET.

Choice offices, Marsh Building, all modern conveniences. Also 2 large halls.

IRA L. LaRUE, Room 4, Marsh Building, 201 Park Avenue.

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DIED.

JOHNSON—In North Plainfield, on Tuesday, July 27, 1897, Mary L. Johnson, aged 82 years and 9 days.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James C. Peck, 34 Myrtle avenue, on Thursday, July 29, at 10 a. m. Interment at Warren, R. I.

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director

and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

$20,000 to loan on mortgage; Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys, Dunlap Building. 7 26 6

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let. 404 West Third street, Cor. Central Ave. 7 26 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms and board; at 217 West Second St 7 12 1m

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Inquire of N. Hill, Dunellen, N. J. 7 27 2

FINE Jersey cow for sale. Geo. Neumann, Martinsville, N. J. 7 27 2

FOR SALE—Cheap, trap surrey, nearly new. Address Surrey, care Press. 7 27 2

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

WANTED—Experienced operatives on sewing machines for manufacture of shirts, permanent employment. Apply to The Huntington Shirt Co., 320 West Front St. 7 26 2 eod

WANTED—About four nice rooms for light housekeeping. Mention rent. "Brown," care Press.

$5 Reward for return of '95 Crescent, No. 137,509, taken from 122 West Fifth St., on Tuesday evening. No questions asked.

WOMAN wants work; would go out by day. 312 Fillmore Ave. 7 28 3

LOST—Monday evening; a ladies' black bag, to hang from belt, containing commutation ticket. Suitable reward when returned to Baggagemaster Garretson. 7 28 tf

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than any other stores.

SALE NO. 2.

Tuesday we commence the greatest sale of table linen, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs and wash goods that this town of yours and ours ever saw. Great because your dollar will do the work of two; great because the goods advertised were bought at half their value; some wet, but all as good as the day they were made.

The following lots are all from the steamer "City of Rome" and were slightly damaged by water during a fire on board and were sold by order of the fire underwriters—

On with the Story.

Strong Linen Logic.

You know what the new tariff will do with linens, advance them from 25 to 40 per cent; these lots fresh from the great Scotch and Irish makers, cold as a stone. Flax! yes, every thread of them, not a half-cotton substitute; good time to buy; good place to buy them here.

Napkins.

		Price.		Value.
Lot No. 1—	50 doz Damask Linen Napkins	98c	doz.	$1.50
" 2—	100 " " " "	$1.19	"	1.75
" 3—	100 " " " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—	100 " " " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5—	50 " " " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—	100 " " " "	1.98	"	3.00

Table Covers.

	Price.		Value.
100 8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
100 10-4 " " "	89c	"	1.25
100 12-4 " " "	98c	"	1.50

100 Sets 10-4 cream damask table covers and 12 Napkins, $3 25 per set, Value $5.00 set.

Table Linen.

		Price.		Value.
25	Pieces fine Cream table linen 2 yds. wide	37c	yd.	60c
15	" " " " " "	41c	"	65c
15	" " Bleached " " 2 yds. wide	75c	"	$1.25
10	" " Cream " " " "	75c	"	1.25
5	" " Bleached " " "	68c	"	1.00

Towels.

		Price.		Value.
1,000	Bleached Damask Towels	9c	ea.	13c
1,000	" Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
2,000	" Damask Towels	10c	"	15c

Tray Covers and Scarfs.

Lot of	Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
" "	" Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
" "	" Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

Towelings.

1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	"	6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	"	10c
" "	Bleached "	7c	"	10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	"	14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	"	12c
" "	" "	13c	"	25c

Handkerchiefs.

500	Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	"	10c
1,000 "	" " Fancy Border	4c	"	12c
" "	Embroidered "	10c	"	18c
" "	" " All Linen	15c	"	25c
" "	All Linen Gents "	13c	"	25c
3,000 "	Cambric " "	5c	"	10c

Special.

50 fine linen crash suits for ladies, all different styles, $2.49 each, former price $4.50. 25 dozen fine shirt waists, 59c each, former price 98c.

Popular Line Shots.

Mostly about little things, but all money savers. Pillow cases, 10c each; Sheets, 25c each; linen crash skirting, 6c yard; dimities, 6c yard; 36 inch Irish lawn, 5c yard; Scotch gingham, 13c yard; gloria silk umbrellas, 79c each; ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each; men's silk striped madras shirts, 49c each; men's fine outing shirts 32c each, men's fine half hose, 13c each; ladies' fine black hose, 15c; children's fine black hose, 15c.

EDWARD WHITE.

TAN SALE.

Come while we have your size. Men's $5 tan calf bals Hanan's, now $4; men's $4 tan calf bals now $3; mens $3 tan calf bals, now $2.50. Boys' $2.50 tan calf bals now $2. Ladies' $3 tan kid lace shoe, now $2.25; ladies' $2.50 tan kid oxford now $2; ladies' $2 tan kid oxford now $1.50; ladies' $1.50 tan kid oxford now $1.

A. WILLETT & SON,

NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

DON'T MISS THIS.

We have got 125 pairs of ladies' russet lace shoes, our regular $2.00 ones, B, C and D wide. We are closing them out at

$1.15.

Come quick if you want to get your size.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

MIDSUMMER SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.40, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, n-at dark gray effects, $6.99 were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8:40, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up-to-date. A full line of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Straw and Felt Hats, Style for 1897. Goods as represented or money refunded.

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

FAKE CLEARANCE SALE?

NO, Warranted Genuine.

Great reductions in each department. Call and see for yourself.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

MR. BELLAMY'S BOOK.

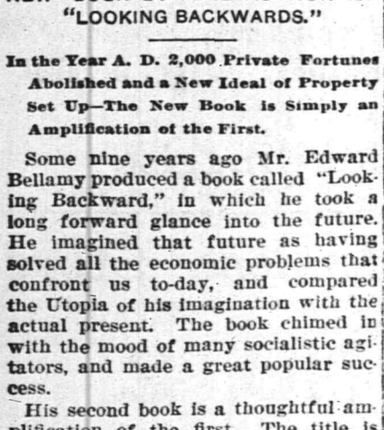
NEW BOOK BY THE AUTHOR OF "LOOKING BACKWARDS."

In the Year A. D. 2,000 Private Fortunes Abolished and a New Ideal of Property Set Up—The New Book is Simply an Amplification of the First.

Some nine years ago Mr. Edward Bellamy produced a book called "Looking Backward," in which he took a long forward glance into the future. He imagined that future as having solved all the economic problems that confront us to-day, and compared the Utopia of his imagination with the actual present. The book chimed in with the mood of many socialistic agitators, and made a great popular success.

His second book is a thoughtful amplification of the first. The title is "Equality." In the preface he tells us that when he wrote "Looking Backward" he was not able to get into it all he wished to say. "Since it was published what was left out of it has loomed up as so much more important than what it contained that I have been constrained to write another book."

He has taken the date of "Looking Backward," the year 2000, as that of "Equality," and has utilized the framework of the former story as a starting point for this. In short, "Equality" is a sequel or continuation of "Looking Backward."



EDWARD BELLAMY.

It is therefore necessary to recount the essential features of the first book. Julian West, the hero, a Boston millionaire, was supposed to have been put into a hypnotic trance on May 30, 1887. He woke up one hundred and thirteen years later, in September, A. D. 2000. It took him some time to master the new conditions that presented themselves to his astonished view.

Step by step, almost as to a child, his new hosts explained to him, who had known no other way of living except the struggle for existence, what were the simple principles of national co-operation for the promotion of the general welfare on which the new civilization rested. He learned that there were no longer any who were or could be richer or poorer than others, but that all were economic equals. He learned that no one any longer worked for another, either by compulsion or for hire, but that all alike were in the service of the nation working for the common fund, which all equally shared, and that even necessary personal attendance, as of the physician, was rendered as to the State like that of the military surgeon.

All these wonders, it was explained, had very simply come about as the results of replacing private capitalism by public capitalism, and organizing the machinery of production and distribution, like the political government, as business of general concern to be carried on for the public benefit instead of private gain.

The new book is simply an amplification of the old. It explains more fully and emphasizes more acutely the means by which this great revolution had been accomplished. Of course, there is much that appeals to the fancy rather than the intelligence. The ordinary reader finds more enjoyment in allowing his imagination to batten upon the domestic and everyday possibilities of twentieth century advancement than in dry economical details. Mr. Bellamy has therefore provided all sorts of pretty millinery to dress out his skeleton of socialistic communism. He gives us a race of people who are beautifully and comfortably attired in paper clothes.

A gala costume costs from ten to twenty cents. Consequently it is worn but for a day or two and then goes back to the mill to be reproduced in other forms. The laundry and the tailor shop are practically unknown in the Boston of A. D. 2000. He also gives us graphophones instead of books and newspapers, and theatrical performances which are turned on in private homes as gas or water is turned on in 1897. These are the things that would be obvious to a lesser intelligence than Mr. Bellamy's. They count for nothing save to beguile the reader into swallowing his intended pill of instruction.

Socially and economically Mr. Bellamy believes that the present world is out of joint. He holds before us a picture of the world set right. He imagines private fortunes abolished, whether achieved by inheritance or by individual effort. Individuals work co-operatively for the general good, wherein the good to themselves is a necessary but incidental feature.

Dr. Leete is the spokesman of the book. He is made to point out the wrong and injustice of the system now prevailing. Here is how he attacks the possession of wealth by inheritance: Julian West is supposed to bring out before the astonished eyes of twentieth century people a strong box containing his title deeds, mortgages and other evidences of former wealth. The Doctor explains their real purport as follows:—

"I think," said the Doctor, "that we shall all understand the nature and value of these documents much better if, instead of speaking of them as titles of ownership in farms, factories, mines, railroads, &c., we state plainly that they were evidences that their possessors were the masters of various groups of men, women and children in different parts of the country. Of course, as Julian says, the documents nominally state his title to things only, and say nothing about men and women. But it is the men and women who went with the lands, the machines and various other things, and were bound to them by their bodily necessities which gave all the value to the possession of the things.

"But for the implication that there were men who, because they must have the use of the land, would submit to labor for the owner of it in return for permission to occupy it, these deeds and mortgages would have been of no value. So of these factory shares. They speak only of water power and looms, but they would be valueless but for the thousands of human workers bound to the machines by bodily necessities as fixedly as if they were chained there. So of these coal mine shares. But for the multitude of wretched beings condemned by want to labor in living graves, of what value would have been these shares, which yet make no mention of them? And see, again, how significant is the fact that it was deemed needless to make mention of and to enumerate by name these serfs of the field, of the loom, of the mine!

"Under systems of chattel slavery, such as had formerly prevailed, it was necessary to name and identify each chattel, that he might be recovered in case of escape, and an account made of the loss in case of death. But there was no danger of loss by the escape or the death of the serfs transferred by these documents. They would not run away, for there was nothing better to run to or any escape from the world-wide economic system which enthralled them; and if they died, that involved no loss to their owners, for there were always plenty more to take their places. Decidedly, it would have been a waste of paper to enumerate them."

So much for inherited wealth. But wealth accumulated by individual effort is surely lawful? Dr. Leete thinks not. This is how he explains the twentieth century view of the case:—

"We have seen how far the inheriting class were justified in their holdings by the principle which the nineteenth century asserted to be the excuse for wealth—namely, that individuals were entitled to the fruit of their labors. Let us next inquire how far the same principle justified the possessions of these others whom Julian refers to, who claimed that they had made their money themselves, and showed in proof lives absolutely devoted from childhood to age without rest or respite to the piling up of gains.

"Now, of course, labor in itself, however arduous, does not imply moral desert. It may be a criminal activity. Let us see if these men who claimed that they made their money had any better title to it than Julian's class by the rule put forward as the excuse for unequal wealth, that every one has a right to the product of his labor. The most complete statement of the principle of the right of property, as based on economic effort, which has come down to us is this maxim: Every man is entitled to his own product, his whole product and nothing but his product.' Now this maxim has a double edge—a negative as well as a positive, and the negative edge is very sharp. If everybody was entitled to his own product nobody else was entitled to any part of it, and if any one's accumulation was found to contain any product not strictly his own, he stood condemned as a thief by the law he had invoked.

"If in the great fortunes of the stock-jobbers, the railroad kings, the bankers, the great landlords and the other moneyed lords who boasted that they had begun life with a shilling—if in these great fortunes of mushroom rapidity of growth there was anything that was properly the product of the efforts of any one but the owner, it was not his, and his possession of it condemned him as a thief. If he would be justified he must not be more careful to obtain all that was his own product than to avoid taking anything that was not his product."

These two quotations sum up Mr. Bellamy's philosophy.

The rest of the book is simply an expansion of the thoughts here contained. That Mr. Bellamy is earnest and honest in his convictions is evident. That hundreds of earnest and honest men hold the same convictions is also evident. Will the future increase or decrease the number of these men? That an increase threatens the overturning of our entire social fabric and its rebuilding on a new basis goes without saying.

Quick Work, This.

The late Sir John Throckmorton once sat down to dinner dressed in a coat which had been wool on the back of a sheep the same morning, says the Golden Penny. The whole process of manufacture had taken place during the hours from sunrise to 7 P. M.—the sheep sheared, the wool washed, carded, spun and woven; the cloth scoured, fulled, sheared, dyed, and dressed, and finally made into a coat, which Sir John wore when he presided at a dinner party.

Mrs. Benham—You used to say that our life would be one grand sweet song.

Benham—That was before I had to sing it to the twins.—Truth.

SILK FROM THE SPURCE TREE.

Great Care Used in the Process of Making the Silk-Like Fibres.

Silk of excellent quality is being made from the spruce tree in Europe, and a movement is on foot to establish the industry in this country. It is said that the cost of making silk by this process is one-fifth that of the spinning from the silk worm cocoon. The fibre takes dye as readily as the animal product, and can be woven as securely and as rapidly. It is also claimed that the tensile strength of the fabric is as silk. In trying to hit upon the partic great as, if not greater than, the rea ular chemical process that the origi nal fibre went through before it was spun as silk by the loom, he found that after the fibre had been separated it needed the chemical action of a certain form of glucose. In the new treatment the tree is crushed, and the resulting fibre is mixed with glucose and then placed in deep metal tubs. A disk, somewhat like a steam piston, is then forced down on the mass by hydraulic pressure until it is compressed into a very heavy gum. At the bottom of the tubs are tubes terminating in tiny glass nipples, with exceedingly small apertures. Under the hydraulic pressure the mixture is forced out of these glass nipples in silk-like fibres, which are so fine that the girls who are employed in this portion of the process are obliged to wear highly magnifying glasses in order to distinguish when any of the fibres break. The material is then carried over electrically-heated drums, which dry the ether and the alcohol out of it. It is then plunged into iced water, dried, and spooled for the looms.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Auctions in Japan.

There is little chance for fraud or complaint in the matter of conducting auction sales in Japan. Although there are not nearly so many sales held there as in this country, officials of the cities have a way of conducting them much similar to our method of voting.

When an auction is to take place, the goods or property is advertised for two weeks ahead. On the day of the sale each bidder writes his name and address and the amount of his bid for each lot on a slip of paper, which he carefully places in a box. When all the bids are in the auctioneer opens the box in the presence of the spectators, and, after examining, all the goods are declared the property of the highest bidder. By this system the American custom of owners bidding in property on goods would almost entirely disappear.

Fox Terrier a Transparency.

The fox terrier is now officially registered as a transparency, the X ray shining through him like a candle through a Chinese lantern. The experiment has been tried on an animal of this species which had swallowed a diamond ring, the trinket appearing in its midst, visible as a goldfish in a glass vase or a fly in amber. The utilities of this penetrating beam may expand till it will show up other than the paltry pilferings of a terrier, perhaps even the sway of the political boss, notwithstanding the opacity of its bulk and origin.—New York Tribune.

First Meeting With Mosquitoes.

Two Irishmen just landed in America, were encamped on the open plain. In the evening they retired to rest, and were soon attacked by swarms of mosquitoes. They took refuge under the bed clothes. At last one of them ventured to peep out, and, seeing a firefly, exclaimed in tones of terror:

"Mickey, it's no use; there's one of the craythers searching for us wid a lantern."—Pearson's Weekly.

VARIETIES.

Mrs. J. H. Mills is President of the State Bank of Cromwell, Mich., one of the directors of which also is a woman.

Rev. George A. Hubbell of Vineland, N. J., recently lost the sight of his right eye by the deflection into it of the sun ray upon striking a crystal inkstand.

The Berlin municipal authorities have granted license to a society to erect in public places and squares where children are in the habit of playing automatic machines for the sale of condensed milk.

Dr. Murray, the editor of the great English dictionary now in preparation, says that "disproportionableness" is now the longest word in the English language, but that "anthropomorphologically," if not the longest, is the longest that has yet appeared in his dictionary.

In times of famine bread has been baked from "wood-bran," or sawdust. This wood bread is made by selecting the sawdust of the least resinous wood—the beech, for example—and adding a little flour, some yeast and some water. When baked it resembles in ordinary appearance and taste the common brown bread of the bakers.

The First Secretary of the American Embassy in London gets $2625 a year, the Second Secretary $2000, and the Naval Attaché only his navy pay. These salaries do not suffice to pay the house rent, and therefore our representatives are usually, of necessity, men of private means.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Wife—I hear that Dr. Holiman is going to preach to-morrow on the text, "Know thyself."

Husband—I don't think he ought to do that.

Wife—Why?

Husband—Because that is advising a good many of his congregation to form disreputable acquaintances.—New York Journal.

A MID-SUMMER LUXURY!

Leggett's Witch Hazel Soap.

10 Cents a Cake, 3 for 25 Cents.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building. Telephone No. 4.

50,000

Celery plants, bedding plants, palms, rubber trees, begonias, ferns, etc. House and church decorations. Clearing out sale of coleus, petunias and nasturtiums at two cents a plant.

DENTON'S

131 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,

corner Somerset and Chatham streets, North Plainfield. Regular and transient boarders.

RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor.

Trusses! Rupture! Trusses!

Dr. Marcley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, Plainfield, for the treatment of rupture. 20 years experience and the most modern appliances warrants satisfactory results. No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. and evenings.

—NEW YORK—

& Elizabeth Despatch

STODDARD'S EXPRESS.

have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at

161 North Ave.

Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

Hoagland's Express.

Furniture and Pianos removed, Freight Baggage, Trunks and general cartage.

161 NORTH AVENUE.

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W. J. STEPHENSON,

146 North Avenue,

Near the depot.

RESTAURANT AND CATERER.

TELEPHONE 121 B.

DAILY ARRIVALS SUMMER STYLES

BOOTS & SHOES AT

FORCE'S,

119 West Front St. Cash Prices.

ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the accounts of the subscriber, Assignee of John V. Berkaw, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of July next.

J. AUGUSTUS SMITH.

Dated May 25th, 1897. 5 26 10 oaw w

BAKERY.

No. 132 Park Avenue.

Fine Bread, Cake, Pastry and Pies of all kinds. All orders promptly attended to. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicted.

S. H. Schlief. Proprietor.

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FRANK DAY,

114 WEST SIXTH ST.,

(Near Park Avenue.)

Livery and boarding stable in al its branches all kinds of turnouts night or day at short notice. Horses boarded by day, week or month. Telephone No. 152. v 10 t

E. H. Holmes,

Dealer in

Coal & Wood.

Yard—No. 208 Madison avenue. Office for coal orders with Woolston & Buckle, 145 North ave.

Telephone 49-A.

Amos H. Van Horn, Ltd.

Lowest Selling On Record

in furniture and carpet lines—we're responsible for it—and New Jersey's people know it! Started this "July Sale" with everything honestly, unreservedly cut in price—while losses result, stock's getting reduced and room's being made for new Fall lines soon to come! NOW, as Sale's winding up, even lower prices are on goods. Buy—pay cash or on credit.

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Out of this large stock we'll list a handful: A solid quartered oak highly polished bedroom suit, liberal dresser, with heavy plate mirror, large washstand—from $75. down to $50. A solid oak finely finished suit, extra large dresser and washstand—from $65. now down to $40. Several oak suits, quartered wood, heavy French plate mirrors, generous dresser and washstand—put down from $50 to $35. Two birch suits, very elegant French plate mirrors and large dressers—were $65. now $50—exceptional worth here. Another lot of birch suits—were $45. now $27. All our popular priced suits from $5. to $10. less than before—to make things jump. $11.50 the start.

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$30. Parlor Suit, silk brocatelle, $20.
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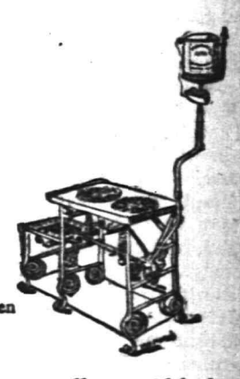

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35. 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05. 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15. 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazelton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily. Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00, local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m, except Sunday

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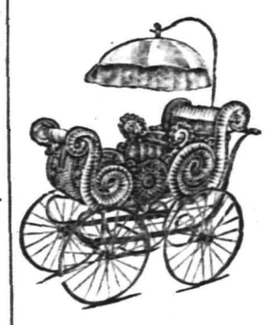

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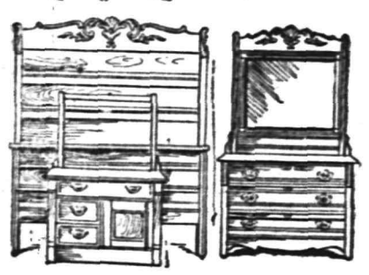

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THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

He Intends to Take a Complete Rest From Official Business.

Washington, July 28.—The president and party will go on their vacation to the shores of Lake Champlain. The chief executive desires to obtain as far as possible a complete rest from official duties during his absence, and for this reason it is probable that but few appointments will be made during that time.

It is stated at the White House that all papers sent to the president at his summer home will be mailed to Washington without being opened. It is the intention that all papers intended for him shall go through the channel they have heretofore followed.

The president, it is said, will look over no papers while he is away, and whatever appointments are made will be announced here. Benjamin F. Montgomery, one of the executive clerks, will have charge of affairs at the White House during Mr. McKinley's absence.

VENEZUELAN PRESIDENCY.

The Election of General Andrade For the Position Almost Certain.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 28.—Francisco Castillo having declined to be a candidate for the presidency the success of General Andrade is considered almost certain.

Dr. Juan Pietri, the envoy extraordinary of Venezuela to Germany, who has been in Paris for some time, with the object of accomplishing the renewal of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, arrived here on the 14th inst. with the protocol and referendum. The press as usual made a vigorous attack upon the protocol without knowing what it contained. A cabinet council will be held on July 30 to consider the document.

It is announced upon official authority that the protocol is looked upon with favor by the Venezuelan government.

Article 4, governing the question of copyright, has been canceled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	0	2	14

Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	*	5
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Cincinnati	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3

Chicago—Hits, 6; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	53	24	.688
Cincinnati	48	26	.649
Baltimore	48	26	.648
New York	45	30	.600
Cleveland	42	34	.553
Philadelphia	38	42	.475
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
Brooklyn	33	44	.468
Chicago	36	44	.450
Louisville	35	45	.438
Washington	29	46	.387
St. Louis	19	60	.241

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Pasquale Dadarrio, the man convicted of the murder of little Modestino Moffo, has been hanged at Moyamensing prison.

Wallace Maxwell, son of D. E. Maxwell, general manager of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad, was drowned in the surf at the south end of Fernandina. He was 24 years old.

The Avery Plow factory has resumed operations after a three years' shut down, giving employment to 1,000 men. One thousand additional workmen will be given employment gradually in the future.

The president has pardoned Henry Hammond of Utah, who was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at the reform school in the District of Columbia.

A large body of tribesmen made an attack on the English camp Malakand, in the Chitral, India. Leonard Manley, a private of the Forty-fifth Sikhs, was killed. Private Taylor dangerously wounded and Major Herbert and Lieutenant Watling of the engineer corps severely hurt.

Dispatches from interior points give accounts of terrible hailstorms in various sections of Nebraska. At Franklin the wind blew a hurricane. Several houses were unroofed and a grain elevator was destroyed. At Kearney much damage was done. Reports from the farming country have not been received.

Date For Sailing on Summer Cruise.

Washington, July 28.—The date for the sailing of the north Atlantic squadron from Tompkinsville on the summer cruise of maneuvers has been set for Aug. 2.

Weather Predictions.

Rain; easterly gales.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.35@4.70; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4.05@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables, eased off under realizing rallied again on covering, but declined a second time toward noon; July, 81⅝c.; September, 78⅞@79⅞c.;

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 42c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier, but rallied with wheat; September, 31¾@32¼c

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but steady; September, 21¾@21⅞c.; track, white, state 23½@30c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.25@10.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam $4.40, nominal.

BUTTER—Dull; state dairy, 10@14c. state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7⅝@7½c.; small, 7@7¾c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 27@27½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 2[illegible]@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country 3¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 60@75c.

THE RUSH CONTINUES

The Exodus of Gold Seekers on the Increase.

NEW SCHEMES TRIED TO GET THERE.

The Latest Idea Is to Charter a Sailing Vessel and Take Sixty Men, Each Taking a Ton of Provisions.

San Francisco, July 28.—The throngs about every shipping office that has even the remotest Alaskan relations have by no means diminished. It would seem that the only circumstance which prevents the wholesale depopulation of San Francisco is the limit to the transportation facilities. Not only strong men, whose broad backs, bronzed faces and work worn hands tell of previous experience with the labor that literally sweats the brow, but clerks and professional men and women in hundreds are seeking for information or transportation to the land where nuggets are to be had, they think, for the picking up.

Every day sees some new scheme for overcoming the difficulties in the way of reaching the Klondike, and the fleet of steamers and schooners pressed into service is growing steadily. The latest of the Klondike transportation company schemes is being engineered by Captain Herriman of the firm of Herriman & Mills, who has mapped out a plan for reaching the diggings by the middle of September. He will charter a large sailing vessel, and the party will consist of 60 men, each of whom will take one ton of provisions. No one will be permitted to go unless he takes this quantity.

Each one will be charged $225 for the trip, and Captain Herriman thinks that for this sum he can land them in Dawson City before Sept. 20. The ship will carry a large lighter, and a steam launch will be used to tow the lighter from St. Michael to the Klondike. After reaching St. Michael the cargo and passengers will be transferred to the lighter. Captain Herriman will return to San Francisco in the vessel, and the party will be conducted to their journey's end by an agent of the firm who is thoroughly acquainted with the river.

The Alaska Commercial company's steamer Excelsior, which has just left, will not make another trip to Alaska before June of next year. All the accommodations to be disposed of for this trip have been sold and the fact well advertised, but would be passengers continue to throng the company's office.

The Commercial company not only declines to sell any more tickets, but its representatives do all in their power to dissuade applicants from making the trip until next year. Some 20 or 30 have endeavored to secure accommodations for the first trip next June. The company declines to bind itself so far ahead, although a number of the applicants were willing to put up a forfeit and agree to abide by any terms the company might make for the next year's trip.

To Establish an Alaskan Post.

San Francisco, July 28.—In response to a telegraphic inquiry as to whether he could spare a full company of infantry for the establishment of a post at Circle City, Alaska, for the protection of American interests General Shafter, commanding the department of California, has notified Secretary Alger that a company could easily be organized at 12 hours' notice for service in Alaska and asked for full instructions.

General Shafter is prepared for an order to dispatch his company north immediately in order that it may reach the Yukon before navigation closes. He expressed the opinion that the company would leave here in a special train for Portland, Or., and that it will probably be joined there by a company from the department of the Columbia. The officers to accompany the company will be a major, surgeon, captain and two lieutenants, all of whom have been selected from the volunteers.

Until final instructions arrive and the matter has been finally settled officially General Shafter declines to state what company of his regiment has been chosen or by whom it will be commanded.

A Pack Trail Opened.

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—The Alaska Searchlight publishes a letter from William Moore, at Fourteen Mile Camp, Skagwa, Alaska, stating that the White pass pack trail to the summit of the pass was opened for travel on July 16. On reaching the summit the traveler steps upon an almost level country, the grade to the lakes being 20 feet to the mile. The distance from Salt Water to the Too Chi lake is 30 miles, and from Salt Water to the head of Lake Bennett the distance is 45 miles. Both routes from the summit are through rolling country, for the most part open, with plenty of grass for feeding stock, water and sufficient timber for all purposes. From Salt Water to the summit stock and pack horses can be driven through easily.

Denial of Large Death Rate.

San Francisco, July 28.—Returned Yukonites deny the story by Frank Moss of Great Falls, Mon., to the effect that 2,000 graves at Forty Mile post tell of the terrible sufferings of the gold seekers. F. G. Bowker says that so far from being over 2,000 deaths on the Klondike during the past three years there was nobody there to die until something less than a year ago, and since then there have been three deaths in that whole district so far as known. In the graveyard at Forty Mile post, which has served for all that section for some years past, there are only between 30 and 40 graves.

Klondike Company Incorporated.

Newark, N. J., July 28.—Articles of incorporation of the Yukon Klondike Gold Mining and Trading company have been recorded in the county clerk's office. The capital stock is placed at $125,000, and business will be commenced with $1,000. The incorporators are Alfred Luttman of this city and John F. Walker and Charles Dutton of East Orange.

Cuban Insurgent Captured.

Havana, July 28.—The police of this city have captured the insurgent Major Mariano Aymerich at a private hospital in Cerro, where he was undergoing treatment for wounds received in an engagement some time ago.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:52 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:20 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

TEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

F. L. C. Martin will assist in pacing the century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey to Philadelphia tomorrow.

Henry Angerbauer, of East Third street, rode down to Asbury Park on his wheel yesterday morning, starting before the rain. His trip was a damp one, however. He will spend several days at the Park.

AROUND THE BASES.

John Harkins, the once famous pitcher for the West Ends, of Somerville, is now doing very well as a keeper of a road house between Elizabeth and Rahway.

The Crescents are great base runners. They have not played a game in which several of them have not stolen at least one base safely. Last Saturday they had great fun on the bases, Cooney even stealing his third, which is a difficult thing for any runner to do.

The newspapers in Somerville are up in arms in defence of their base ball team, the Somersets. They claim that it is the Crescents who are to blame for the failure up to the present day to arrange a series of games between the Plainfield and Somerville teams. If they had glanced at the proposition made by Manager Mumford, of the Crescents, to which he has received no answer, they might think differently. It is probable, however, that the series of games will finally be decided upon, for it will be a drawing card that neither team can afford to lose.

McLarty made a little play all by himself Saturday afternoon that resulted in one run coming in. He made a base hit and advanced a man to third. He tried to squeeze a two base hit out of it, but the ball reached second considerably before him. He noticed the man on third and went at the second bag with a mighty slide. The second baseman had no trouble in touching him out, but Mac was going so fast that the two rolled over the bag and the man on third scored before the second baseman could recover himself and throw the ball to the home plate.

The Crescents will find their hands full on Saturday afternoon when the Williamsburg Field Club will send its crack team to this city for a game. The team is not simply a crowd of amateurs, it is a regular semi professional team, supported by that club. A rattling good battery they have, with an extra pitcher, should the Crescents find their regular pitcher an easy thing. The Crescents will be composed of their regular men. Symonds will be back in his old position in the field and his batting abilities will be needed. Symonds is the best batter en the team, although McLarty and Vroom are both hard hitters.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Abner Bartlett and John Rafferty, Jr., spent Monday at the Fishing Banks and returned with a goodly number of sea-bass and weak-fish.

Mr. Kohn, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kohn, of West Front street.

F. O. Bristol, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will return Saturday from his visit to Camp Dudley, on Lake Champlain.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

TEASES A "NEW" LAWYER.

Miss Philbrook Met a Veteran and the Judge Seemed to Agree With Her.

There was a tilt yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas at New Brunswick, between John W. Beekman of Perth Amboy, and Miss Mary Philbrook, of Jersey City, the New Jersey Portia. Miss Philbrook won.

It was in the case of J. Edward Addicks and Edward Bacot, receivers for the Staten Island Brick and Terra Cotta Company, against Dayton & Williams. Mr. Beekman appeared for the defense and Miss Philbrook for the plaintiffs.

Beekman wanted set aside an order made June 29th allowing an amendmedt to the proceedings, because the summons, as prepared by Miss Philbrook, did not specify the defendants with sufficient clearness, referring to them by their last names and the initials of the first name instead of the first name in full.

Miss Philbrook quoted law and cited precedent to show that her summons was all right, and Judge Strong thought so too.

Another defect claimed by Beekman was that no notice to amend had been given. Miss Philbrook admitted this, but said it had not been necessary.

Judge Strong remarked that Mr. Beekman was ungallantly persistent in objecting on technicalities.

"That may be, Your Honor," he replied, "but the rules governing the practice of law should be adhered to."

"Well, I will look into the case," replied the Judge. "We old lawyers might have laid too much stress upon technicalities, but the new lawyers may be right in proceeding differently." He laid an emphasis upon "new" that made every one, including Miss Philbrook, smile.

Judge Strong reserved decision.

LOCKJAW FROM A COW'S KICK.

Apparently Insignificant Wound Resulted in the Death of Jeremiah Hurley.

Jeremiah Hurley, of Millburn, on July 13th was milking his cow, when it kicked him on the hand, breaking the skin. He continued to work, and the wound appeared to be healing until July 20th, when Mr. Hurley felt a stiffness of the throat and jaws, and it was difficult for him to swallow solid food.

His jaws were set still firmer the next day, and thereafter he partook of no food. He called on Dr. D. E. English on that day, and the physician told him to go home and go to bed. Mr. Hurley did not go to bed that day, but remained in bed on Thursday until evening, when he went down stairs.

He was unable to arise on Friday and sank gradually until he died, on Monday night.

Mrs. Hurley is loath to believe that lockjaw caused the death of her husband. She says that when he was ill on former occasions his jaws stiffened. Dr. English gives the cause of death as lockjaw and exhaustion.

The Storm's Effect.

The heavy seas which began pounding the Asbury Park boardwalk Monday night increased in violence last evening. The most serious damage is between Third and Fifth avenues. Many of the bath-houses at the Third avenue grounds are wrecked. Several times the surf was so strong that dashing against the bulwarks beneath the group of bath-houses, it knocked up their floors and then lifted off the roofs. The grass-plot between the board walk and the bicycle path has been washed away for fifty feet, and the plank promenade is exposed to the full force of the breakers. Workmen from all parts of the city were engaged during last night in bracing up the walk at its weak spots. The bulwarks at Second avenue, where great damage was done two weeks ago, have thus far stood the strain. The board walk has been torn up between Fourth and Fifth avenues. The surf last night was so high that it washed over the end of the fishing pier and floor of the Asbury pavilion.

An Immense Sale.

The largest and best sale of linen that has ever been held in Plainfield, is now on at White's. Yesterday was the first day, and although it stormed hard, the store was crowded with buyers. It was a fortunate purchase, as all the goods are in a good condition and will sell quickly.

—Don't forget the Jr. O. U. A. M. excursion to Asbury Park on August 19th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—No macamizing has been done on East Front street this week. The present condition of the weather is the cause.

—You need a pair of shoes? Want to get them as cheap as possible, save 50 cents to $1.00 a pair. See Willetts sale of tan shoes.

—The tenth anniversary exercises of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tomorrow evening in their rooms on Park avenue.

—The present bad weather has for a time deferred the work of erecting the proposed arc light at the corner of Park avenue and Front street.

—Owing to the fact that the most of the members of the North Plainfield Board of Health are away no meetings will be held for the present.

—A meeting of Warren Engine Company will be held next Tuesday evening when the regular businees for the month will be transacted.

—John W. Whelen, former City Treasurer of Elizabeth, was yesterday appointed receiver of the Victor Radiator Company, of Elizabeth, by Vice-Chancellor Emery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Lister and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

J. D Runyon left for New Foundland, N. J., this afternoon, where his wife is staying for her health.

H. W. Beebe, of Madison avenue, has returned from Seabright, where he has been stopping for a few days.

Mrs. T. S. Davis, son and daughter, of Park avenue, are summering at Long Lake, Adirondack Mountains, until September 1st.

Mrs. E. W. Mills and her daughter, of East Fifth street, who are enjoying an outing in the mountains will spend the month of August on Long Island with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacClymont left today for Germantown, Pa. Mr. MacClymont will leave Saturday with the Midmer Glee Club, who are to give concerts at Asbury Park, Long Branch, etc.

Work on the State Reformatory.

The Kingsbridge Iron Company, which has the contract for putting the roof on the State Reformatory at Rahway, has just begun the work of roofing in the northwest wing, which is the only part of the reformatory that is to be entirely enclosed. The firm has about thirty men at work, and the job will be finished before October 1 or later. This is the only work being done at the reformatory, as the state appropriation has been nearly all used up, and nothing more can be done this year or until the Legislature for 1898 meets and appropriates more money. General Contractor Hooper has only about a dozen men at work cleaning up things around the place, and their labor will soon be ended.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

JULY 23D, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$515,792 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		958 68
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		1,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		51,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		60,530 05
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,158 72
Due from approved reserve agents		164,821 42
Checks and other cash items		2,326 96
Notes of other National Banks		3,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		2,685 34
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	27,272 10	
Legal tender notes	60,013 00	87,285 10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$1,011,674 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	38,610 61
National bank notes outstanding	87,700 00
Due to other National Banks	52,423 10
Dividends unpaid	2,151 00
Individual deposits subject to check	547,928 09
Demand certificates of deposit	30,754 56
Certified checks	2,516 69
Total	$1,011,674 08

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:
I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, 1897.
NELSON RUNYON, Notary Public of N. J.
Correct attest:—
CHAS. POTTER,
P. M. FRENCH,
W. R. CODINGTON,
Directors.

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We have 15 High Grade '97 Model shop worn Bicycles that we will sell at prices never heard of before.

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147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

One Price Only

is a strong feature of our success as Piano sellers. The practice by many is to ask $150. more for a Piano than they are willing to sell at, and then come down to a point where they can get the purchaser to close the bargain.

We have one price only, but this price is always $25 to $100 lower than the lowest price of an equally good Piano elsewhere.

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Proprietor.
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No. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO. 41.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 3, 1897.
WM. F. ARNOLD,
Plainfield, N. J., July 28, 1897. Cashier.
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MRS. L. ADAMS,
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING,
114 EAST FRONT STREET.
The remainder of my spring and summer stock will be sold at a sacrifice in order to stock the store with new fall goods.

THE BIGGEST YET!!

Yes, sure! They must go! The "cut" prices will start them quickly. Not many of them. Don't wait. Women's brown vici kid lace boots, $2.98, were $4.50; women's dark tan vici kid lace boots, $2 24, were $3; women's extra fine oxford ties, $1.68, were $2; women's good well made oxford ties, 98c., were $1.25; men's good tan shoes only 98c., were $1.75; boys' good tan shoes only 98c., were $1.75. This is the way we close out our summer stock to make room for fall goods. All new up-to-date 1897 stock direct from manufacturers. Many other lines are "cut" too. They are splendid bargains
We keep a big assortment of GOOD TRUNKS and sell them cheap, too.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Ladies' Needlework Collars in 100 different styles, the newest and prettiest designs ever shown, **49c.**

Linen Skirts, plain and striped, deep hem and button trimmed, at **$1.49**, reduced from $2.00.

Fancy Lawns and Dimities, to close them out, **5c** yard.

Ladies' and Misses' ribbed vests, all sizes, at **5c** each.

Checked toweling, the 7c. quality, at **5c** yard.

14-quart granite preserving kettles at **39c.**

Large size tin water pails at **10c.**

Infants' Lawn and Silk Hats and Caps, manufacturer's samples, regular price 75c. to $1.00, at **49** and **25c.**

Summer Ventilating Corsets at **28c.**

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109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

at unheard of prices. On Friday, July 2nd, we inaugurated a

SACRIFICE SALE

of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember, the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests good value at $12, now at $4.50 men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suits good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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Next Door to Music Hall. 214 West Front Street.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Men's bicycle suits, $1.75, $2, $2 50 and $3.50, worth from $5 to $10, and 1,000 other articles that we cannot mention, for want of space.

M. WEINBERGER.

Wm. SCHLOSS

The Palace Shoe Store.

SPECIALS.

Ladies' Bicycle Boots, black and chocolate Glace Kid, full regulation height, - $2 48.

Ladies' Leggins, all colors, 49c. a pair.

Ladies' Oxford Ties; black and chocolate Kid; hand sewed, medium and needle toe, - $1.50. (Exceptional value.)

Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes, Chocolate, button and lace:
5 to 8, .75 to .98.
8½ to 10½, .98 to $1.25.
11 to 2, $1.25 to $1.50.

Men's Bicycle Shoes, black or tan, L. A. W., $1 50 a pair.

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First hour, 25c; 2d hour, 20c; 3d hour, 15c; 4th hour, 15c; 5th hour, 10c; 6th hour, 10c; 7th hour, 5c; day, $1.00; week, $4.00; month, $10.00. TANDEM double these rates.

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RAVAGES OF THE RAIN.

Fourteen Days' Storm Ended in a Spiteful Manner.

Great Damage Wrought Throughout This Section of the Country—Small Streams Became Raging Torrents That Swept All Frail Things Along With the Current—Washingtonville Dam Unable to Stand the Strain and a Portion of the Structure Collapsed—No Loss of Life, But Several Narrow Escapes—Loss Will Amount to Thousands of Dollars.

The fourteen days' rain ended last night in a spiteful manner, bringing devastating results to this particular section in a manner that for the time being was threatening to both life and property. Fortunately, no loss of life is reported, though there were narrow escapes, but the financial loss that is realized directly, and will be felt as seriously in the aftermath, will run up into the thousands of dollars. The ravages of the rain, as visited upon the community in ordinarily harmless rivulets, with scarcely enough water to cover their stony beds, becoming raging torrents, augmented every moment by streams that tore their way down mountains and through valleys in the endeavor to find a level, were widespread. It was not any particular section that suffered from the overflow, but the whole surrounding country felt the effects in a manner seldom, if ever, experienced before. While the people of Washingtonville and the upper end of North Plainfield were, perhaps, the heaviest sufferers, the residents of the very center of the city, usually believed to be secure from great inconvenience or loss by freshet floods, were also proportionate losers.

However, the sun shines with its old-time brightness and warmth today, in verification of the words hopefully advanced by the weather prognosticators yesterday. Weather Observer Neagle stated this morning that from 8 p. m. on Tuesday to 8 p.m. last night 4.52 inches of water fell in this section. The details of the damage wrought are given below:

The steady rains of the afternoon swelled the streams in the Washington valley far above their usual size even before night came on. The residents of Washingtonville realized that a flood was threatened and preparations began to be made for a hasty departure to the hills.

The new pond and dam of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, in the valley just west of Washingtonville, was the centre of all the excitement. Andrew Wilson, with a gang of ten men and a team of horses and wagon, were working there early in afternoon to prevent a break in the dam. The water poured over the stone outlet while the outlet pipe was filled with a torrent of rushing water. Late in the afternoon the earth embankment, just to the right of the stone portion of the dam, began to give way. A little stream of water poured over, but Mr. Wilson and his assistants worked rapidly and stopped the break with logs, stone and earth.

The pond covers an area of fifteen acres and is usually about twenty feet deep in the middle. The dam is twenty-six feet high and a little over 200 feet long. At 10 o'clock, there was four feet of water pouring over the stone outlet, which is 100 feet wide, with a great roar, washing great holes in the earth below. The water seemed steadily to rise.

J. H. Koch lives on the edge of the pond, next to the Warrenville road. The water poured in torrents down the road and his house looked like an island in the flood. His outhouses were flooded, but the house escaped. The occupants were greatly excited.

Jerard Underhill lives above the on the Smalleytown road. He keeps ducks, many of which were swept away by the current in the afternoon. His house was on the high ground.

When it was seen that the big dam was in danger, the residents of Washingtonville prepared to move. Charles Bloom lives just below the dam on the valley road. The flood threatened his house. Neighbors from the high ground came in and assisted. The carpets were taken up and placed on the second floor. Furniture was also carried to a place of safety. The piano was also moved to the second floor.

In assisting to carry the piano upstairs Robert M. Clark had his hand smashed between the piano and the wall.

The horses, cattle and wagons were were put in the barns of Robert Clark, Jr., on the high grounds. The water flooded the barn and came up to the first story of the house, filling the cellar.

There was great excitement at the store and house of William Demler, at the cross roads. His horses and cattle were driven through the water to a place of safety at the barns of Robert Clark, Jr. Edward O. Clark was nearly washed away while trying to lead a blind horse to the high ground. The horse became frightened at the thunder and nearly dragged Clark into the roaring torrent.

The water came up to the doorsill of Demler's place and flooded his cellar. The stream left its banks and invaded his garden, washing away fences and ruining the garden.

James Totten, who lives on the mountain, had a narrow escape from drowning. He indulged in liquor rather freely during the afternoon and lay down on the Spencer bridge for a nap. The water came over the bridge and he was finally rescued in the nick of time, before he was washed off by the powerful current.

The road up the mountain to Union Village was washed out by the water that came down there until it was impassable. Great gullies were cut in the roadway.

It was a lively time at Washingtonville. The rain fell in torrents. Lanterns twinkled here and there where the excited villagers were conveying their movable property to the high ground. The dam was still watched with great anxiety. At 11 o'clock the great stones used as capping gave way and were carried away by the water. Then the great boulders that were used in building the dam began to give way slowly and the water poured over the new break in an ever-increasing volume; the gap was carrying off much of the water and the water in the pond was lowered several feet.

At 11:40 o'clock, the bottom of the stone part of the dam gave way and the water rushed out with a mighty roar that sounded to the villagers below like thunder. The great boulders, some of them weighing 1,000 pounds, was carried down stream. Some are to be found a hundred yards from the dam. It is supposed that the great volume of water that went down over the dam undermined the stone work and caused the bottom to give way. A third of the volume of water in the pond escaped through the break before the final collapse of the dam. The part that was washed out was about fifty feet long.

The water was a foot over the two bridges near Washingtonville and covered the road to the depth of three feet, converting it into a dashing torrent.

Stony brook is the name given to the stream that flows westward down the valley into the big pond and then around through the Notch At Washingtonville another stream joins Stony brook, coming from the west part of the valley, filling the big Wilson pond. The dam to that pond withstood the torrent that came in that direction and the water united with that of Stony brook.

The road in the Notch was flooded almost its entire length, in some places to the depth of four and five feet. No preparations were made to move at Finger's hotel, this side of Washingtonville on the Notch road, but a sharp watch was kept of the water. When the dam broke, the water rose four feet in less than five minutes and reached the stables. The water went up to the hotel piazza. Many small articles were washed away.

The dam, commonly known as Wetumpka Falls, stood the strain. The water went over the dam to the depth of five feet and poured along the road, waistdeep, digging up the road and flooding the quarries. The stone abutments, supporting part of the stone crusher nearby, were washed away. This morning, there was a foot of water going over the dam.

The water poured down the sides of the mountain into the road, washing away parts of the roadway and washing great stones down the slope of the mountain. The banks of the stream were cut and torn by the water and were covered with debris, this morning, that had been brought down by the flood.

At the site of the old Coddington dam and ice pond at the beginning of the Notch, the torrent rushed with great violence. The bridge at the point was washed away during the evening and it was rumored that a man had been carried away on it, but it proved false. The wreckage of the bridge could not be found in the neighborhood. The old ice house at that point was threatened and the abutments to it washed away. A portion of the side caved in.

The cellar to the blacksmith shop of Winan & Kleiner was filled up with water and the building threatened with destruction.

The bridge leading to the Brookside Sanitarium was washed away during the afternoon and the debris was thrown on the bank at the turn. Cooley's dam at the same place was partly washed away. The house of John Coley, coachman for Dr. Cooley, stands at the bend in the brook. Part of the wreckage of the bridge was piled against the house. The piazza was wrecked and the water entered the first story. Mr. Coley had to carry his family out in his arms, the water in the road at that place being four feet deep, and rushing along with great vigor.

The Johnston drive bridge escaped the water just reaching the floor of the bridge. The road at that point was gullied by the water. The road to the Mountain Park Inn was badly cut up by the torrents that flowed down the side of the mountain.

Winan's blacksmith shop was flooded. A large log was driven against the side of the building by the current. The grounds surrounding the residence of W. H. Miles were flooded and all the cellars in the neighborhood were filled with water.

Up Somerset street as far as Greenbrook road, the upper dressing of fine stone on the street was all washed away leaving the large stones exposed. Sidewalks were washed away and deep ditches made in the walk that proved very dangerous to pedestrians. The fence in front of Israel Lewis's residence was washed away.

The water was eighteen inches deep on top of the bridge on Somerset street, near Coddington avenue. The wooden sidewalks on that thoroughfare were washed into the gutter.

The water invaded the chickencoops of B. R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, and fifteen spring chickens were drowned. The water was also a foot deep in his barn. He removed his chickens to the coal bins in his house. A foot of water was reported to be in all the cellars on Coddington avenue. Fences, boxes, barrels and the like

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RUFUS IS MUCH ALIVE.

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DEMOCRATIC STATE AFFAIRS.

He Has Proven His Power Before and is Said to Have No Inclination to Remain a Nonentity in the Future Contests.

A Trenton correspondent says that former United States Senator Rufus Blodgett is a factor in politics which demands serious attention. When he was a resident of Ocean county, several years ago, the Democrats were always on top in that section of the State. As soon as he moved away the county became Republican, and now the Democrats are almost an unknown quantity there. Mr. Blodgett came near being nominated for Governor at the time Robert S. Green carried the Democratic convention. Allan L. McDermott was chairman of the convention and Mr. Blodgett charged him with his defeat, owing to his alleged unfair ruling and partial conduct while in the chair. Since that time Mr. Blodgett and Mr. McDermott have been at daggers' points. Mr. Blodgett gave notice, when he was defeated for the nomination of Governor, that he would get even with those who brought about his discomfixture. And he did. He captured the United States Senatorship from Leon Abbett, much to the chagrin of McDermott and all others who had blasted his ambition for the Governor's chair.

During his career in the United States Senate Mr. Blodgett proved himself a loyal Democrat, although he never remained in touch with the home leaders. He has lived at Long Branch for a number of years, and is a railroad superintendent. More than once, it has been charged, he has brought about the defeat of local Democratic candidates for office. Those he does not like he silently and effectively opposes. He is possessed of a negative power, which generally works destruction to Democratic prospects in Monmouth whenever he takes a notion to use it. He has not sufficient strength, however, to elect an out and out Blodgett man to office. He is, therefore, a factor in politics which must be harmonized before Democratic success can be assured. It is said that Mr. Blodgett controls thousands of votes in Monmouth County, owing to his railroad connection. Mr. Blodgett is keeping very quiet just now. He intended to take an active part in last year's campaign, but all at once concluded that his party should get along as best it could without him. He tendered his resignation as a member of the Democratic State Committee, but it was not accepted. His name is still on the list. When in Congress he showed silver proclivities, and consequently the Bryanites looked toward him for leadership in the late campaign. But he disappointed them.

Without the help of Mr. Blodgett, the Democrats cannot carry Monmouth county. That seems a fact during recent years, at any rate. If there is to be a reunited party Mr. Blodgett and Mr. Little must not be counted out. Whenever a conference of leaders is called prominent seats must be assigned to those veteran politicians. And what a curious sight it will be when Allan McDermott is found comparing notes with Rufus Blodgett and "Staff" Little! And with them around the table should be Senator Smith, Edward F. C. Young, Senator Daly, Colonel Price, William B. Gourley, Frederick C. Marsh, G. D. W. Vroom, "Bob" Davis, Johnston Cornish, Miles Ross, Jonathan H. Blackwell, Henry C. Kelsey, Benjamin F. Lee, William J. Thompson and other leaders of the old Democracy who flourished under the banner of the late Leon Abbett. For these men to get together and forget the past would seem to be the only way to prepare for battle. They could then enter the campaign of next fall and win a victory here and there, so as to lend encouragement for participation in the great struggle of next year. Will the conference be held, and will the warriors agere to smoke the pipe of peace so that they may meet the Republican enemy and give him an old-time tussle?

JUST MISSED HIS JUGULAR.

Walter Purcell, Driving Off Hornets With a Scythe, Cut His Neck.

Walter Purcell, a farmer, living on the Franklin Park road, about four miles from Bound Brook, while cutting the high grass along his sidewalk yesterday afternoon, ran the point of his scythe into a hornets' nest. The hornets came out to fight the intruder.

Purcell tried to fan away the insects with his scyth. His right hand lost its grip, and the scythe swung over his left shoulder, making a gash about two inches deep in his neck and escaping his jugular vein by an eighth of an inch. Doctors think Purcell will live.

INTEREST IN SMEDBERG.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED AT THE EXAMINATION.

Another Serious Charge is Now Made Against the Hero of the Romantic Wedding—His Wife Still Stays in City.

As the time for the examination of Joseph Duncan Smedberg, who is charged with the theft of the Marshall diamonds, draws near, the interest in the case increases. The romance that surrounds the young couple, their circumstances, and the clever way in which the burglary was committed, all combine to draw public attention to the case.

Since the arrest of the young man, when the story of the crime which he is alleged to have committed, was made public in most of its details, those who were instrumental in the arrest of Smedberg have had little to say. H. W. Marshall, to whom the valuables belonged, will say nothing except that he is convinced that Smedberg is the thief and that he is assured that they have sufficient evidence to convict him of the crime.

Detective Blackford will say nothing as yet but his remarks give the inference that he has concealed the most valuable of his evidence and will not reveal it until the time of the trial comes. He claims to have traced the movements of Smedberg since the time of the robbery and can tell exactly what he has been doing.

To those who know only the facts that have been exposed, Brookheimer, the pawn broker in New York, seems to be a very important witness in the case. There is a rumor, the authority of which cannot be traced, to the effect that Brookheimer refuses to come to Plainfield and will not identify the prisoner as the man that pawned the ring and the watch. It is said, however, by those interested in the prosecution, that Smedberg has admitted having pawned the goods there but declares that he did not steal them. How he says he did come into possession of them, it is impossible to learn at present.

Smedberg is represented in the case by Marshall VanWinkle, one of the brightest young lawyers in Jersey City. VanWinkle seems confident of his ability to clear his client, while Smedberg, when he was in court, at least, did not seem greatly worried as to the result. He is still in jail awaiting the examination, which is to take place before Justice Nash on Monday afternoon. In the meantime, Mrs. Smedberg remains in Plainfield at her boarding place. She has little to say, however, about the case at present.

Smedberg is now accused of another theft. A surveyor's level, it is claimed, was found at his boarding place after his arrest. He is charged with stealing the level from his former employer in the office of the Standard Gas Light Company on 115th street, New York. Smedberg declares the level is his own property.

Of course, now that Smedberg is accused of stealing the diamonds, all the other mysterious disappearances of money and valuables, which occurred at the house at which he boarded, are laid at his door. This is no direct evidence in any of these cases, however, to prove he was the thief.

TRIP OF THE VETERANS.

G. A. R. Men to Attend the National Encampment at Buffalo.

The G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, of Plainfield, will go to Buffalo August 23d, by the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Bound Brook. The tickets will be $8 from the latter place to Niagara Falls and return, and the ticket will be good to go to the Falls any time during the fifteen days it is good for. The start will be made from Plainfield by the train leaving here at 8:16 a. m. and the train will leave Bound Brook at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at 9:35 p. m. The best of accommodations will be provided by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company who have been untiring in their efforts to make the arrangements for those who are going as easy as possible. Easy and comfortable cars will be provided so that the ride will be a pleasant one. Almost all of the trip will be made in the day time thus giving all an opportunity to see a beautiful and rich country at one of the best seasons of the year. The committee in charge consists of W. W. Coriell, E. C. Morse and M. C. Dobbins.

The Gospel Tent.

Owing to the great rains the Gospel Tent will not be ready for service this evening If fine Rev. Geo. C. Needham will preach to Christian workers of all churches on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Park avenue and Fifth street.

110 renewals of membership in the N. J. Division last week. Total renewals L. A. W., 1,206.

OVER THE SEA OF DEATH

CAPTAIN OSTROM DIED SUDDENLY AT SNUG HARBOR, YESTERDAY.

Had Been Away for a Week and was in Good Health When He Left—Known as a Thorough Christian in All Respects.

The death of Captain William B. Ostrom, of East Ninth street, which occurred at Sailors' Snug Harbor, S. I., yesterday, will greatly shock the very large circle of friends and acquaintance living in this city. Mr. Ostrom went there about a week ago as well as usual. It was his custom to spend considerable time during the year at the Harbor, where he was entitled to a home by reason of his service on sailing vessels.

For a long time past he had been trouble with kidney complaint and during the past four years he suffered intensely at times. However, he was seldom detained at home or confined to his bed He was a man of sterling worth and intimately known by the largest part of Plainfield's population. He was greatly admired and loved by those who knew him for his many excellent qualities. He always had a kind word for everyone with whom he came in contact and was always doing for others who needed assistance. In the home, the church and business circles he will be greatly missed, for he has an important factar in each.

Mr. Ostrom was born on East Broadway, New York, in 1819, and was the second youngest child of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Ostrom. His father was a well known and celebrated physician and died at the age of 35 years, when his son was seven years old. After his father died Mr. Ostrom followed out a strong developed plan of going to sea. He started in as a helper on a sailing vessel and followed the business for fourteen years. During the latter part of his sea life he filled the position of captain. In the year 1851 he made his last trip across the Atlantic to Liverpool. He was sought after by the owners of the vessels as they had a special trip to make and desired him to command the ship. He did so and made the trip in very quick time After he left the sea he engaged in the shipping business in New York where he remained for nearly thirty years.

From there he went to Philadelphia and continued the same business. About four years ago he gave up that business and associated himself with D. C. Ivins, of this city, in the coal and lumber business. It was in 1874 that he came to Plainfield to live, but still he continued the shipping business until four years ago.

As an active Christian he was well known. His first church connection was with Dr. Cuyler's church in New York, where he was one of the deacons. Later he joined the Lee Avenue Congregational church in Brooklyn where he served as an elder for seventeen years,

When he came to Plainfield he associated himself with the Crescent Avenue church and there he held the position of elder for about sixteen years. In the Bethel Mission he was an active worker and was one of the most prominent leaders. For a long time he taught a Sunday-school class and gave it up when his health compelled him to do so. His valued assistance in church work made him a strong supporter of the church, and his generosity was felt in every department of work.

Personally speaking he had an exceedingly strong voice, and it is said that when he followed the life of a sailor he never used a trumphet, but relied entirely on his voice.

His first wife and nine children passed away sometime ago, and he married again later in life and now leaves a widow and six grandchildren.

The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held tomorrow morning from his late home at 11:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Johnson

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rudolphus B. Johnson was held from the home of her son-in-law, Former Councilman J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, this morning. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass officiated. The floral decorations were very beautiful. The remains were taken to Warren, R. I., this afternoon, for interment in the family plot in the cemetery there.

Will Lose a Leg

John Rossbach, aged 17 years, living in Newark, was stealing a ride on a freight train on the Port Reading Railroad, near Bound Brook, this morning, when his foot slipped between the bumpers and was crushed. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital and was obliged to have his foot amputated at the ankle.

Next Saturday the Clinton Avenue baseball team will play a team from Adamsville on the grounds of the former. An exciting contest is expected.

THE MINE OPERATORS

Their Meeting Has Nothing to Do With the Strike.

STRIKERS' LEADERS NOT ADMITTED.

Decision Rendered on Outstanding Contracts Says That They Shall Be Carried Out on the Original Basis.

Pittsburg, July 29.—The operators, with a few exceptions, want it distinctly understood that the passage of an agreement whereby all operators are to adopt a similar system and are to pay the same relative price for mining has nothing to do with the great strike. They wish the miners to disabuse their minds of any such theories.

The operators have also shut out the miners' leaders from taking any part in the conferences that may take place through questions arising between the operators and miners by inserting a clause in the agreement stating the commission shall be composed of workmen employed by the subscribers. Heretofore the miners' officials have represented the miners, but now the miners are to grapple with the questions in dispute alone.

It was decided that present contracts could not be made the basis for arbitration.

Many firms have taken contracts for a stipulated period at a fixed price. It is understood that these shall have the right to supply the product to fill these contracts at the rate of mining on which the contracts are based. Here is where the miners and operators will separate. The attendance at the session was not as large as the day previous. Operators from 85 rail mines and 5 river mines agreed to take part in the convention, which is a larger percentage than it was hoped to get together.

Proceedings Go on Smoothly.

The operators worked smoothly, and few objections were raised to the agreement as written. There was a close vote on the question where the commission to be appointed should be privileged to tamper with the differential in the thick and thin vein regions. Frank Osborne made a motion to let it stand as usage and custom had made it, but W. P. De Armitt argued that if the differential was fair and just none should fear to have the subject arbitrated.

The vote on the question resulted in 13 to have it settled by a commission and 11 to have it stand as at present. All the voting was light. Mr. Hoosac almost broke up the assemblage when he moved to make the agreement become operative when 75 operators sign it.

Objections were raised to this motion, and J. B. Zerb, who acted as chairman, hesitated to put the motion. He said the whole agreement would soon be void, and the motion was an obstruction. The vote was then taken and resulted in 6 to make it 75 per cent and 14 to make it 95 per cent.

Nightly Meetings Held at Clarksburg.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 29.—The local branch of the United Mine Workers of America, which was inaugurated here Monday, has hired the G. A. R. hall and is now holding nightly meetings. The leader of the union says that about half of the miners have taken the obligation, and before the last of the week four-fifths will have joined and that immediate action will be taken. A committee representing the miners from Fairmont have arrived here and employed Hon. John J. Davis, ex-congressman, to defend them in the injunction granted at the request of the operators at Fairmont, restraining agitators from holding meetings.

Plenty of Coal In Sight.

Kansas City, July 29.—A local paper says: If the shipment of coal from the mines of Missouri and Kansas to eastern points continue to increase as rapidly as they have in the past few days, there will be no immediate danger of any factories having to close for want of fuel. It is claimed that hundreds of carloads of coal are being transferred here and sent to fill orders of the eastern operators. Much of the coal was billed to Chicago, care of the Panhandle road, for shipment, it is alleged, to the strike district. Several trains of coal were sent east Tuesday night, and laborers are busy transferring and reloading cars.

Out Under Protest In Illinois.

Marissa, Ills., July 29.—Strikers have arrived here and got the men of the four mines here to come out under protest. Three years ago Marissa miners went out and were left to "hold the bag." They are doing well again and protest against striking. Merchants and business men threaten to close up business if the miners strike.

Stephen Girard's Heirs.

London, July 29.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail in Paris says that all the surviving heirs of Stephen Girard, a naturalized American citizen, who died in 1831, leaving large fortunes to Philadelphia, New Orleans and other American cities, have now been discovered, and the rightful heirs will soon be in a position to take steps to secure the restitution of the property.

Fell or Jumped From a Window.

Middletown, N. Y., July 29.—G. W. Hendrickson, a coffee and spice salesman of Newburg, who went to a room at the Mitchell House at Ellenville to retire, was soon after found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. He had fallen or jumped from the second story window. He has not yet recovered consciousness. He will probably die.

French Mail Steamer Overdue.

Washington, July 29.—A dispatch to the state department from the United States consul at Mozambique says that the French mail steamer Alphee, which cleared from Beira on May 21 for Mozambique, has not been heard from and that it is feared she has foundered at sea. It is probable she had mails from the United States on board.

Chinese Statesman Dead.

London, July 29.—The Times' Peking correspondent says that Li Hung Tsao, grand councilor and member of the tsungli yamen, is dead. He was a believer in a strong antiforeign policy and was the chief opponent of Li Hung Chang, who will probably be promoted.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

Steamer Scandinavian Sinks the Barkentine Florence.

FIVE LIVES LOST BY THE ACCIDENT.

Took Place During a Dense Fog Off Cape Race—Story of the Disaster as Told by the Captain of the Wrecked Vessel.

Boston, July 29.—The Allan line steamer Scandinavian has arrived from Glasgow and brought with her the four survivors of the crew of the British barkentine Florence, Captain Olsen, which was sunk in a collision with the Scandinavian last Saturday while in a dense fog 20 miles south of Cape Race. Four members of the crew were drowned, together with the wife of Captain Olsen. The Florence was bound from Sydney, C. B., to St. Johns, N. F., with a cargo of coal.

The names of the men who lost their lives were Noah Norris, cook, aged 51 years, of St. Johns, N. F., who leaves an invalid wife and two children: William Yabsley, aged 25 years, a nephew of the captain's wife, single; James Norman, seaman, aged 32 years, single, both of St. Johns, N. F., and William Fry, 33 years of age, seaman, belonging in Poole, England.

The story of the sad disaster is best told in the words of Captain Henry Olsen. He said: "We left port on Tuesday, the 20th inst., for St. Johns, N. F. Saturday, after being nearly three days in the fog and standing all that time in the direction of Cape Race, thinking that we were approaching land, I ordered the vessel put about on the starboard tack. At 1:20 p. m. the shrill blast of a steamer's whistle was heard right abeam, and before the sound died away there loomed up, making directly for us, the huge hull of an ocean steamer.

"I was below when the first intimation came of the steamer's approach, but was hurriedly called on deck by the lookout. On the way out of the cabin I called to my wife, and she in turn aroused First Mate Edward Brodnick, who had come off watch at noon and was asleep in his bunk. Hardly had he reached the deck when the steamer, which proved to be the Scandinavian, was upon us.

Went Half Way Through the Barkentine.

"She struck us on the port side between the main and mizzen rigging, and before her headway was stopped she went half way through us.

"While the vessels were locked together we were in no immediate danger, except from falling spars, which were dropping all about us on the decks. The order to reverse the steamer's engines, which had been given when we were first sighted, soon had the effect of breaking her away from us, and in about three minutes after she pulled her sharp bow out of the gaping hole in the side of our vessel the Florence went down, stern first, in 90 fathoms of water.

"Of the vessel's crew Norris, the cook; Yabsley and Norman were never seen after the vessel struck us, and they were probably asleep in the forecastle.

"When the impact came, Ole Olsen, the boatswain, and Seaman Robert Essens jumped into the main rigging and were soon followed by Mate Brodnick, and all three swung themselves on to the steamer's deck by means of the lower guard, being assisted in doing so by the carpenter of the steamer. Poor Fry appeared at the side of the vessel just before she went down. A rope was thrown to him by his shipmates on board the steamer, and he was pulled half way up the steamer's side, when he relaxed his hold, fell back into the water and was never seen again."

The captain was too much overcome to tell of the drowning of his wife, and Mate Brodnick took up the thread of the captain's narrative. After telling of his being summoned from his bunk by the captain's wife and jumping on deck, clad only in his shirt and trousers, he said:

"Immediately after reaching the deck of the Scandinavian I got a coil of rope and threw it to Captain Olsen, who at this time was standing near the galley on the barkentine with his arms around his wife. Mrs. Olsen was crying, and I heard the captain say that if need be they would die together.

Tried to Save His Wife.

"The captain secured the end of the rope and attempted to make it fast about his wife, but the rope was not long enough, and the steamer, just then backing away from the wreck, pulled the line from his hands. I called to those on the steamer to lower the lifeboat, and Olsen, Essens and myself took hold and assisted the crew in getting the boat out of the chucks. In the excitement and confusion no one seemed to know just what to do. No knife could be found to cut the lashings of the lifeboat, and finally the carpenter was obliged to sever the grips with a hatchet. All this was valuable time lost, and before the lifeboat had got into the water the vessel had gone down.

"When the vessel took her last plunge, the captain became separated from his wife. They were both drawn into the vortex caused by the sinking craft, and Mrs. Olsen never reappeared above the water. The captain soon came to the surface and swam to a life buoy thrown from the steamer, and this, with a life belt which he afterward secured and adjusted, kept him afloat until the lifeboat, manned by the second officer of the steamer, three of her crew and myself, reached him.

"He was completely exhausted and inconsolable at the loss of his wife. When it was found that there was no hope for the remainder of the crew, the steamer's bow was headed west, and she continued on her way to Boston."

The Florence was rather small for a barkentine. She registered 199 tons net, and her dimensions were 114.8 feet, breadth 24.5 feet and depth of hold 13.1 feet. She was built at Brixham, England, in 1873 and at the time of her loss was valued at $4,500.

Sandy Hill Grocers Fail.

Sandy Hill, N. Y., July 29.—Vorce & Davis, grocers, have assigned. Liabilities, $5,000; assets, goods in store, $3,000; book accounts, $2,500. Darling & Co. and Wing & Hart, Albany, are among the creditors. Judgments against the firm were obtained by Louisa B. Burton of this city for $3,195 and Emma A. Vorce of this city for $556.04. The firm bought out Cotton & Congdon in 1895

A THOUGHT OF POSTERITY.

She Found Her Ready Made Obituary on File for Future Use.

A clever bit of forethought occurred to a popular young woman in New York not long ago, and perhaps her example might be copied to advantage by some of her fellow citizens. She suddenly realized that the purveyors of news were probably the only people who were quite prepared for her death. Every well ordered newspaper, she discovered, keeps a "biographical file," where is a ready-made obituary of each individual of public interest, waiting for publication whenever his or her demise may be reported.

With her, to think was to act. She at once betook herself to the main office of a prominent New York daily, and frankly asked her question. It was as frankly answered. In fact, from a pigeon hole there was drawn an envelope containing a fairly accurate account of her life up to date, and a blank wherein might be written the date of her death. Inclosed with this was—to use the young lady's own expression—"the most atrocious photograph imaginable." She read the notice with interest, correcting one or two minor errors, and then, turning to the editor, said:

"I'll send you a decent photograph tomorrow. I couldn't stand having that thing published after I was dead, when people might have forgotten how I really looked."—Puritan.

A Johnny Bull Bull.

John Bull occasionally perpetrates a bull that is quite as "bully" as an Irish bull. According to "Law Notes," of England, an English Judge, in sentencing a prisoner, recently said: "Are you aware that for these repeated breaches of the law it is in my power to sentence you to a term of penal servitude far exceeding your natural life? And, what is more, I feel very much inclined to do it."

WIT AND HUMOR.

Aunt Maria (at the theatre)—Why do all those men rush out in breathless haste the moment the curtain falls?

Uncle Henry—Just wait till they come in again, and you'll understand it.

When they returned there was not a breathless one among them.—Boston Transcript.

"I should like to see the excitement that would take my breath away," remarked the large, calm man.

"Yes," said his better half, "so should I. But unless you stop eating onions I don't think it could be done."

"I wish," said the bothered proofreader, as he adjusted his green shade at a different angle of crookedness, "that I knew whether this was a new Greek war name or a pied line."—New York Herald.

Miss Highup—It's perfectly scandalous! Did you hear about Miss De Pink?

Miss Tiptop—No. What has she done?

"Oh, the most immodest thing imaginable! She's let all the world know she is crazy to get married by going and joining the cooking school."—New York Weekly.

"In Boston the monkeys can ride the bicycle."

"That's nothing; Boston parrots have been quoting Emerson for years and years and years."—Detroit Free Press.

"But I am so unworthy, darling!" he murmered, as he held the dear girl's hand in his.

"Oh, George'" she sighed, "if you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that, how happy we could be!"

Wickwire—Mudge has an India rubber imagination.

Yabsley—India rubber is hardly the term. There are bounds to India rubber.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not an Angel.

"You think your son would make us a satisfactory errand boy, do you?" inquired the merchant.

"Whatever he does, sor, he does very quick," replied Mrs. Moriarty.

"James," replied the merchant, turning to the boy, "take this note up to the centre at the football ground, and be back in twenty minutes."

"Niver moind, Jimmy! Come on home! It's not a bye they're wanting; it's an angel."—Pearson's Weekly.

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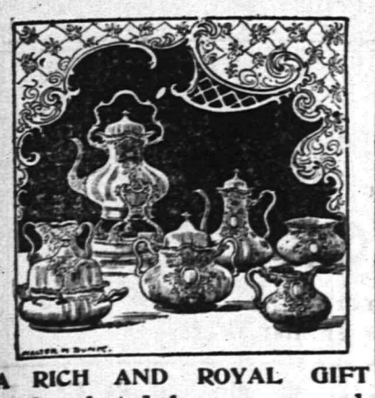

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will make another attempt to hold an outing on Saturday afternoon. The members and their friends will gather at the office of H. C. Marshall's laundry on East Front street at 3 o'clock and take the trolley to Clinton avenue.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

—If the owners of the two windmills on North avenue have any desire to relieve a suffering public they will grease the mechanical parts of the mills. The constant screeching noise heard every night is not conducive to good sleeping.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge and their son, Raymond, of Plainfield avenue, will start on their annual vacation next Monday. They will be absent about two weeks.

The Grandest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, left today for Belfast, Me., where she will be the guest of Miss Margaret L. Hazeltine for several weeks.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.
1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Miss Madeline Day, of Mercer avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives in Orange.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

William C. Burt, of West Seventh street, is still very ill. His condition is about the same.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

Rev. A. A. Phelps, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit in New York State.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

SCHOONER ON FIRE.

The Vessel Sunk In Order to Extinguish the Flames.

New York, July 29.—The schooner Energy, owned by John Smith of St. John, N. B., with a cargo of lime consigned to J. W. Parker of Brooklyn, caught fire while in Long dock, opposite pier 2 in the Erie basin. To save the vessel it was found necessary to sink her, and at present she lies in about ten feet of water. The total damage is about $3,500.

The schooner, which is a two masted one, commanded by Captain Cook, left St. John on June 19 with a cargo consisting of 1,500 barrels of lime. When near Cape Cod, the lime began to spread. The cargo was watched carefully, and by good management the boat finally came into Erie basin, where part of her cargo was taken off.

Before the boat could be entirely cleared the flames broke out. The fire was discovered near the rear part of the cabin. Fifteen minutes later the fireboat Seth Low appeared, and after a consultation with the captain it was decided to flood the boat. This was done. Work will immediately be commenced to raise her.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 1 3 5 0 0 1 0 4 *—14
New York .... 7 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—8
Cleveland—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 16; errors, 1.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 2 2 0 1 0 0 7—12
Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Brooklyn—Hits, 14; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington ... 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0 1—7
Baltimore ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 2 7—14
Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 12. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3—5
Philadelphia .. 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0—6
Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 15; errors, 2.

Second game—
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Philadelphia .. 1 4 2 1 2 1 0 1 1—13
Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 18; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3
Cincinnati ..... 0 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—6
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 6. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 0.

At St. Louis—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 3—8
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
St. Louis—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	54	24	.692
Cincinnati	49	26	.653
Baltimore	49	26	.653
New York	45	31	.592
Cleveland	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	40	42	.488
Pittsburg	35	42	.455
Chicago	36	45	.444
Brooklyn	34	44	.436
Louisville	35	46	.432
Washington	29	47	.382
St. Louis	19	61	.238

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

President McKinley appointed Thomas Fitchie as commissioner of immigration at New York.

John O'Neil has been found guilty at Greenfield, Mass., of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Hattie McCloud.

The estate of the late General O. W. Caldwell of Cleveland, president of the Lake Shore road, amounts to $450,000. Mr. Caldwell left no will.

Rev. Mace Coleman of Montgomery, Ala., killed Professor Patterson at the Baptist congress in session there. No reason for the killing is stated.

General Stewart L. Woodford, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Spain, has sailed on the Paris en route to Madrid.

Judge William L. Dayton of the New Jersey court of errors and appeals, who was stricken with paralysis in his office in Trenton, died at the Mercer hospital.

There never were such bountiful crops in Texas as are being garnered this season. There is more wheat, corn, oats and fruit than ever before, and the cotton promises to beat all records.

Certificate of Arrest Denied.

Boston, July 29.—Isaac B. Allen, the colored member of the governor's council, has appeared in the poor debtors' court to answer to proceedings on a debt of $22.88. He stated that previous to his election as councilor he earned his living as waiter at parties, at washing windows or doing other odd jobs. After an examination Judge Burke decided that Mr. Allen had no property and refused to grant a certificate of arrest.

Weather Predictions.

Showers, followed by fair weather; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firmly held; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.30@4.70; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, $4@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier, owing to lower cables, but rallied later on covering and less favorable spring wheat news: July, 83½@85c.; September, 78 11-16@79 11-16c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 42c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 quiet, but firm on covering by local shorts; September, 32⅛@32⅜c.

OATS—No. 2 ruled dull, but steady; track, white, state, 23½@30c.; track, white, western, 23½@30c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $8@8.50; family, $9.25@10.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $4.35@4.40.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7⅜@7½c.; small, white, 7@7¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅜c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 27½@28c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@4¾c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅛c.; country, 3¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 45@50c.; good to choice, 60@75c.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Secretary Gage Formulates a Plan For That Purpose.

WILL SUBMIT IT TO NEXT CONGRESS.

His Scheme Covers the Question of Greenback Retirement and a Currency to Take Their Place and Also the Employment of Silver as a Medium.

New York, July 29.—The Commercial Advertiser says that Secretary of the Treasury Gage has been actively at work for some weeks upon a plan for the reform of the currency and that he will have a measure to be submitted at the opening of the next session of congress which already has received in its main points the approval of the representative banking and financial interests. In short, according to The Commercial Advertiser, Mr. Gage has forestalled the work which would have fallen to the currency commission had it been appointed.

"Leading bankers and financial experts," continues The Commercial Advertiser, "urged Mr. Gage himself to take the matter in hand and formulate a measure which the banking interests of the country and the administration could approve and which would accomplish for currency reform all that could have been achieved by a currency commission.

"Accordingly and in harmony with these ideas the secretary of the treasury some weeks ago addressed himself to the representative bankers and financial experts of the country in a document of some half dozen typewritten pages making inquiries and suggestions and inviting criticism and suggestions of and upon his own tentative ideas upon the several points involved in the general scheme of currency reform. This document was submitted to a number of senators and congressmen and to other members of the cabinet under the strictest injunctions of secrecy before it was put in the mails. In like manner it has been sent to the people whose ideas and suggestions the secretary has seen fit to invite, all under strictly confidential conditions. That is why the matter has not until now become matter of public information.

Covers the Entire Currency Question.

"Secretary Gage's scheme, as outlined in his circular to the bankers and financiers of the country, covers the question of the retirement of the greenbacks from circulation, the creation of a volume of currency to take their place, the question of the extent to which silver can be advantageously used in the currency and other points that have hitherto been generally considered; but, it is said, did not allude in any way to the plan of founding a national bank issue upon deposits of securities other than United States government bonds.

"The circular letters were addressed to just the class of people throughout the country who would have been appointed upon a currency commission had one been provided for by congress and who would have appeared before such a commission as experts on the subject involved. By this means it was hoped that the mass of information, criticism and suggestion that would be obtained would have been quite as complete and exhaustive as the testimony that could have been obtained, even at infinitely greater pains and cost by a currency commission.

"From inquiries that have been made among the bankers of this city there is every reason to believe that the secretary's plan has been completely successful. The extent of The Commercial Advertiser's information warrants the statement that the secretary's suggestions were most freely discussed, some with general approval, some otherwise. One providing for the retirement of notes and certificates of the lower denominations so as to force silver into circulation was very freely criticised, though on the other hand it received the approval of some of the foremost New York bankers.

"Upon the question of the retirement of the greenbacks opinion was very generally in favor of the proposition, though as to the time and the methods there was great diversity of opinion. Whether there was any other or better way of retiring the greenback circulation, amounting now to about $346,000,000, than by an issue of low rate bonds, which should form the basis of a national bank note circulation of relative volume, was also a question upon which the secretary of the treasury invited information in his circular.

"Everywhere the circular letter was discussed the plan of the secretary of the treasury met with hearty approval, and the general conviction was expressed that out of it would come a bill for the reform of the currency, which, while it would be impossible that it should please everybody, would express the best thought of the nation on the subject and would be practicable."

Killed In a Runaway.

Peoria, Ills., July 29.—In a runaway down Knoxville avenue hill Miss Grace White, living near Chicago, leaped out of the carriage and alighted head first on the brick pavement and was instantly killed. The carriage then collided with a wagon, and Mrs. Peter Spurcka, a wealthy Peoria lady, and Mrs. Kirschoff, her sister-in-law, were thrown out. Mrs. Spurcka's head struck the pavement, and she is not expected to live.

Admiral Miller to Go to San Francisco.

New York, July 29.—Rear Admiral J. N. Miller has hauled down his flag from the cruiser Brooklyn, lying at Tompkinsville, N. Y., and will leave at once for San Francisco to assume command of the Pacific station as soon as he can reach Hawaii. The Brooklyn will probably be attached to the North Atlantic squadron during the summer cruise and will sail for Newport, where the fleet will rendezvous early next week.

Hot Wave In Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—Another hot wave has reached this section, and the mercury has almost touched the 100 mark again. Jefferson Thomas, a farming visiting in the city, has been crazed by the heat, and there have been a number of minor prostrations.

Earthquake on the Leeward Islands.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 29.—The islands of Antigua, St. Kitts and Guadeloupe of the Leeward group, have experienced a severe shock of earthquake.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Friday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 78 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

THE PRESENT SYSTEM IS BAD.

Under the present system of assessing property for taxes, tax rates don't indicate anything as to the relative amount of taxes levied in different cities, towns and counties. It often happens that where the tax rate appears to be very high the actual taxes paid are less burdensome than in places where the rate is nominally low. In some places where the rate is 2 per cent., the amounts of taxes are greater than in some other places where the rate is 3 per cent. or more. This is because in one place the assessed valuations are high, in the other low. Neither is assessed as it ought to be; both are assessed by arbitrary, incongruous and unconstitutional rules, at the option of the assessor. All this is wrong, and sooner or later it must be remedied. The best way to remedy it is to abolish the whole system under which these unconstitutional percentages of valuations have grown up.—Elizabeth Journal.

ARTISTIC AND UP-TO-DATE.

Standard Productions to be Skillfully Given by Kennedy Players.

H. Brooks Hooper, the well-known theatrical manager, made arrangements with H. P. Soulier, manager of the Lyric Theatre, Hoboken, for the use of his entire stage, and has had a large force of men at work building outfits of scenery for his grand productions by the Kennedy Players. The scenic studio is in charge of George Hineman, New York's great scenic artist, whose gorgeous paintings in Margaret Mather's production of "Cymbeline" will never be forgotten. Mr. Hineman, with his assistants, will design and execute every piece of scenery used in the Kennedy Players' productions. C. E. Mackenzie will have charge of the electrical effects and calcium lights; in short, the company will be complete in every possible attribute that can contribute to success, and will be in every way worthy of the Kennedy Players well known and established reputation. Mr. Hooper is convinced that the people want the best, and he is now preparing to furnish it. He has secured exclusive rights to all the plays used by this company and will present them with every scenic accessory, effects, properties, etc. They will be interpreted by competent people. The stage of the company will be under the personal direction of the well-known producer, E. M. Crane, lately of James R. Waite's eastern company, and previously with other high class stock companies. The productions will be as close representations of the originals as possible, the only difference being that they are given at popular prices. They have used the finest lumber, canvas, paints and other material, and the car which will roll into Plainfield, in a few days, will contain many surprises for the Kennedy Players' patrons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, who have been the guests of Staten Island relatives, are expected home this week.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, left today for Wolfboro, N. H, where they will spend the month of August.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and daughter, of Washington Park, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Duluth and Detroit.

Miss Hannah Spendlove, of Morris Plains, this State, is visiting her friend, Mrs. John Quaas, of this city. Miss Spendlove will sail for Europe in September.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

J. B. Coward, of this city, is in Newark today on business.

John Lewis, of Grove street, is now taking his annual vacation.

William Birmingham, of West Sixth street, spent yesterday up the Hudson.

Mrs. M. B. Brown, of East Fourth street, is detained at home by illness

Miss Beekman, of White's dry goods store, has returned from her vacation.

Thomas DeMeza, of West second street, is visiting relatives in Paterson.

Peter J. Galbraith, of this city, is being visited by Stephen Flynn, of Bayonne.

Charles Hazelton, of Westervelt avenue, will spend a portion of his vacation at Asbury Park.

James Buckley, of the Potter Press Works, went to Philadelphia today on business for the above firm.

Albert Calloway, of the borough, is detained from work owing to a very severe attack of facial neuralgia.

Miss Mamie Richards, of West Fourth and Liberty streets, is spending six weeks in New York city.

Edward Rushmore, of Washington avenue, is spending his vacation among the mountains of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, of this city, left today for Wolfboro, N. H., to enjoy their annual outing.

W. J. Roome and family, of the borough, are summering at Wolf boro, N. H., for the rest of the season.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, has returned from a short vacation spent in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street, will join the G. A. R. in their excursion to Buffalo next month.

John H. Doane, of LaGrande avenue, will start on his vacation next week. He will join his family at Moscow, Pa.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his daughter in Newark, is expected to reach home this week.

William Faber, son of A. E. Faber, of Rockview Terrace, is taking his summer recreation in the mountains of Vermont.

D. W. Littell, Jr., of West Seventh street, leaves this week on his summer vacation which will be spent at Asbury Park.

Frank Thompson, who has been engaged in business out of town, is taking a vacation at his home on Rockview Terrace.

Miss Kate Biglow, of East Fifth street, is enjoying the delights of Chatauqua and the musical training of Prof. Sherwood.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, will return this week from Kingston, N. Y., where she has been spending her vacation.

ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

The Season at the Inn Has Been Successful Thus Far.

The season thus far at the Mountain Park Inn has been most successful. During the month of July the rooms were nearly all occupied, and from the first of August the house will be filled to its utmost capacity. A number of people of New York and Brooklyn have taken rooms for the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Smith and the Misses Smith, of Plainfield, have spent the month of July at the Inn and will remain through August. W. L. Saunders will also continue his visit at the Inn into August. Mr. Halloway and family, of LaGrande avenue, are summering in one of the cottages. Mr. Guillaudeu, the vice-president of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, who is spending the summer in one of the cottages, has arranged to take his family on a trip along the Virginia coast in the new steamship, Princess Ann. It will be the first trip of the new vessel, and she will stop at the historic points of Norfolk, Newport News and Old Point Comfort. During the voyage Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French will be guests of Mr. Guillaudeu and his family.

The unpleasant weather has tended to check the interest in out of door sports during the past week. The roads have not been in good condition for wheeling and driving, nor is it possible to play tennis and golf when the heavens are continually weeping. But the pleasure seekers find plenty of amusement inside in the poolroom, in parlor games and in dancing. There is first-class music in the large parlor every Saturday evening in which the fantastic toe finds full enjoyment.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Nearly everybody was possessed with one idea yesterday, and that was to say something bright about the weather. The weather itself was not bright at all, and perhaps they wanted to shed a little light. The question as to what was new elicited the reply that it was raining, and the speaker smiled and laughed as if he had said something funny.

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For some reason there seems to be a revival of interest in amateur photography this summar. A number of young women and men have purchased cameras and are very enthusiastic over the subject. Perhaps it can be accounted for by the fact that there are so many wheelmen here who like to keep remembrances of their little trips through the country.

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A well-known business man of Bound Brook had an experience with a book agent several days ago. The Bound Brook man was very busy when the agent called and remarked that he wanted to sell a book. The Bound Brookite declared that he did not have time to look at it.

"I don't see,—" began the agent.

"I don't want your old book," exclaimed the business man, who was beginning to loose his temper at the slim young man with eye glasses.

"I don't see—" mildly continued the book agent.

"Don't see?" roared the Bound Brook man, thoroughly aroused. "Why don't you see? You've got four eyes and I've only got two but I can see." And then he assisted the young man out the door.

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A well-known young woman living in the borough received a present of a wheel some time ago and finally went out to learn to ride it. She had heard of the remarkable experiences that some people have in learning and determined to write down her's day by day. The entries in her little diary for the first five nights were as follows:

First night—Find it very difficult to stay on. It will not steer straight. Ran into curb and had awful fall. Hurt my knee so I can hardly walk.

Second night—Out again. Riding is warm work. Forgot hat and caught cold. Could hardly speak in the morning.

Third night—Can manage wheel with more ease. Wheel started for large rock. Could not stop it or turn out. Had terrible fall. Hand full of splinters. Broke wheel and had to walk a mile.

Fourth night—Had an engagement to ride with friend. He was sick and could not go. Went alone. Tree got in the way. Skinned my face. Tree held up wheel.

Fifth night—Raining. Could not venture out. Afraid of wheel rustfug.

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A city official who has a good stock of anecdotes on hand related one on Mayor Charles J. Fisk to the writer, a few days since. About two years ago when Mr. Fisk was a member of the Common Council's fire committee he went to the engine house one night and with the consent of Chief Doane rang up a still alarm to see how quickly the firemen would respond. In ringing the alarm Mr. Fisk stood against the pole down which the firemen slide from the upper story. The alarm was given, and about three seconds later a fireman came like a shot down the pole and collided with the astonished councilman, knocking him a distance of several feet. It was some time before Mr. Fisk recovered from his surprise, and the story has it that he never afterward expressed a desire to call out the department by ringing the "still alarm."

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Fifty years have made a great difference in this country. Fifty-two years ago, the first telegraph line was built, passing through here and connecting New York and Washington. That was in 1845. The year before that, S. F. B. Morse succeeded in getting a $30,000 appropriation for the building of the first line, that was from Washington to Baltimore.

After the wires were laid as far as Philadelphia it became a question of putting them up on poles, as is now done, on to New York on the line of railway. Mr. O'Reilly, the contractor for the company, made application to the railway directors for permission to put up his poles. The directors looked into the matter carefully, and after thorough consideration and inquiry, decided not to grant the authorization, because if a man could send a message from New York to Philadelphia and vice versa, he would not be obliged to make the journey himself, and consequently the new invention would hurt their traffic.

It was finally decided, lacking the railway company's permit, to build the new telegraph line along the old swift and sure coach route, by way of New Hope, Flemington, Somerville, Plainfield, Elizabeth and Jersey City. When the line was complete only as far as Somerville, a message was sent from Philadelphia to New York.

Colonel Hope, now a resident of Roselle, who had established an express service from Somerville to New York, beginning with only a carpet bag, himself brought the first message sent to New York from Somerville in 1845.

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DON'T SCRATCH MOSQUITO BITES.

One Man's Leg and Another's Hand and Arm Were Poisoned.

William Barnard, of Milburn scratched a mosquito bite on the ankle of his left leg several days ago and now the leg about the place he was bitten is so much swollen that he is unable to lace up his shoe. The leg is quite sore. Poison set in when the bite was scratched.

Charles Schied, steward of the Tuscan Club, Hilton, was bitten on the hand by a mosquito a few days ago and his arm and hand became so much swollen that he sought out a doctor, who found him to be suffering with blood poisoning. Had Schied waited another day before attending to the injury, the doctor said, he would have lost the arm.

Former Freeholder Mulvey Fined $50.

Francis Mulvey, formerly a Chosen Freeholder of Middlesex county, who was indicted by the December Grand Jury for malfeasance in office, appeared before Judge Woodbridge Strong, of New Brunswick, yesterday morning and changed his plea of not guilty for one of non vult. After hearing Prosecutor John S. Voorhees and Lawyer Daly, counsel for Mr. Mulvey, Judge Strong decided that Mr. Mulvey had no intent to defraud, and that the same offence had been committed by other members of the Board of Freeholders. He fined Mulvey $50.

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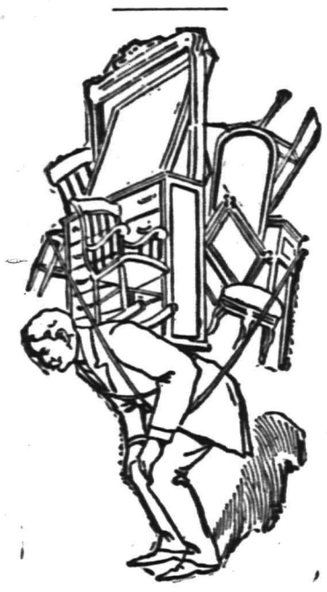

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Another Crash.

Boys' Wash Pants, were 25c are now 19c.
" " Suits " 49c " " 38c.
" " " " 75c " " 49c.
" " " " 85c " " 62c.
" " " " 98c " " 75c.
" " " " $1.35 " " 98c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press]Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

There will be a class meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Lawyer Hayes has returned from a visit to New York where he was called on business.

Mr. Dickenson and family, of the borough, have been visiting out-of-town friends.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club will probably hold a shoot next Saturday if the weather permits.

The work at the public schools is progressing satisfactorily, and it will not be long before it is completed.

Adam Dealaman is anticipating a pleasure trip at an early date, but he has not yet decided just where he will go.

Mrs. John Wherle and family, of Somerville, who have been the guests of borough friends, have returned home.

Rev. A. I. Martine is expected home today from his California trip. He will probably occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann's young daughter has almost recovered from a serious illness under the treatment of Dr. Hedges, of Plainfield.

There will be a ball game in the borough next Saturday, and the team hope to recover the honors lost last week to the Clinton avenue team.

Elmer Henry, of Joliet, Ill., well-known to many residents in the borough, has disposed of his business in the west and intends coming east to live.

All persons who ride wheels through the borough are warned not to ride on the sidewalk or without a light in the evening as the new cycle ordinance has gone into effect.

The opposition to the sewer beds is still increasing and a number of borough residents have signified their intention of helping Mrs. Milliken in her action against Plainfield.

The recent severe rain has almost caused a deluge in this section. Nearly all of the lowlands were submerged yesterday between the borough and the Plainfield city line. At a point on the main road, not far from the Industrial Home, the street railway tracks on one side were covered.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Kittie Buckley is out of town on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Harriet Peters has returned from a visit in Bound Brook.

John Mooney is entertaining Henry Hand, a friend from Florida.

The Sunday school of All Saints' church will not hold a session next Sunday.

The heavy rains have had a most destructive effect on the crops in this vicinity.

The historical sketch of the Scotch Plains Baptist church will be ready for delivery to subscribers on Tuesday next.

The big Sunday school excursion of the Sunday schools of Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Wetefield will go to Ocean Grove on next Tuesday.

A large tent will be erected on the lawn at the side of the Baptist church, were dinner and supper will be served to the church's guests on August 5th.

Hudson River Day Boats

The Day Line company have issued a handsome book of 150 pages, with almost every other page a map or a picture of some famous resort on the line of the river, including a map of the river from New York to Albany, showing all the principal landings, also giving a variety of tours reached by their lines, with the prices of tickets; also giving the names and location and prices of board at different hotels and boarding houses. The book is a handy guide to anyone contemplating a trip anywhere along the Hudson, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 6 cents in stamps by F. B. Hibbard, general passenger agent, Desbrosses street pier, New York city.

—The City Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening when much important business will

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

G. F. Taylor is at Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mrs. James I. Taylor has returned from Ocean Grove.

R. I. Townley has returned from his outing in Maine.

Edward N. Brown was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. Brown is entertaining her father, J. H. King, of Dover.

Chester M. Smith and family are spending their vacation at Oneonta. N. Y.

Miss Susie Mason, of Somerville, is visiting Miss Emma Reed, of Park street.

Miss Ada Wooley, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. Oscar Wooley, of North avenue.

Ferris Pearsall will shortly take a trip to Buena Vista, Va., for his health.

Samuel Johnston, of New York city, is the guest of Robert Fairbairn, of Elm street.

E. T. Winchester has taken possession of his new musical studio in the Schmitt building.

Mrs. N. W. Cadwell and son Paul will leave on Saturday for an outing in New York state.

J. R. Connoly, cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from his two weeks' vacation.

The general topic of the Epworth League for the month of August is "The Christian Life."

A praise service, with special music by the choir, will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Claude Hart, who was bitten on the nose by a spider while in swimming at Echo Lake, last Sunday, is much improved.

A preparatory lecture was given by Rev. N. W. Cadwell in the Presbyterian lecture room last evening. Cammunion service will be held in the church next Sunday morning.

It is reported that Rev. Wm. S. Barrows is about to resign the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, to accept the head mastership of a boys' boarding school at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Addison S. Clark, who represents Westfield in the Board of Freeholders, announces that the county road committee will repair all the county roads in Westfield township early next month.

The southern barbecue will be held at the New York Avenue Baptist church this evening, rain or shine. Visitors from Plainfield churches will be present. The proceeds will go into the church treasury.

The owners of Echo Lake, near Westfield, are endeavoring to devise some means to kill off the snapping turtles which infest the waters of the lake in large numbers and exterminate the game fish. Five years ago the lake was stocked with 5,000 striped bass and 5,000 salmon. For a time the fish increased rapidly, but for the last year or two there has been a mysterious decrease in their number until they have almost totally disappeared. The destruction of the fish is attributed to the turtles, which are known to eat the young in immense quantities.

The effect of the many recent burglaries in Westfield has been to send several families out of the town. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cruttenden, a young couple who were married only two months ago, and came here to live, gave up their house on Clark street yesterday and moved to Brooklyn, where Mrs. Cruttenden lived before her marriage. They had only been in their house a week when burglars attempted to enter one night through a parlor window. The shock to the young wife was so great that she could not be persuaded to remain in the town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bassett, of Orchard street, who moved here from Brooklyn about a year ago, also vacated and returned to the city yesterday because of the burglar scare, and it is reported that other families are also preparing to leave as soon as they can arrange to do so.

Caught in the Judicial Chamber.

Frank Hedden's guinea fowl paid a visit to the candemned city jail Monday afternoon and Frank only rescued it after a long and hard fight. The fight was with the bird and not the guardians of the lockup, however. A week ago the bird wandered away. It was found in the yard to the city jail. The guinea hen ran into the jail, in one of the cells and then into the court-room with Frank in hot pursuit. Round and round the room they went, chairs were upset and ink-wells rolled around but still Frank followed. At last he cornered the bird behind the Judge's chair and finally captured it. Feathers flew on every side until the floor of the dingy old court room was covered.

Headache Facts

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional local news on the third page.

—Tomorrow evening preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church.

—The contract case of Brady against Yose, in Justice Nash's court, has been settled.

—The August meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held on Monday evening.

—The principal business at Jersey coast resorts now is watching the sky and praying for sunshine.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Christian Endeavor meetings at the Crescent Avenue church have been given up until September.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Moore against Thatcher, returnable on August 5th.

—There will be a sociable given by the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel on Tuesday evening.

—Sheriff Wyckoff now has eight boarders in his establishment. This is an increase of five over two weeks ago.

—The police committee of the City Council will meet this evening, when the question of a new city jail will be discussed.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening.

—The members of the Midmer Glee Club quartette will leave about the first of August te spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

—The young men of this city who are on the cruise of the Naval Reserve write home that they are having a delightful but rather wet time.

—On account of the disagreeable weather last evening the Sons of Veterans from this city did not go to Rahway to attend the State campfire.

—Car No. 8 of the street railway was disabled yesterday afternoon and had to be taken to the carhouse for repairs. It was put on duty again this morning.

—M. W. Scully, of Somerville, has a pair of brass and irons, with shovel and tongs, which he believes to be 150 years old. He recently puchased them of J. Logan, of Grandview.

—The bell at the First M. E. church was sounded last evening for the regular midweek service, but during the hour from 8 to 9 o'clock the downpour of the rain kept everyone inside of their homes.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, will probably be given his vacation early next month, and the Borough Council will no doubt arrange for the vacations of the marshals at its meeting next week.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will continue on Saturday next to give to each purchaser of one pound of baking powder a genuine nickel coffee pot, 3 quart size. Call early before they are all gone.

—The new arrangement at the corner of Park avenue and Second street for the purpose of carrying off surface water was not a great success yesterday during the heavy rain. Something more efficient will have to be introduced.

—Patrolman Vanderweg found a window open in the vestibule on the side of the First Baptist church last evening. At first it looked as if someone had attempted to break into the church, but the window was no doubt

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Sunday Opening.

Beginning on Sunday, August 1st, the Free Public Library, Reading Room and Art Galary will be open from 2 until 6 p. m. every Sunday, until further notice. The Library has upon its tables 104 periodicals and newspapers, and its shelves contain over 15,000 volumes, to all of which the public will have the same free access on Sundays as on other days. There will be in attendance during the hours mentioned an attendant whose duty it will be to answer all questions relating to the location of books and magazines, use of the catalogues, requirements for taking out books, assistance in looking up information, or other assistance likely to be required. The Art Gallery with the its collection of paintings will also be opon during the same hours. Books will not be exchanged on Sundays.

For Your Benefit.

VanArsdale, the boot and shoe dealer, 127 East Front street, starts in today with his midsummer sale of tan colored shoes and Oxfords, as is his yearly custom. He does this in order to make room for his fall and winter lines. The prices have been marked at a taking price and it will afford a first class opportunity of securing some bargains in good tan shoes. The first ones in get the better selection of sizes, as these goods will not be sized in again this season.

Mrs. W. C. Startup, 17 Westervelt avenue, leaves tomorrow evening for Berlin Falls, N. H., to visit her sister. From there she will go to Bangor, Me., and visit her mother.

STILLMAN THEATRE.
Plainfield, N. J.

WEEK of AUGUST 2d,
The Celebrated Kennedy Players.
A dollar show at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c.
Headed by that Prince of Comedians,
JOHN J. KENNEDY.
Supported by a strong company, including the following great artists: E. P. Sullivan, Gertrude Dion Magill, Carrie Louis, the Elmore Children (Jennie and Mamie,) E. M. Crane and "Mme. Flora," the entrancing transformative, electric serpentine dancer. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at box office Thursday, at 10 a. m. 7 26 6

TO LET.
Choice offices, Marsh Building, all modern conveniences. Also 2 large halls.
IRA L. LaRUE, Room 4, Marsh Building.
5 21 tf 201 Park Avenue.

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer,
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

OSTROM—At Sailor Snug Harbor, Staten Island, on Wednesday, July 28, 1897, Capt. Wm. B. Ostrom, aged 78 years.
Funeral services at his late residence 249 East Ninth St., Plainfield, N. J., on Friday July 30, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in Greenwood.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, trap surrey, nearly new. Address Surrey, care Press. 7 29 2

FOR SALE—One-seat phæton; also sorrel road mare, cheap. Enquire Frank Hedden, 118 East Fourth St.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms and bath room, rent $11.00; also 5 rooms, rent $8.00. Nash. 6 29 eod 2

$20,000 to loan on mortgage; Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys, Dunlap Building. 7 26 6

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let. 404 West Third street, Cor. Central Ave. 7 26 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WOMAN wants work; would go out by day. 312 Fillmore Ave. 7 28 3

LOST—Monday evening; a ladies' black bag, to hang from belt, containing commutation ticket. Suitable reward when returned to Baggagemaster Garretson. 7 28 tf

LOST—A pair of silver folding pocket scissors on Saturday last, letters E. H. B. engraved on them. Reward at this office.

WANTED—A good colored girl at 216 West Eighth St., City.

TO LET—One of the three new houses on West Front street, near New St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Cor Front St. and Madison avenue. 7 29 tf

WANTED—About four nice rooms for light housekeeping. Mention rent. Brown, care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; seashore. Apply at once, 413 Central Ave.

JOE BURKE found a broad flat key yesterday. Owner can have it by calling at Press office.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than any other stores.

SALE NO. 2.

Tuesday we commence the greatest sale of table linen, towels, napkins, handkerchiefs and wash goods that this town of yours and ours ever saw. Great because your dollar will do the work of two; great because the goods advertised were bought at half their value; some wet, but all as good as the day they were made.

The following lots are all from the steamer "City of Rome" and were slightly damaged by water during a fire on board and were sold by order of the fire underwriters—

On with the Story.

Strong Linen Logic.

You know what the new tariff will do with linens, advance them from 25 to 40 per cent; these lots fresh from the great Scotch and Irish makers, cold as a stone. Flax! yes, every thread of them, not a half-cotton substitute; good time to buy; good place to buy them here.

Napkins.

		Price.		Value.
Lot No. 1—	50 doz Damask Linen Napkins	98c	doz.	$1.50
" 2—100	" " " "	$1.19	"	1.75
" 3—100	" " " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—100	" " " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5— 50	" " " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—100	" " " "	1.98	"	3.00

Table Covers.

		Price.		Value.
100	8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
100	10-4 " " "	89c	"	1.25
100	12-4 " " "	98c	"	1.50

100 Sets 10-4 cream damask table covers and 12 Napkins, $3 25 per set, Value $5.00 set.

Table Linen.

		Price.		Value.
25	Pieces fine Cream table linen 2 yds. wide	37c	yd.	60c
15	" " " " " "	41c	"	65c
15	" " Bleached " " 2 yds. wide	75c	"	$1.25
10	" " Cream " " "	75c	"	1.25
5	" " Bleached " " "	68c	"	1.00

Towels.

		Price.		Value.
1,000	Bleached Damask Towels	9c	ea.	13c
1,000	" Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
2,000	" Damask Towels	10c	"	15c

Tray Covers and Scarfs.

		Price.		Value.
Lot	of Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
"	" Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
"	" Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

Towelings.

		Price.		Value.
1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	"	6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	"	10c
" "	Bleached " "	7c	"	10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	"	14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	"	12c
" "	" " "	13c	"	25c

Handkerchiefs.

		Price.		Value.
500	Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	"	10c
1,000 "	" " Fancy Border	4c	"	12c
" "	Embroidered "	10c	"	18c
" "	" " All Linen	15c	"	25c
" "	All Linen Gents "	13c	"	25c
3,000 "	Cambric " "	5c	"	10c

Special.

50 fine linen crash suits for ladies, all different styles, $2.49 each, former price $4.50. 25 dozen fine shirt waists, 59c each, former price 98c.

Popular Line Shots.

Mostly about little things, but all money savers. Pillow cases, 10c each; Sheets, 35c each; linen crash skirting, 6c yard; dimities, 6c yard; 36 inch Irish lawn, 5c yard; Scotch gingham, 12c yard; gloria silk umbrellas, 79c each; ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each; men's silk striped madras shirts, 49c each; men's fine outing shirts 22c each, men's fine half hose, 12c each; ladies' fine black hose, 15c; children's fine black hose, 15c.

EDWARD WHITE

TAN SALE.

Come while we have your size. Men's $5 tan calf bals Hanan's, now $4; men's $4 tan calf bals now $3; mens $3 tan calf bals, now $2.50. Boys' $2.50 tan calf bals now $2. Ladies' $3 tan kid lace shoe, now $2.25; ladies' $2.50 tan kid oxford now $2; ladies' $2 tan kid oxford now $1.50; ladies' $1.50 tan kid oxford now $1.

A. WILLETT & SON.
NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

DON'T MISS THIS.

We have got 125 pairs of ladies' russet lace shoes, our regular $2.00 ones, B, C and D wide. We are closing them out at

$1.15.

Come quick if you want to get your size.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

MIDSUMMER SALE of MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have on sale 45 indigo blue serge suits which we will sell at $7.49, were $12; 25 suits in fancy checks, all sizes, $5.49, were $9; 25 suits of Washington Mills goods, in at dark gray effects, $6.99 were $11; 25 black clays, cutaway or sacks all sizes $8.49, were $14; 25 suits in French clay, 3 sacks or frocks satin lined $13.45 were $20; 25 suits in sacks only, good quality $3.65, were $8; and a number of other styles in suits at bargains which we cannot mention here for lack of space.

A full line of separate pants in all colors, styles and sizes, ranging in price from 50c to $1.50 per pair.

Understand these goods are all new stock—of this season, made up-to-date. A full line of

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Straw and Felt Hats, Style for 1897. Goods as represented or money refunded.

Werner's Clothing House,
206 West Front Street.

FAKE CLEARANCE SALE?
NO, Warranted Genuine.
Great reductions in each department. Call and see for yourself.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

WOURALI.

"You fellows can believe it or not as you like," said Mackay, "but I tell you that for a day and a night I have known what it is to be dead."

"Oh, come, Mac, that's too much. The major has given us some pretty tall ones, but we can't quite swallow that."

"Perhaps," suggested the major "Mackay refers to a state of alcoholic saturation. I have heard—"

"Shut up, major!" interrupted Highfield. "Don't be feeble."

"Oh, all right!" said Mackay. Only you said it was my turn for a yarn but of course if—"

"Fire away, Mac; never mind the major; he's an unbelieving Jew, when his own tales are bested. We'll believe you. Observe the child-like innocence of our countenances."

"Very well, then, you shall have the yarn."

"It happened out in British Guinea. Phil Egerton and I had been knocking about that district in a yacht. Phil was a bit of a scientist—had dabbled in the ologies when he was at Oxford—and he found something to interest him in the shallow waters round the coast. The buckets of mud and slimy things he fished up weren't very exciting for me; so I put in a good deal of time hanging round the bars and billiard rooms of Georgetown. Poker is a good game in the other hemisphere. You fellows don't rise to the possibilities here."

"I don't think I could mention the place that I've spent more than a month in without contriving to make a fool of myself over some girl. She was a bar maid this time, and, by Jove! she was pretty. We called her 'the Queen,' and I never knew her by any other name. What nationality she belonged to I can't tell you. I think she had a dash of most of them in her, but English, Spanish and Indian were perhaps the most prominent English in business, Spanish in love, but pure, undiluted Indian in hate. It was a dangerous mixture, but you've no notion how fascinating. I wasn't by any means the only fellow who succumbed to her charms, but I believe I was the only one she cared a gin cocktail about. You'll admit that the position had its dangers. Of course I knew perfectly well that I was making an ass of myself, but I couldn't help it. The only thing for me to do was to bolt. If I stayed another week I should marry her, and then there would be the deuce to pay."

"'Look here, Egerton,' I said one night, 'you've got to take me away from here. Leave those confounded weeds of yours, and let's weigh anchor and be off.'

"'What's the matter, Mac?' said Egerton. 'Got the fidgets? I'm sorry, old man, but I've discovered a new species among these said weeds, and I want to work it up.'

"'Well, Phil, my boy, if you won't leave, you'll have to be my best man, that's all.'

"That frightened him a bit. I told him the whole story, and he saw there was no time to be lost, if I was to be saved. Phil Egerton knew me pretty well in those days.

"'I'll tell you what we'll do, Mac,' he said. 'You know Wilson, the sugar planter. He tells me there is some capital shooting to be had in the interior; any amount of birds, and a chance at a stray jaguar or two. He's going to have a month of it, and has asked me to join him. We can take the yacht's boat and go up the Demerera until we strike the woods. What do you say?'

"'Anything you like, so long as you get me out of this mess.'

"We went in the morning and saw Wilson about it. He was delighted, and said he would start as soon as we could get ready.

"Of course any sensible man in my position would have had the common prudence to employ the intervening time in cleaning his guns and looking out for various odds and ends for the expedition, but, as I tell you, where women are concerned I'm not to be counted in the class of sensible men. I went to see 'the Queen', and naturally she wormed the whole thing out of me.

"'Phil,' I said when I got back, 'if we can't start to-morrow, we needn't go at all. It would spoil the party if I took a wife with me.'

"'We'll start to-night if you like, Mac. I'm ready; and, if Wilson isn't, he can follow us. But what's the hurry? You haven't told her you're going, have you?'

"'Yes, I have, and that's why it don't do for me to stay here longer.'

"'Well, Mac, of all the thundering idiots it has been my privilege to know, I do think you're about the biggest. Why on earth couldn't you vanish quietly, and leave her to find out about it afterwards?'

"'I meant to, but when I started talking to her, out it all came.'

"'What possessed you to go there at all to-day?'

"'Oh, come, Phil, be reasonable. You couldn't have kept away yourself, if you'd been in my place.'

"'You had a scene, I suppose?'

"'Well, slightly. She accused me of wanting to get rid of her—trying to run away, in fact; and, as it was perfectly true, I fancy I didn't show up very well in the argument that followed.'

"'Oh, you great bearded infant; put your hat on and we'll go and see Wilson at once.'

"We started next morning. I was feeling a little bit hipped, of course, but the others were jolly enough. As I think I told you, Phil had a weakness for pottering around in scientific messes, and he found a kindred spirit in Wilson, whose hobby was birds. It was really to get some specimens that he had originally proposed this expedition.

"'By the way, Wilson,' said Phil 'have you ever managed to get hold of any curare?'

"'Curare?' said Wilson. 'I don't know it; what is it?'

"'Probably it has got some other name out here. We called it curare in Oxford—Indian arrow poison, you know.'

"'Oh! you mean "wourali." No, I can't say as I have, and I don't think I want to either. It isn't a very safe plaything.'

"'Safe enough,' said Phil, 'so long as you haven't any cuts or scratches on your hands.'

"'For heaven's sake, shut up that scientific shop!' I exclaimed. 'We've come out here to enjoy ourselves, not to talk like a confounded British association meeting.'

"'Poor old Mac!' said Phil, 'what shall we talk about? Will billiards do—or barmaids?'

"'Drop it, Phil,' I said; 'I don't want to be a bear, but your jargon isn't very interesting to a chap who hardly knows an ology from an ism. Let's have something to eat.'

"We found a shady spot under some bushes to have our meal in. We were just lighting up afterwards, and I was holding the match to my pipe when something flashed out of the bushes and knocked the pipe out of my mouth.

"'What's that?' said Phil, starting up.

"'It's a dagger,' I said. 'Just see what's behind those bushes, you chaps, while I tie my handkerchief round this hand. I've got a bit of a scratch. If it's "The Queen," let her go. Thank goodness she missed my face.'

"It was 'The Queen.' They caught sight of her among the bushes, but she got away all right. They didn't follow her far, but came back to see if I was much hurt.

"'It's nothing serious,' I said; only a scratch, but I think my nerves must be a bit upset. It has made me feel horribly tired. I'll go and lie down in the boat for a while, and let you fellows finish your smoke. I've got a bit of a head.'

"'Mackay, you're crying,' exclaimed Wilson, 'and the sweat is simply pouring down your face. You're pretty badly hurt.'

"'Crying" shouted Phil. 'Wilson, that dagger is poisoned!'

"'Poisoned? You don't mean—'

"'Yes, I do. It's "wourali;" copious secretion of sweat and tears, headache, feeling of extreme lassitude—those are the exact symptoms. Off with that bandage, Mac.'

"'Good heavens! he's done for,' said Wilson.

"'Done for! Not a bit of it. Off with that bandage; I'm going to suck the wound!'

"I had just got enough energy left to protest against his doing this, but he insisted, and I was too feeble to prevent him.

"'Nonsense, man,' he said; "I'm safe enough. The stuff isn't a poison taken internally, even if I do manage to swallow some.'

"He put his lips to the wound, and then I closed my eyes and everything became a blank.

"It must have been hours afterwards that I began slowly to regain, I can't say consciousness, but an indefinite sensation of existence, and horrible weariness. It seemed to me that I was swimming on and on somewhere in a vague, purposeless way, and I was very, very tired. I call it swimming, but that isn't an exact description. I could feel my arms moving back and forth with a steady rhythmical motion, but the rest of my body was absolutely still. I was almost suffocating for want of air, but I didn't seem to have strength to gasp. How long that sensation lasted I can't say, but it must have been a very long time. I wouldn't voluntarily go through another hour of such unutterable and helpless misery for anything you could offer me. I tell you it has given me my theory of what future punishment may be like.

"As consciousness gradually returned, the feeling of infinite weariness became more and more unbearable. My arms were still swinging backwards and forwards like a couple of animated pump handles, and I was quite unable either to stop them or to move any other part of my body. Try and imagine the sensation; it was simply awful.

"When I did finally come to myself so far as to know what was going on, I did it pretty thoroughly. You know the theory that, when a man loses the use of his eyes, his sense of touch and hearing become unusually acute? From my experience that day I can quite believe it. I had lost all power of motion, and my perceptive faculties became, to compensate, most uncomfortably keen. I felt as if I could almost see through my closed eyelids.

"Phil told me afterwards that the peculiarity of 'wourali' poisoning is that, if the dose is not very large, only the nerves of motion are paralyzed, while those of sensation become abnormally sensitive. I knew everything that was going on round me, and I could hear every word they said, but I couldn't wink to let them know I was alive.

"They had stuck a knife-handle between my teeth to keep my mouth open and the weariness in my arms was caused by the fact that for nearly a day and a night Phil and Wilson had been taking it in turns to practice artificial respiration on me

"'Egerton,' I heard Wilson say, 'do you think it's any good going on longer? He hasn't breathed now for nearly twenty hours. I believe he's dead.'

"'We'll go on as long as we can stand!" said Phil, and I blessed him for it. "If we can only keep the artificial respiration going till the poison is eliminated, he will recover. For God's sake, keep it up as long as you can, Wilson.'

"'If you think there is the slightest chance of saving him, I'll go on; but I don't think I can last out much longer.'

"It must have been about two hours after Wilson had declared that I was dead that Phil saw my eyelids begin to twitch.

"'At last, Wilson!' he cried. 'Go and get some water from the river.'

"They dashed the cold water over me, and it caused me to gasp slightly. It was enough; I had begun to breathe again. They carried me to the boat, and, as soon as they saw the danger was over, they, both of them, sat down on the bottom boards and fell fast asleep. In a very few minutes after them, I was asleep too.

"Nearly fifteen hours after that, I woke, feeling rather weak and faint, but otherwise as right as a rivet. The other two were still asleep, and I didn't wake them.

"That is the story, and I don't think I was guilty of an exaggeration when I told you that for a day and a night I had known what death was. A man who remains for twenty-four hours without once drawing a breath may fairly claim to be dead, I think."

COSTLIEST OF FISH HOOKS.

The Tarpon Hook and the Various Elaborate Attachments That Go With It.

The most costly of fish hooks are those for tarpon. They are sold at retail at various prices from $1 a dozen for bare hooks up to $7 a dozen for hooks fitted up. The standard tarpon hook is four inches in length. Some tarpon fishermen prefer to mount their own hooks. They have ideas of their own as to the best way and the best materials. A swivel is always used. Some of the hooks that are sold fitted up have snells of German silver chain. Sometimes laces of rawhide or porpoise skin are used for snells. Some hooks are fitted with snells of piano wire two feet long, made in three lengths of eight inches each, linked to prevent kinking. Fitted up tarpon hooks that are sold for $7 a dozen are provided with thirty-six inch braided or plaited linen snells, wound for two-thirds of their length, from the upper end downward, with copper wire. The tarpon swallows the hook, and its teeth are brought up on the snell where it is protected by the copper wire. Sometimes a shark takes the bait. It is desired to lose the shark without the trouble of hauling it in and casting it off, and the shark is likely to free itself by biting through the unprotected lower third of the snell.

While the tarpon hook is the costliest of hooks, there are flys that sell for more; there are some salmon flys that retail as high as $9 a dozen.—New York Sun.

ZACHARY TAYLOR'S FACE.

It Had the Same Appearance as When He Died Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

On the day that New Yorkers were doing honor to the memory of Gen. Grant, a small group of friends of another President went to his tomb to look at his sturdy face and recall the stories of his stirring life, which went out almost half a century ago. The few friends surrounded the modest tomb of old Rough and Ready Taylor in a graveyard scarcely a stone's throw beyond the limits of Louisville, Ky. Accompanied by an undertaker they were making their annual visit to the tomb to inspect the metallic case to see that every joint was sealed so as to prevent the air from entering.

The glass covering the face of the dead executive is always exposed at these times. The face was wonderfully preserved, and the features looked, but for a few wrinkles, just as they did forty-seven years ago. The face was as white as marble, and everything about the body seemed to be unchanged and perfectly preserved.

The Taylor family burial ground is two miles northeast of St. Matthew's, a suburb of Louisville, on the Short Line Railroad, and is one of the most beautiful in the State. Probably, with the one exception of the vault of the first President at Mount Vernon, none of the Executives of the United States lies in a more beautiful spot than does Gen. Zachary Taylor.—New York Sun.

PERSONS OF NOTE.

The father of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, was a farmer. He had eleven children, six being boys, and money was none too plenty. The boys all worked on the farm, and the future Governor and Senator was taught to wash and iron, to milk, cook and spin, and, in addition to this, to pick the geese at the proper time of the year.

The Rev. John McNeill, who arrived in this country recently, is an eloquent and magnetic preacher, and has proved himself to be more attractive than a circus. On one occasion he was advertised to begin a series of meetings in the capital of the Transvaal. On his arrival in the city he found a variety show under way in the theatre. On his first night large numbers preferred to hear him instead of seeing the show, and on the second night only one man presented himself at the box office, and he had his money returned. Mr. McNeill began his ministry in a small Presbyterian church in Edinburgh, having declined a call to a larger church in Glasgow. Achieving large success there, he was called, after three years, to Regent Square Presbyterian Church, London, a historic pulpit, where Edward Irving, James Hamilton and Oswald Dykes had been his famous predecessors in the pastorate. After remaining there a few years, Mr. Moody's attention was directed to him, and at his invitation Mr. McNeill gave himself to evangelistic work.

FIVE LIVED FOR A DIAMOND.

The Story of the One Adorning the Czar's Sceptre.

A tragic history attaches to more than one of the diamonds which blazed on the Czar's sceptre at the late coronation. The "Shah," which weighs ninety-three carats only, at one time adorned the throne of Nadir Shah. It was stolen by an Afgan soldier, who fell under the blows of three Armenian brothers at the very moment when he was trying to dispose of it to a jeweller. To make their prey further secure the jeweller was also assassinated.

The eldest of the three Armenians, wishing to become sole possessor of the diamond, poisoned his two brothers, and came to Europe to sell his treasure, disposing of it ultimately to Catharine II. of Russia for £100,000. Shajas, for that was the Armenian's name, did not live long to enjoy his ill-gotten gains, for a few years afterwards he himself was poisoned by his son-in-law. It is a significant fact that Nadir Shah, from whose throne this gem was taken, was himself a victim of poison.

The "Orloff" diamond, which also adorns the imperial sceptre, weighs 193 carats, and with another twin brilliant at one time formed the eyes of a Hindoo idol. It was stolen by a French soldier, who sold it for £1500 to an English captain. The latter, in turn, disposed of it to a diamond merchant for £4000; and finally an Armenian became possessor of it, and sold it to Prince Gregory Orloff, by whom it was presented to the Princess Catherine. The Armenian received in payment two and a quarter million francs, and an annuity of one hundred thousand francs.—Harper's Round Table.

A WOMAN'S-RIGHTS BIRD.

The Female Leaves the Male at Home to Take All the Care of the Family.

That graceful little bird, the red phalarope, has one very remarkable peculiarity. When in full breeding plumage it is the female and not the male that is the brighter and more conspicuous bird. The red of the breast and under parts is deeper, and the mottled markings of the back and head are brighter and more clearly defined. The first day they appeared in the spring of 1882 I shot several for the collection, and I never shall forget my surprise when dissection showed budding eggs in all of my supposed males, for this unusual sexual difference in the breeding plumage is not generally mentioned in the ordinary handbooks of ornithology.

Now this peculiar difference means something. The phalarope is a "woman's rights" bird, and doesn't trouble herself with the cares of a family. While it is quite common among the waders for the male to take his share of the work of incubation. Among the phalaropes it is the male alone that hatches the eggs and takes care of the young—in fact does everything except lay the eggs. When they have laid their eggs the females go off in flocks, playing and feeding by themselves, while the males must stay at home and take the whole care of the family. The eggs were always laid in low marshy ground, generally on a narrow isthmus between two little ponds.—John Murdock in Chautauquan.

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AN ORDINANCE

to require the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to protect the grade crossing at Ashbrook, where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road at grade, by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at such crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be and hereby are required to protect the grade crossing where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road which leads from Fanwood to Rahway (at Goodman's crossing) by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at said grade crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

Section 2. And be it enacted that the said Railroad Company, upon failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after notice of the passage of the same shall be, upon conviction thereof, subject to a fine of fifty dollars per day for each and every day's violation thereof.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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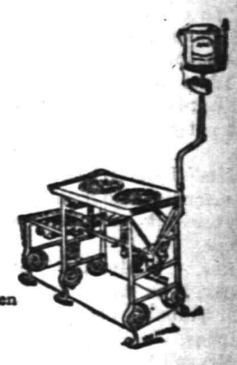

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m,

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 101, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. daily Local for Easton.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00. local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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A Stray Item of News

Culled from Exchanges in Jersey City.

He is an up-to-date mechanic at his work. Whether finishing a four-button Prince Albert for one of Jersey City's four hundred or an ordinary suit for a business man, Mr. A. J. Sanden, of 57 Gregory street, tailor of Jersey City, finishes his work in a skillful and masterly manner. Our representative found him in his workshop deftly cutting a bicycle suit for the secretary of a prominent bicycle club. Often as he dropped his shears and hung his tape line around his neck he straightened himself up and pressed his hands upon his loins and ominously shook his head, for his back ached and he suffered like the majority of tailors in our republic. Our representative quietly remarked "Why don't you use Doan's Kidney Pills?" "Well," replied Mr. Sanden, "I have noticed a score of advertisements about this remedy in our local papers, but I thought they were like every other specific which I had tried." "Try them and see," our representative suggested. "If they do not do you any good they wont do you any harm." Since, three weeks afterward, a second visit was made by Mr. Sanden, when the following particulars were given by him for publication: "I was not cured from a lame and aching back by one dose of Doan's Kidney Pills, but every dose I took counted in that direction. This was my experience, and it required only half a box to convince me that I had struck the right remedy. I had dull, dragging aching across my loins which became more painful if I sat or stood in one position for any length of time. Stooping over or any sudden strain on the back resulted in sharp twinges through the kidneys. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and the fact that they were so highly recommended induced me to get them at a drug store. They fully came up to my expectations and I can recommend them as a splendid remedy for backache."

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A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

A New Bedford Man on Trial For an Alleged Illegal Transaction.

New Bedford, Mass., July 29.—Henry [illegible] Holcomb, a director of the Bennett and Columbia mills, has been placed on [illegible] in the Third district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the corporations out of $100,000. Edward L. Parker, the expert accountant, who has been at work upon the accounts of the mills, was the principal witness. He presented figures showing payments to Henry A. Holcomb amounting to $266,797.60.

It developed that Mr. Holcomb had told Mr. Parker that he had burned his books, but that he had saved a few notes, which he permitted Mr. Parker to examine. Among them was one indorsed in red ink bearing the name of the late Treasurer Hadley of the corporation and that of Holcomb to the Shawmut National bank for $25,000, with 300 shares of Bennett mill stock as collateral.

This, it is claimed, was an illegal transaction, and others of similar nature, the prosecution claim, will be shown.

AFRICAN CHIEF KILLED.

Details of the Fight at Fort Martin, Near Hartley, South Africa.

London, July 29.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has received a dispatch from her majesty's high commissioner at the Cape stating that in the fighting at Fort Martin, near Hartley, South Africa, on Saturday the noted chief Mashingombi was slain, and between 400 and 500 of his followers were taken prisoners. The government forces occupied all the positions at Marlie's kraal, where they captured more than 100 prisoners.

The British forces took the natives completely by surprise. When a charge was made upon the stockades, the natives fled to their caves, in which they were afterward captured. Mashingombi's main cave being destroyed with dynamite.

Mashingombi was wounded during the attack and died soon after being taken prisoner.

Two bullets made of solid gold were found after the fight.

Canal Employees as Life Savers.

Albany, July 29.—There have been so many drowning casualties about the state canals during the portion of the season passed that Superintendent of Public Works George W. Aldridge has decided to make the attempt to create a life saving force among the employees of the canal. A card containing instructions to employees along the banks to make especial effort to save lives and giving directions how to resuscitate a partially drowned person will be issued. The card will contain pictures of the positions to place the rescued person in and is intended to be nailed up at dangerous spots along the line of the canal.

Must Pay Back the Rebate.

Washington, July 29.—Commissioner Forman of the internal revenue bureau has in preparation a circular letter of instructions to collectors, in which he will state that inasmuch as it has been held that the new tariff act was in effect during the entire day of Saturday, July 24, brewers who purchased stamps on that day and received the benefit of the rebate of 7½ cents per barrel will be required to pay the rebate to the collectors. Stamps purchased prior to midnight of Friday, July 23, however, may be used without further payment. The circular will be issued immediately.

Wreck of an Express Train.

Sacramento, July 29.—The west bound Atlantic express, known in railroad circles as No. 2, has been wrecked one mile east of Verdi, Nev. It is presumed that the engine struck a broken rail, which caused it to topple over. In falling the locomotive dragged with it the baggage and mail cars. Three Indians, who were riding on the front platform of the baggage car, were crushed to death under the wreckage. Two mail clerks were slightly bruised, and a number of passengers suffered from contusions. Fireman Collins was painfully but not seriously injured.

Suicide of a Druggist.

New York, July 29.—Louis C. Wedel, 63 years old, a druggist of 1939 Fulton street, Brooklyn, where he occupied apartments over the store, has committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. The deceased was a widower with no children, his wife having died some time since, and for 10 years past he has been in failing health. His bereavement and the fact that he was an invalid with no hope of recovery had caused him to become very despondent of late.

New Electric Road to Cripple Creek, Colo.

Colorado Springs, July 29.—Colorado Springs will be connected with the Cripple Creek gold camp by a short line electric road. The city council has granted a franchise to Hon. Irving Howbert and associates and also the right to derive motive power from the city's water system. Work on the grades was begun yesterday. The road will be 30 miles long and will cost $1,500,000. Grades as high as 13½ per cent will be used.

Venezuelan Company Incorporated.

Trenton, July 29.—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Caracas Electric Heat and Power company. The company is incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000. The purpose is the building of an electric light plant and of an electric railroad in Venezuela. The incorporators are John E. McEwan of Brooklyn, Charles E. Drew of New Brighton, N. Y., and Robert Weinmann of Jersey City.

Terrific Storm In Marseilles.

Paris, July 29.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that a violent storm set in early on Tuesday and has been raging ever since. The seas run mountain high, and all the mail steamers are overdue. Many vessels are seeking shelter in the south coast ports. All work in the harbor is suspended, but thus far no casualties have been reported.

Boy Drank Creosote.

Middletown, N. Y., July 29.—Little Leslie Cordier, the 2-year-old son of F. W. Cordier of this city, drank half an ounce of creosote. His mother's quick action in giving him an emetic saved the child from a quick death. Though his throat is terribly burned, he may live. He will have to breathe through a tube for some time.

LATEST FROM CUBA.

General Weyler to Take Command In Person.

MAJOR OJEDA ORDERED TO BE SHOT.

Two Ladies Have Been Arrested Charged With Hiding Ammunition—Gloomy View of the Insurgents' Cause. An Auditor Suspended.

Havana, via Key West, July 29.—Captain General Weyler, it is announced, will take the field in a few days to personally direct the military operations in the Havana province against several bands of insurgents from 50 to 200 strong. This step is due to an attempt on the part of these bands to reunite.

Orders have been issued that Major Justo Ojeda and the prefect of the ranch El Portugues shall be shot for trying to prevent the surrender of Major Juan Calangas, the insurgent chief, and a number of cavalrymen who recently gave themselves up to the authorities. It is reported that Major Calangas after his surrender took the field with his forces and surprised an insurgent camp, macheteing several members of the force stationed there.

Two respectable ladies, the Misses Nindepon, have been arrested at Guanabacoa, charged with hiding ammunition.

Emilio Sabourin, a Frenchman, who was serving a sentence of 12 years at Ceuta for having been implicated in a theft of ammunition from the government powder magazine here, died recently.

Auditor In Competitor Case Suspended.

The auditor in the American schooner Competitor case, Domingo de Miguel, has been suspended for a month for failing to carry out an order of the supreme court of justice at Madrid.

It is understood that in consequence of a claim made by the British consul the supreme court in Madrid has issued orders that American and British subjects shall be tried by the same court. This order is due to a capture made under the American flag.

Admiral Navarro, it is announced, will return to Spain on Nov. 20, on which date his term of service will expire.

A letter received by Rafael Rodrigues from his brother Jose, one of the local insurgent leaders in the Remedios district, expresses a gloomy view of the situation and speaks of the sufferings of the revolutionists, who, he declares, are without clothing or shoes and have a very short supply of meat.

Tragedy In Waco, Tex.

Waco, Tex., July 29.—In the stock brokerage office of C. E. Trice & Co. B. F. Kivett and W. W. Kivett were shot and killed by W. Lamden, a member of the firm. Bad feeling has existed between the Kivett brothers and Lamden for some time, growing out of charges made by the relatives of Lamden and a sister of the Kivetts. The shooting between the brothers and Lamden occurred when the office was crowded, and it caused intense excitement. Two more of the Kivett brothers armed themselves and proceeded to the scene of the shooting, threatening to kill Lamden, but they were not allowed to enter. The killing is universally looked upon as justifiable.

Logs Packed With Tobacco.

Havana, July 29.—An examination by custom house officials of eight of the consignment of 155 logs which reached here on Sunday last on the steamer Seguranca, and which were deposited in the custody of the police at the Tallapieda wharf, show them to have been packed with fine Sumatra leaf tobacco. If the remainder of the logs contain an amount of tobacco proportionate to that found in those already examined, it is estimated that the total shipment of tobacco will reach 4,000 kilos. The logs, it is said, were shipped by a Maine lumber company.

Death of a Well Known Newspaper Man.

New York, July 29.—William R. Valentine, a well known Brooklyn newspaper man, and who always claimed to be the author of "Casey at the Bat," died at Oyster Bay, N. Y., aged 35. Death was caused by an abscess on the brain. He was born in Dublin and was educated for the priesthood, but gave up his studies and came to this country. He worked on several Chicago, New York and Brooklyn papers. Mr. Valentine had a sister who is mother superior of a convent just outside of Dublin.

Sea Captain Charged With Cruelty.

New York, July 29.—Robert J. Graham, captain of the clipper ship W. F. Babcock, has been arrested on an order of the city court here in a civil action brought against him by Thomas Graves, a sailor. The latter charges that in January, 1896, he shipped on the Babcock at San Francisco for a voyage to Honolulu and this city and that during the trip he was ill treated and beaten by Captain Graham. The latter furnished $1,000 bail and was released.

Special Excise Agents Appointed.

Albany, July 29.—John A. Wilbur, Charles P. Sanford, Ferdinand Dryer and Charles A. Smith, all of New York city, have been appointed as special excise agents by Commissioner Lyman. The appointees were the first four on the civil service eligible list created by the fitness examination given by the excise department last week.

Earthquakes In the Arno Valley.

London, July 29.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Leghorn says a severe shock of earthquake was felt Wednesday at Pontedera and other places in the Arno valley. Many buildings were wrecked, and a large number of persons are reported to have been injured.

Steamer Cambria Not a Total Loss.

Sarnia, Ont., July 29.—The sea is running too high at present to approach the steamer Cambria, but it is now expected that she will not be a total loss and that as soon as practicable she will be taken off. The loss, however, will be very heavy.

Old Pensioner Killed.

Hornellsville, N. Y., July 29.—Robert Cockran, an old pensioner, has been killed in the Erie yard while picking coal. He was 72 years of age, and a well known character.

RAVAGES OF THE RAIN.

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were carried away by the flood.

Four of the trolley cars were stalled on Somerset street, near Coddington avenue, at about 10 o'clock. There was sand and gravel from six to eight inches deep on the tracks. The cars had to wait until the water went down and they could be dug out by a gang of men from the carhouse.

The residents of the lower end of Grove street, in the vicinity of the Stony brook bridge, felt the flood severely.

The handsome place of Mayor John F. Wilson was much damaged. The grass and shrubbery were torn and wrecked while the fence surrounding the place was partially carried away. Many fences along Greenbrook road were washed down and some outhouses upset. A private foot bridge over Stony brook, belonging to a resident of Rockview avenue, was washed away and the others were covered with the debris brought down by the water.

The wooden culvert at the corner of Greenbrook road and Rockview terrace was torn up and the roadway blocked.

A large tree was lodged against the Grove street bridge overy Stony brook. Had the tree followed the course of the other wreckage, one of Faber's row would have probably been wrecked.

The water was up to the first floors of the row of houses owned by Charles Faber, of Mercer avenue.

A rescuing party was formed by Charles Sprague, of Howard street, Frank Hull, of Grove street, and James Brown, of Stone street, and the occupants of the row were carried to a place of safety. Mrs. Hull and her two children, Mrs. Frank Small and her two children and Mrs. Peter Burnett and her two children were all carried out in the arms of the rescuers, who had to wade through water up to their waists. The current was very strong and they had to keep hold of fences to prevent the rescued from being washed away.

Charles Burnett had 250 planks for scaffolding piled in a lot behind the row of houses. This morning fifty were found lodged against a fence on the opposite side of the road and the rest are scattered at a distance of a mile along the course of the flood.

Two excavations for new houses at the corner of Washinton avenue and Linden avenue were filled with water and dirt that had been washed in by the storm. They will have to be dug again.

The tremendous downpour of rain was felt in the eastern end of the city as well as in other parts. During the rain, the streets were most of them flooded from curb to curb and progress on foot was almost impossible.

One of the trolley cars ran off the track on Woodland avenue at nine o'clock on account of the mud and sand that was washed upon the track.

South avenue was flooded from fence to fence and was converted into a veritable lake. It was flooded from the foot of the hill to Scott's Press Works. The fields on either side were also flooded. Cedar brook was transformed into a powerful stream. Where it passed under the railroad at the Berckman street bridge, the stream was far too large for the culvert to carry off and the water flowed through the road. The water was four feet deep under the bridge.

At Rahway the bridge over the Rahway river, on New Brunswick avenue, was carried away.

A. Kane, a contractor, will lose about $75 by the rain, inasmuch as he will be compelled to lay about 1,600 feet of the stone flagging in the eastern end of the city.

At Dunellen the water did not do much damage, although in several places it rose to a fairly good height. At the floor of Jefferson avenue, near Greenbrook, David Lowry was obliged to take his horses out of the barn which was rapidly filling with water.

New Market experienced some high water which rose high enough to enter the flour mill owned by Mr. Otto. A small quantity of flour was damaged. The Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks were flooded but traffic was net stopped at any time. Here the damage was slight.

Last evening an unknown woman was running after a trolley car which was passing under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge, and not being aware of the high water under the bridge, rushed wildly into the water. She was standing in the water almost to her waist when Frank Dencklau happened along and assisted to woman out of her difficulty. She would not give her name and finally caught a car to her destination.

In Elizabeth traffic in two-thirds of the city was suspended at 8 o'clock in the evening, and householders and storekeeepers were moving their goods to places of safety. County roads were impassable, and several bridges were swept away. The railroad companies put forces of men at work near Elizabeth patching up the roadbeds.

The lower section of Elizabeth was inundated, and the great salt meadows were flooded to a depth of three feet. Shipyards, lumber yards and warehouses were flooded, and the rise of the Elizabeth river, which flows through the heart of the city, had not been equalled in years. Trees and buildings along either bank were swept away. A doghouse on which was crouched a chained dog, while close at his side clung a hen, passed down the river to the bay early in the evening. The dog's howls attracted a crowd, and several men tried to rescue it, but in vain.

The sewers were all blocked up, and in Broad, East Broad and North Broad streets and Morris avenue, the busiest section of Elizabeth the streets under the railroad tracks were flooded to a depth of ten feet, and the surface cars were stopped. New York business men who reached their homes after 6 o'clock found it impossible to leave the railroad station.

In Westfield the livery stable of A. E. Decker was flooded by the overflowing of the brook which runs through the town. At 9 o'clock last night the water rose to a height of three or four feet in the horses' stalls, and the animals had to be removed to other quarters. On Broad street, the principal street of the town, the water was about ten inches deep at 9 o'clock, and the storekeepers began to make preparations for moving their stock to the upper stories. At Henry's Park, on Elm street, a bridge was washed about 100 yards down the brook and Elm street was under inches of water. In many parts of the town cellars are flooded to the depth of two or three feet.

At Somerville the damage was not extensive, though the Raritan river overflowed its banks in several places and inundated the adjoining streets—especially Bridge street. Houses bordering the bank of the stream had the cellars flooded. The meadows were also covered with two or three feet of water and agricultural crops somewhat damaged.

Reports came from Neshanic last night that the water in the North Branch river was as high as it was on February 6th, 1896, when that section of the country was devastated by the overflow. The North Branch is fed by innumerable mountain rivulets whose supply is not perceptibly felt except in the time of a freshet, but last night the channel of the stream was utterly uable to afford an avenue for the water that descended from the mountains. In some places it is reported that small and frail buildings were swept off their foundations and floated down the river to mix with the other driftwood already picked up in the seething current. Several farmers removed their cattle from barns that were in danger of destruction by the raging stream, but in order to do so they had to wade up over their boots.

Peter C. Johnson, of South Plainfield, reports that on Plainfield avenue, from Eighth street out to the hill near his place, the road is greatly damaged. Near the hill there is a large culvert about 100 feet long which was completely wrecked by the storm last evening. The fact that there are no gutters along the road at that point makes it exceedingly dangerous in a severe storm. Large stones were washed from the highways to the road causing quite an obstruction. Last night the water was so high at that point that it was almost impossible for wagons to pass in safety, and in fact there was no travel along that road of any account after the condition became known. This morning it looks as though a mighty flood had swept that section.

The recent rains have made the corner of Washington and East Sixth streets, almost impassable. Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been there but could do nothing until better arrangements are made to drain that corner. There is only one crosswalk, but if there were others they would be covered with water, which floods the street, gutters and part of the sidewalk at that place. The water is nearly a foot deep in places, and boots are required to pass through it without a wetting,

The few residents who live on Dupont street in the borough had a thrilling time of it. The water invaded their dooryards and arose to the height of window sills. Several women waded out into the water waist deep, holding their small children above their heads, while men carried the children to places of safety. Household furniture was practically ruined.

At South Plainfield the water covered the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad so that the fires in the locomotives that attempted to run through it were put out.

The water in the Fanwood cut almost reached the car steps, but trains were not delayed.

During the heaviest part of the storm, from 8 to 9 o'clock, a Press reporter drove to Washingtonville and other parts of the city seeking the the news of devastation. Returning from Washingtonville, the rig was driven for several blocks along Somerset street in from one to three feet of water. Park avenue, between Front and Second streets, was completely submerged. Messenger boys hustled through the rain with bare feet and trousers rolled above their knees.

The hollows under the railroad bridges on Park and avenues were formed into miniature lakes with the water reaching to the bodies of the buggies and in some instances above them. Pedestrians were unable to cross these streets without wading through two feet of water on the elevated sidewalks.

Frightening reports came from Bound Brook concerning the overflow of the Raritan and it is said that the flood of February 6, 1896, was equalled. Investigation on the part of The Press reporters, however, showed that they were greatly exaggerated. The Raritan overflowed its banks in one end of town and submerged several of the streets but at no time was the danger anything equal to that of the former freshet.

The Park Club suffered by last night's flood to the amount of $400 or $500. The piling, which was put in a couple of years ago to keep the brook in its course and from overflowing the tennis courts and eating the bank away, was torn out and carried downstream where it lodged against fences and trees. There is a bend in the brook at this point and the swift current of last night soon swept away the bank for a distance of nearly twenty feet, where formerly the Park Club's lawn was situated. The water submerged the courts and ruined the hard finish which time and work had made. Logs and debris of every kind now covers the entire lawn.

The pilings all along the entire brook have been weakened and below the Washington avenue bridge there is not enough left to tell that there were ever any there.

The entire course of the brook was changed opposite the Park Club. Where the brook now runs is the property of the Park Club.

The former course of the stream at this point is entirely filled with gravel, sand and rubbish of all sorts.

The Giraud avenue bridge was overflowed by the water to a depth of one foot and three inches, but luckily it stood the strain.

The old ball grounds off of West Front street, near Washington avenue, was covered by a stream from one and a half to two feet deep. Near this point the new bridge for Sycamore avenue is to be built, and last fall the people who are having the street put through, erected abuttments to keep the stream in its course. The water took these out like straws and carried a great deal of the bank with it. At this point in the brook boys have been going in bathing lately and called it the Willows. This morning a number of boys thought it would be a great time for a swim, and so several of the more venturesome disrobed and went into the water. Willie Edmundson, who was more daring than the rest, dove from a limb of a fallen tree, a distance of ten feet, into the water.

He disappeared and his companion thought he was longer than usual in coming to the top. When he did rise he yelled for help and said he was hurt. When he came up the second time he grasped a pole and was helped out of the water by some of his companions. He said he was stunned when he struck the water, and when he came to surface he was unable to swim at all.

The water rose so high under the stables at Blimm's Hotel, on Somerset street, that the wagons and horses and all other portable goods were removed at 7 o'clock last night. The horses were stabled at Roberts' livery.

There was a general wash out of everything about the new Watchung bridge. The foot bridge, which had been erected to serve pedestrians while the new one is being constructed, had the supports washed from under it early in the evening. Danger signals and lanterns were displayed, while a man at each end prevented people from crossing, who might be willing to trust their life to the frail support.

The middle pier of the new bridge was damaged to some extent, but $100 will probably cover the loss to the contractor. The water was up even with the floor of Tier's lake house and poured over the dam in a wall two feet thick.

No other damage was reported along Green Brook except to chicken houses, fences and outhouses.

Cedar brook overflowed its banks between Putnam and LaGrande avenues and flooded adjacent fields. The water rose during the evening to the height of the Putnam avenue bridge and flooded the street at that point. Cellars in the vicinity suffered considerably from the water that was several feet deep in many of them. The brook made things lively at Prospect and Park avenues, where it threatened to flood the roadway.

The Hotel Grenada was flooded during the rain. The roof was like a sieve and allowed the water to run into the upper bedrooms and leave them in terrible condition. The water came through into Perry's barber shop and covered the floor to the depth of two inches, so that it was necessary to drill holes in the floor to allow it to escape.

The rain fell with great force in the Passaic Valley and the meadows on either side of the river were flooded. The farmers who had oats standing in the field say their crop will be a complete loss.

Under L. M. French's carriage factory, on Somerset street, the water raised within a foot of the girders that support the building and Mr. French had men out watching the brook until 2 o'clock this morning for fear that the floating debris would do some damage to the building.

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DEATH CAME VIA GAS JET.

A WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN A LOCAL HOTEL.

Mrs. Kate Whisset is the Dead Woman's Name—She is Said to Have Threatened to End Her Own Life Only Recently.

In a strange hotel in a strange city, a despondent woman successfully attempted to commit suicide, last evening. She wanted a room for the night, she said. She laid on the bed, turned on the gas, and when the excited people in the hotel finally forced their way into the room, she was dead and had been so for some hours. This morning, a waitress at McVey's hotel smelled gas escaping from one of the bed rooms and gave the alarm which led to the discovery of the suicide. That it was a suicide, circumstances point very plainly.

J. H. McVey, proprietor of McVey's hotel, on North avenue, was just coming along North avenue last night and had almost reached the entrance to the hotel when a tall well-dressed woman stepped up to him and inquired the way to the entrance to his house. Mr. McVey opened the door and asked what she wated. "A small, cheap room for the night," she said.

It was dark in the hallway as the two stood there and McVey had little chance to observe his late guest, except to note that she was tall, rather good looking, about thirty-five years of age, and dressed in a dark colored gown. He called the chambermaid, Miss Martha Miller, and directed her to show the woman a rear room on the third floor. The chambermaid did as directed and came back with a $1 bill for her lodging. She wanted to know for what she could obtain board by the week as she said she expected her husband and some friends here in a day. Her husband would only spend the night there, she said, but she expected to remain there and so would her friends.

She had not registered as she came so late and gave no name. McVey intended to learn such particulars in the morning.

William H. Parker, a colored waiter employed in the restaurant, prepared some cucumber salad and bread and butter which he took up to the late arrival at her request.

Soon after 9 o'clock, Mr. McVey went down the street on another errand, and on his return a few minutes later, passed the strange woman walking toward the corner. She told Mrs. McVey on going out that she was going to telephone her safe arrival to her husband. That was the last time he saw her alive.

Miss Lizzie O'Brien is employed at the hotel as waitress. This morning, at 6 o'clock, she was coming downstairs, as usual, and passed through the hall by the door of the room occupied by the late arrival of the night before. There was the odor of gas that was very prevalent in the hall. She stopped to see from which room it came. She went to the door of the room occupied by the strange woman. The gas that rushed through the keyhole nearly stifled her.

"Answer, if there's anybody in the room, answer," she almost screamed, as she shook the doorknob. Then she waited. There was no answer and no sound came from the interior of the room. Shaking with dread, she hurried downstairs and told Mr. McVey that there was trouble in one of the upper rooms.

The chambermaid was sent to the room but also failed to get a response despite her repeated knocking. The odor of gas was very strong. Then a ladder was secured and Mr. VcVey and Parker, the waiter, climbed out on the second story roof and looked at the window above. It was tightly closed. Parker climbed up the ladder and opened the window. There was a rush of gas through the opening that nearly took away Parker's breath. He finally managed to climb in and staggered through the room to the door, which he unbolted and opened. He saw a woman lying on the bed, all dressed. The gas was very strong in the room and Parker looked exhausted as he came out into the hall.

The police were notified of the death at once and soon learned the identity of the woman. Her name was Mrs. Kate Whisset, and, until a month ago, she was employed as house-keeper at the Hotel Hunterston. She had been in that position for several months. The people at the Hunterston said that she had been drinking heavily before she left and had been very despondent. She had several times threatened to commit suicide. She and her husband had not been living together and he was supposed to be residing in New York. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massett, who are said to be very wealthy, live at 432 West Forty-eighth street, New York. Since she left the Hunterston, she has been

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PROTESTS FROM FIFTEEN

MARTIN ACT COMMISSIOMERS HOLD ANOTHER MEETING.

Various Reasons Given Why the City Should Not Compel the Protestants to Pay Back Taxes Under the Martin Act.

The regular work of the Martin Act commissioners was begun yesterday afternoon when they held a meeting in the Mayor's office for the purpose of hearing what some of the delinquent tax payers had to say regarding the payment of their taxes for years ago. There were many objectors and divers reasons were advanced. The Commissioners listened attentively to the remarks but had nothing to say. What they will do will be learned later.

There have been several meetings of the Commissioners before yesterday afternoon but the first few meet ings were merely to allow those who had anything to say in the matter to have their say, individually or by petition.

Notices were sent out by Frank J. Hubbard, secretary of the Commission, to twenty different property owners to appear before the Commissioners and state their reasons, if they had any, why the back taxes should not be collected. Fifteen were present at the meeting. All three of the Commissioners were there.

The claim advanced by a number was that they had paid those taxes years ago or that the tax had been cancelled by a sheriff's deed in which the city had been a party. It was the general idea that all that was necessary was to state to the Commission the circumstances but the Commissioners wanted to see the deeds and other proofs which greatly de layed any progress that might have been made in that direction. The deeds were not brought and the commissioners will have to consider those names at another sitting.

In one instance, the property owner showed a decree of the Chancellor of the State which declared that the city had not perfected the title of the taxes on this particular property back of 1879. Later than 1879, the property owner agreed to pay the taxes.

Some knew no particular reason why the taxes should not be paid and readily acknowledged that they were due. They said that they were willing to pay. One man wanted to settle with the collector at once and explained that the matter had not come to his attention before. Others explained that, although they knew they owed the taxes, circumstances were such that they could not pay them now and they wanted time.

The next meeting of the Commissioners will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the Mayor's office. Twenty more property owners will be notified by the secretary to be present.

W LL STUMP ON BICYCLES.

Reverend Orators Who are to Expound Prohibition Doctrines.

The New Jersey Prohibitionists will use the bicycle for their campaign this year. Revs. James A. Hensey, of Verona, and W. C. Kinsey, of Newark, will make a bicycle stumping tour throughout the State and will expound the doctrine of the Prohibitionists in all the northern towns.

They hope to catch the bicycle vote by this means, as well as convert many other people.

Numerous, But Small.

Reports from the peach districts about Whitehouse and Flemington, are to the effect that the trees are laden with fruit, but it is not of a superior character. The peaches are small. There was a great demand for early fruit, and fifteen carloads were shipped from Whitehouse at an average price to the shippers of from 40 to 45 cents a basket. The rains, which began about two weeks ago, stopped the fruit from maturing, and there have been very few shipments since.

A Plainfield Incorporator.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk at New Brunswick for the New Jersey Valve Company. The corporation will engage in almost every business undertaking but the manufacture of valves. The capital stock of the concern is $50,000. The incorpor ators are Robert Strong, of Plainfield; Arthur H. Strong, of Metuchen, and James L. Stewart, of Montclair. The principal office of the company will be in New Brunswick.

Thieves at Metuchen Foiled.

Burglars are again operating about Metuchen. On Sunday evening thieves attempted to gain an entrance into the home of Mrs. Couther. Tuesday night two men were seen prowling around the property of H. A. Campbell. He went out and chased the thieves away and fired a shot at them. The men made their escape.

THE EXEMPTS' TEN YEARS

ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLAINFIELD ASSOCIATION JOYOUSLY OBSERVED.

Speeches of Welcome and Congratulation by Councilmen, Followed by Enlivening Remarks From Many Old Timers.

The tenth anniversary exercises of the Exempt Firemen's Association of this city were held last evening in the rooms of the association on Park avenue. It was a most auspicious occasion. Every detail was arranged in a complete manner and the delegations from the associations at Bayonne, Rahway, Fanwood, Westfield and North Plainfield, were treated in a hospitable style. The regular meeting of the association preceded the festivities and chiefly routine business was transacted. Fifteen persons were proposed for membership and will be elected at the next meeting. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of an anniversary report by the secretary, G. Thorn. It showed that the first meeting of the association was held March 25th, 1887, and that the members formed an organization on the evening of July 25th, 1887. The organization started with sixty-eight charter mememberss and the following officers:—President, Augustus Titsworth; vice-president, T. J. Gillies; secretary, J. B. Martin; treasurer, D. W. Rogers. Mr. Thorn has been the secretary since the organization of the association as Mr. Martin only held the office a short time. Alex. Titsworth was president for four years, and resigned owing to his ill health. In his place Augustus Saltzman was chosen and he is now serving his seventh term. In 1888 action was taken whereby the exempt firemen secured tax exemption under Senate Bill No. 4. In May, 1889, the association was incorporated and in 1890 the meeting quarters were chang ed from over the First National Bank to the present place, and a grand house-warming was held March 31st, 1890. Since that time the association has been growing steadily until at present there are 142 members and nearly $1,000 in the treasury.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a large picture of President J. K. Vreeland, of the Bayonne Association. It was received by President Saltzman of the Plainfield Association, and he heartily thanked the visitors for the magnificent gift. Following this part of the programme Councilmen Runyon, Barows and Westphal were escorted to the room and the speechmaking began. Mr. Runyon, in the absence of the Mayor, was called on to welcome the visitors in the name of the city. He did so in his usual affable manner and his remarks were of the kind to promote harmony and good feeling. Later Mr. Runyon sang several comical songs that brought down the house.

President Vreeland, of the Bayonne Association, was next called upon and he made some happy remarks. Representatives of the Rahway Association were heard, and then Alex. Titsworth made a rousing speech which enthused the old fire laddies. The next speaker, Councilman Barrows, said that although he had nothing to do with the firemen he was in sympathy with them and glad to see such an expression of good feeling. Councilman Westphal followed by a humorous speech.

Chief Doane was called upon to confirm the statement that Plainfield had the best fire department in the world. He did so and the North Plainfield members were the only ones to doubt the statement. The latter said that they were very close behind their fel low-firemen. Chief Bodine, of the North Plainfield department, made a few remarks, which were followed with comical recitations by "Jack" Carney, who fairly captured his audience. There were other speeches by L. E. Barkalew, L. M. Dunavan, S. B Joseph, of this city and the borough; Mr. Robison, of the New York Association, and Mr. McDevitt, of the Brooklyn Association.

During the evening there were refreshments and good cigars. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of D. W. Little, W. A. Woodruff, Edward Vermeule, E. Laing and Alex Titsworth.

From Fathers to Sons.

Dr. Seymour Marsh, formerly a resident of this city, living on Putnam avenue, has retired from his large medical practice in New York and is succeeded by his son, Seymour N. Marsh. The practice was founded by the great-grandfather of the present Dr. Marsh in 1820 and has been handed down from father to son until the present time. The last Dr. Marsh has completed a course at the Columbia P. and S. School.

—Neuman Brothers are handling fine Delaware and Jersey peaches that make excellent preserves.

AN INVASION OF DEATH.

WILLIAM C. BURT PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME THIS NOON.

He Was Well-Known in Financial Circles in New York, Where He Was Receiving Teller in the Seamen's Savings Bank.

Another invasion into the ranks of Plainfield's old and respected citizens by death was recorded this noon, when at 12:30 o'clock William C. Burt passed away at his home on West Seventh street after confinement to the house for a month with an ailment which he was unable to overcome.

Mr. Burt has been a resident of this city for nineteen years and was well known to many Plainfielders, though his business connections were in New York, where for thirty-three years he has been in the employ of the Seamen's Savings Bank on Wall street. Entering the institution at an early age he worked himself up to the responsible position of receiving teller and was one of the best known bank officials in the business district of the metropolis. He was born in Yonkers, N. Y, but his long residence here had identified him thoroughly with this section.

He was an active worker in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, where his individual services and financial assistance did much to help build the church to its present prosperous condition. He was president of the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church Society.

He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum in which he carried a life insurance policy.

He was married thirty-three years ago, his wife, who survives him, being a daughter of the late Chauncey Shaffer, one of New York's well-known lawyers in his time. He leaves eight children, as follows: Warren S., Clara M., Florence G., Chauncey H., Edith L., Amy G., Jessie and Charles. He passed his sixtieth birthday the first of last February.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

OUT IN A GIANT SWIRL.

A PLAINFIELD BOY NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

He Was Bathing in the Surf at Atlantic City When He Was Caught in a Whirlpool—Rescued by Life Savers.

The eddying ocean currents just above the Ocean Pier at Atlantic City yesterday morning resolved themselves into a fierce whirlpool into the vortex of which fully a score of unsuspecting bathers were sucked. It would have been the grave of many had it not been for the prompt and timely assistance af the members of the life force, eighteen being hurriedly summoned to the point of danger. The whirlpool formed almost without warning, and was concealed by the huge breakers. The undertow had been running unusually strong all the morning, but this danger was recognized by the thousands of bathers and avoided. Shortly before noon two counter currents met at a point just opposite the foot of South Carolina avenue, and joined in a marine battle royal.

The first victim was James Kerwin, seventeen years old, of Plainfield. From a point in shallow water he dived beneath a hugh breaker, only to rise to the surface far beyond his depth and in the very centre of the ocean whirlpool, which spun him about like a top and rendered him almost absolutely helpless. His cries for help were responded to by life guards Lindsay and Wilson, who launched their boat in the face of a heavy sea. They reached the drowning youth in time to save him, although he was unconscious when pulled into the boat.

The perilous return trip had hardly been begun when two more struggling forms were seen bobbing about in the whirlpool and other frantic cries for assistance were heard. Guards Parker and Conover rushed to the rescue with life buoys, while Guards Neall and Parker left their station and also hastened to the scene. Then Captain Lake turned in a general alarm, which summoned the entire force to the vicinity of the whirlpool.

Four boats with two guards in each and ten guards with their life buoys were quickly on hand. For upward of half an hour they were kept busy hauling out bathers who had been knocked down by the giant waves, swept out by the strong undertow and carried into the seething vortex of the whirlpool.

A Celebrated Preacher.

Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., for many years one of Newark's ablest divines, but recently engaged in evangelistic work in Chicago, has been secured by the supply committee of the Trinity Reformed church to preach next Sunday morning and evening, and his well known ability as a preacher will no doubt fill the church at both services.

AFTERMATH OF THE RAIN

HUNDREDS OF SIGHTSEERS VISITED THE SCENES OF DEVASTATION.

Further Damage to Bridges Along Green Brook Reported—Rushing Waters Have Tore Away the Banks in Several Places

The backbone of the long season of stormy weather appears to be broken and the sun has come forth again and shines with its usual brightness on the track of the cloudburst which visited this section Wednesday afternoon and evening. All the streams today a e still much higher than is their wont for there is plenty of water to carry off. New stories of damage that the storm did are still coming in.

The new iron bridge on Sandford avenue, over Green brook, was partially wrecked by the torrent that flowed down Green brook. There is a bend in the course of the brook at the bridge and the full force of the current beat on the Plainfield abutment with destructive results. The corner of the abutment was carried away as was part of the wing wall, while the sidewalk on the bridge fell for part of the distance, having nothing to support it. There is a stone water-wall along the Plainfield side of the brook some distance above the bridge, but the earth bank close by was eaten out by the rushing water and several cartloads of earth were washed away and carried down-stream. The foot bridge at Sandford avenue, where the old bridge used to stand, was also weakened by the water, part of the stone supports being washed out. The iron bridge has been closed for the present, as it is deemed unsafe for traffic.

Further down the brook, the earth was washed away around the base of a large tree and the tree falling into the brook, tearing up a portion of the bank. Brook avenue was flooded for some distance and the roadway was cut up with gullies made by the swift current.

Berckman street and Richmond street both suffered considerably from the storm. In places, the roadway was cut and gullied and the top dressing of fine stone all washed away. In other places the road was covered to the depth of several inches with sand and gravel which was washed on there from the adjoining fields and gutters.

Hundreds of people visited the Notch and Washingtonville yesterday and today, and the camera fiend found the place a delightful one for the exercise of his art. Yesterday morning there was a steady stream of water pouring over the ruins of the big dam at Washingtonville but the drain pipe gradually lowered the water in what remains of the pond and the stream narrowed and finally ceased altogether. The visitors to the ruins climbed all over the rocks of the wrecked dam and saw just where the water had gone. There was also an excellent chance to examine the dam and the manner in which it was made and the size of stone used in its construction.

A number of photographs were taken of the ruins of the dam from every point of view. The sun came out at intervals through the afternoon and the photographers took advantage of every appearance.

Wetumpka Falls drew its share of attention. The unusual amount of water that was going over the stone dam caused many to stop and look at it. The wreck of Cooley's bridge was visited by many sight-seers and photographers as well.

The dam at Eggerts' mills, five miles from New Brunswick, gave way under the pressure of water and flooded Piscataway and Bonhamtown townships. Three bridges were car ried away and they bumped against a fourth, across which Mrs. Newell Hicks, a farmer's wife, was driving with her nephew and son. Mrs. Hicks and her party were half way across the bridge when the three other bridges bumped against it. It stood the strain a moment and then collapsed. Mrs. Hicks, the two boys, and the horse and carriage were dropped into the stream. Mrs. Hicks swam to the nearest bank. The son and nephew were missing. She could hear them calling. They had caught hold of the side of the buggy, which had become wedged in some debris. Mrs. Hicks struck out in the direction that she heard the sounds. She reached the buggy and stayed there until help came. She was afraid to try to get either of the boys ashore. Henry Davis, William Hulsizer and Alonzo Smith heard her calls for help and managed to rescue the entire party with the aid of ropes.

Water Mains To Be Extended.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company will shortly extend its mains on West Eighth street to the flush tanks below Irving place, and on Kensington avenue to the flush tanks near La Grande avenue.

EX-MAYOR TAKES A WIFE

JOHN H. VANWINCKLE MARRIED TO ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS BELLE.

Miss Isabella M. Stout the Charming Bride—Nuptial Knot Tied in a Church, Which Was Handsomely Decorated.

Miss Isabella M. Stout, the youngest daughter of Former Mayor and Mrs. Stout, of Atlantic Highlands, and Former Mayor John H. VanWinckle, of Duer street, were united in marriage at the M. E. church, Atlantic Highlands, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was a pretty one and was attended by many of the friends and relatives of the couple. The marriage took place at 3 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Hines, pastor of the church.

The church was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion. The altar was a bank of potted plants and palms, with cut flowers to give give color to the effect. The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a large bouquet of white bride roses. She was escorted to the altar by her father and given away by him.

The four ushers, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., and Francis J. Blatz, of Plainfield, and Thomas Emery and Charles Ford, of Atlantic Highlands, headed the bridal past. They were followed by a niece and nephew of the bride, Miss Dolly Vanderbilt, of Atlantic Highlands, gowned in white silk, and Evan TenBroeck Stedman, of Hoboken, who carried baskets of white roses. After the ceremony had been performed they scattered the roses in the path of the newly-married couple.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle went to the handsome residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held for the relatives of the couple. A collation was served. The house was artistically decorated with flowers.

The children who scattered flowers in the path of the couple received dainty little gold rings. Each of the ushers received a pearl pin. There were many valuable and useful gifts presented to the newly wedded pair.

They took the 6 o'clock boat from Sandy Hook for New York and were given a rousing reception by their friends, who plentifully showered them with rice and old shoes. Mr. and Mrs. VanWinkle went to the Kitatinny House, Delaware Water Gap, to spend some time, and then go to Asbury Park to stay until Sept. 1st. They will reside at 19 Duer street, North Plainfield.

DUNELLEN IS INTERESTED.

Anxious to Know the Result of Sewage Beds Litigation.

It looks as if the suit being brought by Mrs. Elias Milliken against Plainfield would be a battle royal. There are no less than three lawyers already employed by citizens of Plainfield, with prospects of more, and it is rumored that Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark, is one of them. Whether the sewer beds are proven to be a nuisance or not, the cost of the litigation would have gone a long ways toward taking the sewage to tide water.

There is a report going the rounds of the press that Dunellen people are bringing suit against Plainfield for maintaining a nuisance in its sewage farm. This is a mistake. The action is taken by residents of Plainfield and we are only anxiously awaiting the result. We must confess, however, that we are equally interested.—Dunellen Call.

Captain Ostrom's Funeral.

The funeral sevices of the late William B. Ostrum were held from the house on East Ninth street this morning at 11:30. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren Chapel, officiated, and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Rodman, rector of of Grace P. E. church. Both of the above made comforting and helpful remarks concerning the departed, and the words spoken to the bereaved ones were especially consoling. There was a large gathering of friends at the service who had personally known the deceased. The floral tributes were simple, yet beautiful, and expressed the high regard on the part of the donors. The body will be interred in Greenwood cemetery in the family plot at the convenience of the family.

Chicken Thieves Now.

Thieves made an attempt early this morning to loot the chicken-house of W. M. Stamets, on North avenue, Westfield. About 2 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Stamets heard a noise in the chicken yard and aroused her husband. He ran out of doors and fired at the retreating forms of the thieves, but they made their escape down the railroad tracks in the darkness. The thieves had to leave so hastily that they were able to get hold of only one fowl.

—Creamery butter is still selling for 15 cents a pound at MacDonald's.

TRIED TO ROB A BANK

Cashier of a Pontiac (Ills.) Institution Showed Fight.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

He Is Said to Be the Son of Highly Respected Parents and Had Gone Out West In Order to Make His Fortune.

Newark, N. J., July 30.—Chief of Police Hopper has received word from Pontiac, Ills., that a young man who gave his name as Frank W. Jackson of this city, but who is believed to be Francis P. Lynch, is locked up in that city on the charge of having attempted to rob the cashier of the Pontiac bank. A young man who gave his name as Harry Howard of New York is a prisoner on the same charge and was with Jackson when the alleged attempted robbery took place.

It was done in the western style, the men entering the bank in the daylight and tried to make Cashier Van Dunkirk deliver at the point of revolvers. He showed fight instead, and the would be robbers fled, but were captured after a chase of several miles.

Accompanying the letter from Pontiac to Chief Hopper was a picture of Jackson. It was promptly identified as Francis P. Lynch of 84 Bunett street, who until a cople of months ago was a law student in the office of John P. Pitney. He is 22 years old and a member of a highly respected family.

His father was Philip Lynch of the firm of Reiley & Lynch, known throughout the country as a novelty manufacturer. When the elder Lynch died some years ago, he left property to Francis valued at about $8,000. Two months ago the young man sold it for $3,000 cash and announced that he was going west to make his fortune.

His friends here are shocked at the news of his downfall and are unable to account for it, as he was a young man with a bright future and so far as is known had no vices.

The Portuguese Flag Incident.

Washington, July 30.—The incident a Monterey, Cal., on July 4, involving the destruction of a Portuguese flag, is well on the way toward settlement. A report has been received at the state department from the governor of California upon the results of the investigation made by the state authorities into the case at the request of the department. This shows that the affair was the work of some irresponsible person whom it has not been possible to identify and punish, and the people of Monterey are unanimous in condemnation of the insult. With a proper expression of regret on the part of our government and the inclosure of this report it is believed the incident will be closed satisfactorily.

Accidentally Wounded.

Rochester, July 30.—During the performance of "Carmen" by the Kerwin Opera company at the Lyceum theater Miss Susie Kerwin, who was playing the part of Carmen, was stabbed by Clayton Ferguson, who was playing the part of San Jose. By mistake he picked up a sharp dagger, used in "Fra Diavolo," instead of the dull one usually used. He did not notice the difference until he picked Miss Kerwin up, with the blood spurting from the wound. The point of the dagger had penetrated the flesh about an inch. Miss Kerwin fainted. A physician was hastily summoned and pronounced the wound not serious. She sang as usual at the next performance.

Jameson's Officers Not to Be Restored.

London, July 30.—In the house of lords the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, in reply to a question by Earl Carrington, said that the commission of officers who had served under Dr. Jameson in the raid into the Transvaal and of which these officers had been deprived would not be restored. Lord Lansdowne said he regretted the fact that it was his duty to be compelled to reply thus, but the officers in question had actually been connected with the drawing up of the scheme for the raid and had disobeyed the orders of the queen's representative not to proceed.

Pardoned an Incendiary Prisoner.

Boston, July 30.—The governor, by the advice of the council, has pardoned Augustus G. Wesley, who was serving sentence at the New Bedford House of Correction on a charge of burning the hotel at Cottage City, of which he was proprietor, last year. The movement to secure his pardon was undertaken on the ground that Wesley was always an estimable citizen previous to the burning of his house and that he has been sufficiently punished.

Greek Census Before the War.

Washington, July 30.—The United States minister to Greece has supplied the state department with some advance figures of the Greek census taken last October. They show a total population for the country of 2,433,806 against a total of 2,187,208 in the year 1889. There were 1,263,813 males and 1,166,990 females. There were 12 towns with a population in excess of 10,000.

Aged Compositor Dead.

Salem, Mass., July 30.—George W. Parsons of the Salem Evening News, probably the oldest compositor in the county, died, aged 82 years. He worked up to Wednesday noon and suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon, dying in a short time. For 64 years he had been engaged in newspaper work in nearly every capacity.

Policy Holders Protest.

Middletown, N. Y., July 30.—Policy holders in the Massachusetts Benefit Life association held an indignation meeting and protested against paying the extra assessment recently ordered. The policies here range from $1,000 to $3,000. An extra assessment has never been asked before.

Manufacturing Company Assigns.

Richmond, Ind., July 30.—The Champion Manufacturing company has assigned. The liabilities are $60,000; assets, $75,000. Isham Sedgwick also failed for $40,000; assets not known.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; slightly warmer, with westerly winds.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

General Order For the Great Meeting Next Month.

PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW PARADE.

Every Effort to Be Made to Have This Meeting the Most Successful In the Annals of the Organization.

Buffalo, July 30.—Commander in chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. has issued a general order from national headquarters at Omaha in regard to the arrangements for the great encampment. The commander in chief, escorted by the department commander, will leave Omaha on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 6 p. m. by special train. National headquarters at Omaha will be closed on that date and opened in Buffalo on Monday, Aug. 23.

The thirty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Music hall, Buffalo, on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 9 a. m. As there is much business to come before the encampment its sessions will be called to order promptly at the place named.

The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and will move at 10 a. m. sharp. The route of march will be up Main street to Chippewa, west to Delaware avenue, on Delaware to North, on North past the reviewing stand at the circle.

The reviewing stand will be at the circle and will be designated by the national colors.

Comrade William McKinley, president of the United States, and other distinguished comrades will review the column with the commander in chief.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Buffalo to make this a most interesting and successful encampment, and every indication points to an unusual attendance. Therefore it is all the more necessary that department commanders should communicate with Comrade D. H. Turner, secretary, Buffalo, at once, setting forth probable numbers from their departments that will attend, free quarters required, if any, location of headquarters and all necessary and important items, remembering that with the vast numbers arriving it will be very difficult to arrange details then unless previously advised.

Associations desiring to hold reunions, if not already arranged for, should communicate at once with D. H. Turner, secretary, Buffalo, and arrange for time and place.

Campfires will be held in several large halls each evening, at which prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Comrade William McKinley has accepted the invitation to speak at one or more places on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

Naval Rendezvous.

New York, July 30.—The most powerful fleet of United States warships ever assembled together in this harbor is beginning to gather at the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville, N. Y. The ships that have already arrived are the flagship New York, Admiral Sicard, commanding the North Atlantic squadron; cruiser Brooklyn and the battleships Indiana and Maine. The battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the new gunboat Helena and several monitors are expected to arrive tomorrow. On Monday morning the fleet will weigh anchor and proceed to Newport, R. I., where the squadron will spend the month in sea maneuvers.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

New York, July 30.—William Blitz, 58 years old, who claims to be a German count, made a desperate attempt to kill himself by shooting himself four times in the head, breast and body while at his home on Brook avenue, in the annexed district. Just before shooting himself Blitz remarked to his wife: "Business is bad. I guess I'll kill myself." At the sight of the revolver the woman ran out of the room, and then her husband fired at himself. Blitz ran a barber shop in the lower part of the city. He will probably die.

Bad Wreck on the Big Four.

Cleveland, July 30.—One man probably was killed and several injured by a wreck on the Big Four railroad near Berea. A switch engine used for handling cars in the quarry yards backed on the main track and came into collision with a through freight. The engineer of the switch engine is under the wreckage and is thought to be dead. Conductor J. B. Ryan of the through freight sustained a fracture of the right leg. A trainman, whose name could not be learned, sustained a fracture of the skull and may die.

Alleged Insult to the Queen.

London, July 30.—A dispatch from Lucknow, India, says that on Saturday Maulvi Rasoul was arrested on a charge of having insulted Queen Victoria and the British government at a recent meeting of Mohammedans held to congratulate the sultan upon his victories over Greece. It is alleged that at this meeting Maulvi declared to the assembly that "but for the sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago." The case was adjourned.

New Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, July 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Point Pleasant, Thomas Graham. Pennsylvania—Jacksville, Marcus Reichert; Macbeth, Maggie Hutchison; Shiremanstown, A. P. Dill; South Hatfield, J. B. Anders; West Conshohocken, Kate Simons; White Rock, E. E. Wilson; Zieglerville, J. S. Daub. New York—Magee, W. D. Hill; Marilla, G. C. Monchow.

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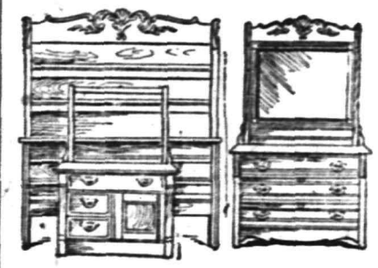

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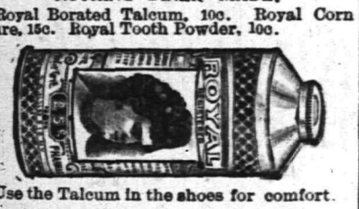

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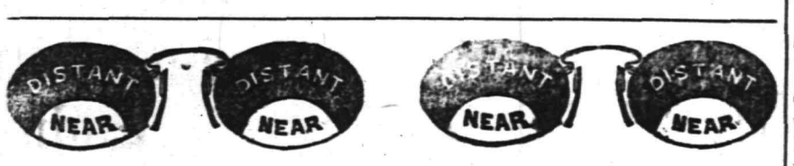

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Several improvements will be made at the North Avenue station very soon.

—A brick extension is being erected at the rear of Woolston & Buckle's paint store on North avenue.

—The regular church prayer meetings were not held on Wednesday evening on account of the storm.

—All day yesterday the water was very high under the Clinton avenue railroad bridge, and men were kept busy running the water off. For the most part of the day traffic was impossible.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Charles S. Cook, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Baltimore for a few days.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

The Misses Gibbons, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit with friends in Bayonne.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. D. W. Miller and family, of La-Grande avenue, return tomorrow from Woodmere Heights, in the Catskills.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea.
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4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery.
6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Owing to an affection of the eyes William Stimpson, of West Fifth street, is obliged to wear glasses.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Frederickstown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Wilson Fulper, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday calling on old friends.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town. For sale By T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park and North Aves.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and family, of East Fifth street, leave on Monday for the Catskills to spend the summer.

You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

FOR A NEW FRENCH ACADEMY.

The Will of Edmond de Goncourt Provides For Its Establishment.

Paris, July 30.—The will of the late Edmond de Goncourt came before the court of probate for construction. The court will give judgment on Aug. 4.

The will appoints M. Alphonse Daudet and M. Leon Hennique as executors. The testator charges MM. Roger Marx and Delzant with the work of drawing up the catalogue of his collections and to direct, with the aid of MM. Dumont and Feral, the experts, the liquidation of the estate.

The will provides that the goods and chattels shall be disposed of by auction at six separate sales—first, a sale of books; second, Japanese curiosities; third, pictures, drawings and engravings; fourth, furniture; fifth, artistic objects; sixth, a sale of his house on the Boulevard de Montmorency at Auteuil.

After providing for the payment of a number of legacies the will deals with the De Goncourt academy, which, faithful to the promise he made to his brother, he creates with the bulk of his property.

The academy is designed to aid the young men of talent. Politicians, the nobility, poets and functionaries are to be excluded. It is to be composed of ten life members, to be renewed by the vote of the majority of the surviving members. In case of any member of the De Goncourt academy ever becoming a member of the Academie Francaise his name is to be struck off the list of the members of the former institution.

Eight of the ten members are designated in the will. They are MM. Alphonse Daudet, Huysmans, Mirbeau Rosny, Sr., Rosny, Jr., Hennique, P. Margueritte and G. Geffroy. Each of the ten members of the De Goncourt academy is to receive a life annuity of 6,000 francs per annum out of the interest produced by the capital to be realized by the liquidation of the estate.

The will provides also for an annual prize of 5,000 francs to be awarded by the academicians to the author who they consider has during the previous 12 months produced the best novel or work on history, æsthetics, erudition or the best book of tales. The testator expresses the hope that this will be called the Prix de Goncourt.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS.

Rewards Offered For the Apprehension of Dr. Ryder's Slayers.

Atlanta, July 30.—After having given a secret hearing to two of the brothers of Dr. W. L. Ryder, the white man lynched in Talbot county last week Governor Atkinson offered the following rewards:

"Five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the first two members of the mob that lynched Ryder, $100 for each subsequent arrest and conviction and $250 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons hindering or interfering with the bringing of the lynchers to justice."

The governor announces that he has in his possession the names of several of the lynching mob, which numbered only 15, with positive proof against three of them. He expresses his determination to exert the full power of his office to punish the guilty parties.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two tents at Asbury Park, N. J., have been looted by thieves.

The editor of Vaibhan, published at Poona, India, has been arrested and brought here on a charge of sedition.

The New York wholesale milk dealers are considering a proposition to form a combination for the purpose of selling out to an English syndicate.

Walter L. Cochran, who has been a farmhand near Trenton, has just received a fortune of $20,000 and an annuity through the death of his father.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Canadian government of Olive Adell Sternaman, who is held at Rochester on a charge of murder.

Hon. John W. Foster, special representative of the United States on the sealing question, will sail from Southampton for New York on Saturday on board the steamship St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Washington—

Washington ...	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	— 2
Baltimore	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	— 8

Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 13; errors, 0.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	— 6
Pittsburg	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	—12

Chicago—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 20; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	54	24	.692
Baltimore	50	26	.658
Cincinnati	49	26	.653
New York	45	31	.592
Cleveland	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	40	42	.488
Pittsburg	36	42	.459
Chicago	36	46	.439
Brooklyn	34	44	.436
Louisville	35	46	.432
Washington	29	48	.377
St. Louis	19	61	.238

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and firmer; city mills patents, $5@5.20; winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, 4.05@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables, but eased off under realizing, prompted by bearish domestic influences; July, 84⅞@85 13-16c.; September, 78 15-16@79½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 43c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 firm and higher on hot weather talk; September, 32¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 24½@30c.; track, white western, 24@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.25@10.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $4.40 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7⅝@7½c.; small, 7@7¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 28@28½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE — Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

THE KLONDIKE FEVER

A Bicycle Corps to Be Formed to Reach the Fields.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AFFECTED.

Men Are Leaving the Service In Order to Reach the Diggings—A Warning From the Widow of Lieutenant Schwatka.

New York, July 30.—One of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share of the wealth of the Klondike region has been developed by a syndicate of four wealthy New Yorkers, who are planning to establish trading posts and stores in the mining camps and also to purchase all promising claims on the market. They will transport their men and supplies to the goldfields on a bicycle specially designed for the purpose.

The members of the syndicate prefer that their names shall not be mentioned at present. They have no stock to sell and will furnish all the money required themselves. Their attorney is Henry F. Granger of 45 Broadway.

As Mr. Granger outlined the plan, the enterprise will be undertaken on an extensive scale. He will meet a mining expert in Seattle and will dispatch him at once to the goldfields well supplied with money to buy up all the promising claims in the market. The attorney will also talk with returning miners and gather all the information obtainable. If it is possible to buy or charter freight steamers on the Pacific coast at anything like their true value, he will invest in two or three. If the transportation companies have got control of all available vessels, however, they will be bought here on his return and dispatched at once around the Horn.

Gold Craze Affects the Navy.

Washington, July 30.—The navy department has felt the evil effects of the gold craze. The firm of Moran Bros., located in Seattle, is building the torpedo boat Rowan and had made good progress until the Alaskan exodus set in. Now they have informed the navy department that so many of their workmen have dropped their work to go to Alaska that they are obliged to appeal to the navy department for an extension of time in which to complete the boat. The land office is receiving many applications for copies of the public land laws by persons who profess their intention of going to Alaska. The office has been obliged to notify the applicants that the land laws have not yet been extended to Alaska, though the mineral laws apply.

Schwatka's Widow Warns Explorers.

Benton Harbor, Mich, July 30.—The widow of Lieutenant Schwatka, the arctic explorer, being interviewed here concerning the Klondike gold regions, which country she has repeatedly visited with her husband, declared that the governments should stop the tide of immigrants pouring into the goldfields in Alaska. She says that the mountain passes are strewn with the skeletons of unfortunate miners who perished from either cold, heat, malaria or starvation while trying to reach the golden region.

Spanish Torture of Anarchists.

Liverpool, July 30.—A band of anarchists, who had been exiled from Spain, have arrived here on their way to London. Several of the members of the party were interviewed and related their experiences in Spanish prisons. They said they had been fed upon salt fish and had been deprived of water for eight days at a time. The prison authorities promised to give them water if they would make confessions. Owing to this treatment, one of their number went mad and was shot down in his cell. Others were branded with hot irons, had their nails pulled out and were tortured in other ways.

Temporary Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., July 30.—It has been announced that the Chace and Merchants' cotton mills will shut down for one week next Saturday. Several other corporations will close. The stock market reports show a material strengthening, one agent having declined 2½ cents for an offer of 10,000 pieces. While no concerted action is likely it is probable that a large proportion of the machinery will be idle during a part of August unless the advance in the selling price of goods is considerable.

President Appoints Postmasters.

Washington, July 30.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Isaac A. Macurd at Wiscassett, Me.; Charles W. Farrow at Snowhill, Md.; Harry S. Tripp at Spencer, Mass.; William I. Marble at Webster, Mass.; William O. Sides at Portsmouth, N. H.; John W. Cass at Woonsocket, R. I.; James W. Holt at Grafton, W. Va., and William A. Chapline at Shepherdstown, W. Va. Some of these are reappointments due to failure of confirmation.

Prominent Poughkeepsie Man Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 30.—David Warner, ex-sheriff of Dutchess county, died at his home at Mabbitsville, aged 81 years. Mr. Warner was prominent among the leaders of the Democratic party, being one of the oldest voters. He also stood high in Masonry. He was a harness maker by trade and made a comfortable fortune in that business.

Passed Worthless Checks.

Kingston, N. Y., July 30.—Thomas Delaney, a traveling hat salesman, claiming to represent the Delaney & Hawley Hat Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., who had been plying his trade here some days, has left town suddenly, leaving a worthless check in judgment for clothes bought of a down town dealer, who also gave him cash in change.

Russian Minister to Siam.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The announcement has been made that M. Olorowski, consul general of Russia at New York, has been designated for the new post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam.

Benham Found Guilty.

Batavia, N. Y., July 30.—Howard C. Benham has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife with prussic acid. The jurors returned a verdict after they had been deliberating for 20 hours.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., JULY 30, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Saturday; Slightly Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 84 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

PAY FOR TROLLEY PRIVILEGES.

Newark gets about $75,000 annually from the trolley companies, in addition to the taxes. Yet the Newark trolley cars are run to Elizabeth and through Elizabeth, and take great sums of money out of Elizabeth, but pay not a single dollar to the city except in the way of taxes.

The licenses under which some of the trolley-cars run in this city are signed by the Mayor of Newark, but not by the Mayor of Elizabeth, yet Elizabeth is one of the best-paying sections of the whole Consolidated Traction Company's system. Now there is no doubt we want trolleys. We wanted them badly enough when they first proposed to come here, so badly, indeed, that we gave them an extremely valuable franchise for nothing but the taxes, while other cities, quite as much in need of them compelled them to pay roundly for their franchises.

Just remember all this when you are thinking about giving Westfield avenue to the trolley company. Just remember that you together with all the rest of the taxpayers of Union county, will have to pay $100,000 for that pavement, whether you give it away or not. The bonds are out, and the money to pay them when they mature comes out of the taxpayers. Now you want trolleys; everpbody wants trolleys. They are a good thing, a great convenience and all that. But remember that no trolley company is in business for its health; it's in business for money, and every one of them pays well sooner or later. You need not pay them to make money; they'll do it voluntarily. They will pay for the privilege of making money, and pay well if they can't get out of it for nothing. There's no need of giving away Westfield avenue. It would be folly to do so. What! pay for the grading and paving, then pay a company for destroying it, and finally pay for riding over the ruined pavement in a trolley car! Isn't that paying a little too much? Isn't the paying too one sided?

Don't yield one inch of Westfield avenue without a full and fair equivalent, and don't forget the taxes and emoluments due the city and county. —Elizabeth Journal.

LESSON TO TOWN CONSTABLE.

John Schindler Must Pay $150 for His Assault on a Prisoner.

Town Constable John Schindler, of Cranford, three months ago arrested Henry Dietzel, charged with disturbing the peace. After the prisoner had been punished he had the constable arrested, charged with assult. At the trial Schindler's testimony was contradicted by five witnesses, who testified that undue violence was used in making the arrest and the constable was fined $25.

An appeal was taken and now the judgement has been affirmed, which, with added costs, amounts to $150. Schindler applied to the Town Committee, which, although recognizing that he was in the performance of his duty, and satisfied that there had not been so much violence used as was claimed, refuses to help the constable, who must either pay or go to jail in default.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hoboes Escape Arrest.

A number of Westfield citizens, headed by Justice of the Peace Collins and Constable Pickell raided the notorius red barn at Ripley's Sprouts, near Garwood, about 11 o'clock last night. It was reported that a number of tramps were making a rendezvous of the barn. When the party reached the place, however, the hoboes had fled.

—Additional local news on the third page.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

L. L. Manning is in Philadelphia on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, have gone to Warren, Rhode Island.

John Gable, formerly of this city, was in Plainfield yesterday renewing acquaintances.

Garrett Q. Packer and Horace Huff attended the furniture exposition in New York city today.

Charles Hall, owner of the Watchung avenue pharmacy, is visiting friends at Perth Amboy.

A. Neuman has returned from a two weeks' outing in the Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. D. S. Miller and son, Russell, of Orchard place, have returned from their stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Dillenbeck, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of the borough.

Hon. Wm. M. Oliver, ex-County Clerk, is still confined to his home in Elizabeth with serious illness.

The friends who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, have returned home.

During the absence of Charles Hall from town his drug store is in charge of Ernest Millard, of North avenue.

Sergeant Kiely started on a two weeks' vacation last evening. He will visit friends in Boston and elsewhere.

Frank Dencklau, of Hall's pharmacy, starts next week on his summer vacation which will be spent in Asbury Park.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, who has been visiting at Kingston, N. Y., will return home this week.

Mrs. Harry Becker, of Somerset street, will spend next week at Stapleton, S. I., where she will visit relatives.

John Hallstramm, of New York city, has been engaged by Garrett Q. Packer to take charge of his upholstery work.

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, returned from Brooklyn today, where she has been enjoying her vacation with relatives.

Rudolphus Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of former Councilman J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, leaves today on her summer vacation to be spent up the St. Lawrence river.

Assistant-Superintendent Osborn, of the Armour Beef Company's office in New York city, was in this city on business yesterday.

Miss Daisy Day, of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of her aunts, the Misses Day, of Mercer avenue.

The many friends of former City Judge John Ulrich are glad to note his re appearance on the street. His health is much improved.

H. R. Halloway and family, of La Grande avenue, have gone to one of the cottages near the Mountain Park Inn to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse and Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, have returned after a sojourn at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Lucy Westphal, of South Second street, has returned from her vacation and will resume her position at the local telephone office next week.

Mrs. Peter C. Adams, of Linden avenue, is spending the summer in California. Her daughter. Miss Minnie Adams, is travelling in Alaska.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice Barnes Potter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Potter, formerly of Plainfield, to Dr. E. Beardslee Castle, of Stockbridge, Mass.

David G. Baillie, one of the New York Press reportorial staff, was a visitor at The Daily Press office yesterday. Mr. Baillie and family are spending a few weeks at Rose Hill, Metuchen.

Nathan Titsworth, of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company, will leave town next week for Geneva, N. Y., where he will visit friends. A portion of his vacation will be spent near Lake Ontario.

Dr. Verdyne, of East Sixth street, was taken suddenly ill on Watchung avenue yesterday noon. Charles H. Hand kindly took the old gentleman into his wagon and then to his residence. Dr. B. Van D. Hedges was summoned.

Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

—Creamery butter is still selling for 15 cents a pound at MacDonald's

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., meets this evening.

—"The American Queen" for August is out. Subscribers can procure same at White's.

—James Conway has secured a position as plumber with A. M. Griffen, of East Front street.

—Several gangs of men were employed on the streets yesterday making necessary repairs.

—A party of young men from the West End attended a dance in Elizabeth Wednesday night.

—The work of stretching telephone wires on Somerset street was resumed yesterday. It will take a few days more to complete the work.

—The Y. M. C. A. sub-committee on men's meetings will meet at the association building this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday afternoon will be a testimony meeting, led by F. C. Harder.

—South Jersey grape growers report that the excess of rain will cost them thousands of dollars, as the crop has been almost ruined.

—Neuman Brothers received forty baskets of Jenny Lind muskmelons this morning. They are very fine and are selling with great favor.

—The case of Perry against O'Brien, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon, was adjourned one week.

—All persons who expect to go to Buffalo with the G. A. R., of this city, should make the fact known to the committee who has charge of the arrangements. The committee consists of W. W. Coriell, E. C. Morse and M. C. Dobbins.

—The annual midsummer sale at Doane & Edsall's begins tomorrow and will continue through the month of August. It affords a good opportunity to buy fine shoes at from one-third to one-half their real value. Read a few sample items in their new ad today.

—All day yesterday White's store was crowded, at times it being almost impossible to get near the counters where the linen sale was going on. The people came, bought and went home, and many of them came back for more of the bargains. 'Tis a great opportunity to buy good linens cheap, and you should not miss it.

THEATRICAL.

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre, New York, had one of the biggest midsummer week's in its history and now offers the Five American Barrisons, with a merry little twinkle in each eye, but it is promised that no frolicksome sister shall exceed the bonds of decorum. These young ladies are pretty and vivacious and look as innocent and unworldly as Raphael's angels. And perhaps they may be—who shall say? Ullie A. Kerstrom, aweary of starring, turns her fancy lightly towards vaudeville and promises a new monologue full of character snapshots. Oscar Eagle and Esther Lyons are clever young players of repute, whose rollicking sketch, "A Brilliant Idea," hinges upon the all pervading bicycle fad. Mr. Eagle is the recently elected president of the Gallia, O., cycle club, but that is, perhaps, irrevelent. Master John Quigley, the newsboy tenor, who has been delighting Boston for a year, comes to town to celebrate his emancipation from Gerry Society interference, for he is now just sweet sixteen.

AFTER THE COMMUNION SET.

Burglars Foiled a Third Time by Cautious Cranford Vestrymen.

For the fourth time this year Trinity Episcopal Church, Cranford, has been broken into by burglars, who have in every instance failed to obtain any booty. Their quest is supposed to be the handsome communion set, which caution has taught the vestrymen not to leave unprotected in the building, as on a former visit the thieves ransacked the closet in the vestry room, throwing everything into confusion.

The bottles containing the sacramental wine were empty, which must have annoyed the burglars, whose predecessors found and made away with a large supply. In spite the burglars this time broke the bottles.

Stop drugging yourself with quack nostrums or "cures." Get a well known pharmaceutical remedy that will do the work. Catarrh and cold in the head will not cause suffering if Ely's Cream Balm is used. Druggist will supply 10c. trial size or 50c. full size. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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Hahne & Co., Newark, N.J.

AN ORDINANCE

to require the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to protect the grade crossing at Ashbrook, where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road at grade, by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at such crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be and hereby are required to protect the grade crossing where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road which leads from Fanwood to Rahway (at Goodman's crossing) by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at said grade crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

Section 2. And be it enacted that the said Railroad Company, upon failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after notice of the passage of the same shall be, upon conviction thereof, subject to a fine of fifty dollars per day for each and every day's violation thereof.

EDWARD L. HAND,
Township Clerk.

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Trusses! Rupture! Trusses!

Dr. Marcley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, for the treatment of rupture. 20 years experience and the most modern appliances warrants satisfactory results. No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. and evenings

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Balance of Men's $3.00 Russia Calf Lace Shoes, now $2.48.
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" " " 4.50 " " " " " 3.48.
" " Misses' 1.25 Tan Button 11-2 " " 1.00.
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These are only a few of the many bargains we are giving at this time, all new goods, too.

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A Tremendous Crash in Ladies' Crash Suits.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 50c. on the dollar, and as the season is getting along pretty well we shall sell them very cheap. Crash suits worth $3.50, are now $1.98. All the higher priced ones reduced proportionately. Beautifully made crash skirts, 89c. Better grades in pampas cloth, $1.75-$1.98. White duck skirts, $1.35.

Another Crash.

Boys' Wash Pants, were	25c	are now	19c.
" " Suits "	49c	" "	38c.
" " " "	75c	" "	49c.
" " " "	85c	" "	62c.
" " " "	98c	" "	75c.
" " " "	$1.35	" "	98c.

Wash goods are being cut generally. 'Twould be an excellent plan to call in and look us over

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Harry Todd, of Newark, is visiting friends in the borough.

Harry Gorrill, of Plainfield, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

A routine meeting of the Borough Fire Department was held last evening.

Charles Johnson, of the borough, is confined to his home with chills and fever.

Miss Mowinkle, of Plainfield, was among the visitors in the borough yesterday.

"Dory" Kurzhals, of Plainfield, was in the borough on important business yesterday.

E. S. Larmouth, of Camden, is visiting at the home of Isaac Stites, of the borough.

A regular meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of the borough.

Elmer Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of Plainfield, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

The high water at Greenbrook has receded very much since yesterday and there is now no danger of any trouble.

Rev. A. I. Martine has returned home and left yesterday to spend the balance of the week at Flemington. He will return tomorrow.

At the regular meeting of the Borough Council next Monday evening some very important measures will probably be introduced.

An interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon when several helpful papers were read by members of the local union.

Mrs. J. Sherman Cooley and children have returned to their home at Flemington after spending several days with Mrs. Emily Apgar, of the borough.

On Sunday evening, August 8th, Rev. Charles Mead, of Rutherford, Essex county, will preach at the M. E. church in place of his father, who is pastor of the church.

W. H. Cole has lately come into possession of a number of very fine kittens that are attracting the attention of Mr. Cole's friends. The felines are most peculiarly marked.

The boilers for the Plainfield Sanitary Company to be used at their crematory arrived at Dunellen yesterday and were transferred to the plant on DeKalb avenue by Frank Hand.

Postmaster Coriell, recently appointed, has secured his bondsmen and has sent his papers on to Washington for acceptance. He will probably receive his commission very soon.

P. C. Staats has about secured the contract for superintending the erection of a large number of fancy fences in upper New York State. It will require three months to complete the work.

P. B. Matthews, of North Plainfield, passed through the borough yesterday on his wheel. Mr. Matthews is endeavoring to make a record for the greatest number of miles in the Metropolitan district.

Miss Lillian Staats, who has been the efficient clerk at the postoffice, has been engaged to remain at the office under the service of the new postmaster. She was sworn in yesterday and her papers have been forwarded to Washington. She will act as an assistant to the newly-appointed postmaster.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

J. Patterson, of Morris Plains, is visiting old friends in this place.

Several tons of crushed stone were washed away at John Cook's stone crusher during the freshet of Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callam have returned to their home on Long Island after a four months' sojourn at "The Homestead."

The Board of Trustees of the Scotch Plains Baptist church held a meeting Wednesday evening and completed arrangements for the coming anniversary.

The high water in Green brook on Wednesday night washed away part of the foundation of Seeley & Company's paper mill near Scotch Plains, and the floor of the building caved in.

The case of William C. Stanbery, administrator of the estate of James A. Baker, against Eve M. Baker, for the conversion of a quantity of sewer pipe, is set for trial in Justice Moffett's court in Plainfield this afternoon.

William Kinney, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, after clearing away some branches of trees from telegraph wires in the town Wednesday, attempted to chop them into small lengths, when the axe slipped and inflicted an ugly cut upon his right foot. He was taken to Lee's hotel and Dr. Harrison, of Westfield, was summoned and stitched up the wound. Kinney is unable to walk, and will probably be disabled for a week or two.

During the heavy electrical storm which occurred on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, a horse belonging to Liveryman Frank Allen was struck by lightning at the Fanwood railroad station. The horse was standing near the station when a blinding flash of lightning came and the horse dropped to the ground and lay motionless for several minutes as if stunned. The harness was removed and the animal finally revived and has since seemed none the worse for its shock.

—Creamery butter is still selling for 15 cents a pound at MacDonald's.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. L. E. Cadwill is spending two weeks on Staten Island.

N. Austin, of New York city, visited friends in town yesterday.

J. F. Cowperthwaite, of Prospect street, has returned from Europe.

Warren Woodruff, of Broad street, visited friends in Bound Brook yesterday.

Mrs. F. R. Douglas, of Prospect street, gave a euchre party this afternoon.

Fred P. Condit is enjoying an outing of two weeks at Sound Beach, Conn.

E. C. Howe is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home in this place.

Mrs. F. W. Crouch and daughter, of First street, are spending a week in Jersey City.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, will go to Ocean Grove on August 19th.

Edward Canfield, of Jersey City, is visiting Mrs. Beaman and family, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. David Davis, of Mountain avenue, has been entertaining friends from New York city.

Walter I. Neafie, of Park street, has returned from a two weeks' vacation on the Hudson River.

Odgen Ring, of Elizabeth, a former resident of this place, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Fred Lee, of New York city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crouch, of First street.

The case of Schwinefurth against Anders will be tried in Justice Collins' court tomorrow afternoon.

Furniture and carpets in the West field Hotel were damaged by water in Wednesday night's flood.

Mrs. M. Townley, of Rahway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Townley, of Central avenue.

Miss Katherine Tonnelle, of Westfield avenue, is entertaining Miss Ethel King, of New York city.

Mrs. George Howe, of South Broad street, has been spending a few days at Hotel Newpoint, Amityville, L. I.

Mrs. William DeMott and son, Morton, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. I. R. Douglas, of Prospect street.

Mrs. I. R. Douglas and son, Reginald, of Prospect street, leave next Friday for a month's visit in Mystic, Conn.

Mrs. George W. Cross and children, of the Boulevard, have gone to Northern New York state for the summer.

The semi-final games in the I. O. S. tennis tournament will be played tomorrow afternoon, on the courts of J. T. Pierson, on North Broad street.

Thieves entered the premises of J. N. Wilcox, on Central avenue, Tuesday night, and robbed the clotheslines of a large quantity of clothes.

Roland Randolph is preparing for another production in Westfield of the cantata, "The Great Light," which was given under his direction with great success in this place last winter.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Cranford team on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

The southern barbecue at the New York Avenue Baptist church last night was largely attended notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, and a neat sum was realized for the church treasury.

Herman Frowery, a twelve-year-old boy, slipped while fishing at Clark's Lake yesterday morning, and fell headlong into the water. He scrambled out with no other injury than a severe ducking.

The new building at the Westfield fresh air camp will be dedicated Sunday, August 8th, with appropriate services, in which all the young people's societies who have aided the work at the camp will be invited to participate.

PASSING COMMENT.

A well-known local official had quite an experience in Wednesday night's flood. He wandered over the brook to see if there was any trouble and strolled out Somerset street. When he came to return, he found the water deeper than he thought. He staggered on and stepped in a gully that the water had made in the gravel sidewalk. He fell, but finally managed to get his feet and after several similar experiences reached a place of safety, though several times he thought that he would have to give up, but his perseverance was rewarded.

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It is an old story that the farmer will lock the barndoor after the horse is stolen, and the case is the same with the wheelmen who take steps to protect their wheels after they have been stolen. There are several companies that insure wheels and provide the owner with another when their's is stolen. If the stolen wheel is never returned, the wheel is kept. Another method is for the owner to have his name painted on the cross-bar of the wheel. It is such an easy method of identifying the missing property that the thief is rather careful about taking a wheel with the name on it. Then the L. A. W. offers a reward of $25 to the one securing the return of a member's wheel.

OLD HARRIS MILLS.

A Revolutionary Landmark—Boys Come Near Drowning.

The old Harris Mill, built shortly after the Revolution, collapsed last evening. Its foundations were undermined by the storm. It was a large structure, and some years ago was used to grind up and to store large quantities of cocoa shells with which to adulterate coffee. Lately it has been unoccupied.

Charles Clarkson and Harry Flint, while fishing for drifting lumber along the bank of the Elizabeth river, nearly perished last evening. They lost their balance and tumbled into the stream, which was running very swiftly. They were unable to make headway against the current, which was sweeping them away to the Kills. Two men went to their rescue in a boat, and after a hard pull saved them.

The Clarkson boy became unconscious after being taken out of the water, but soon revived. Young Flint was exhausted.

Wonderful Elmore Sisters.

These two little artists—Jennie and Mamie—have been with J. R. Waite's eastern company for the past three seasons and are the pets of the public. Not only do thousands crowd the theatre to see them work, but crowds flock to the stage door and follow them on the street. The past summer was spent by them in New York city under finished tutors, and while their work before was artistic in the extreme, they present this season an entire new line of up-to-date novelties, culled from the brightest vaudeville acts of the city, including the famous Loie Fuller dances. A new comedy, "Daly's Daughters," has also been written for them by Eunice Fitch.

Headache Facts

Eighty-six out of every hundred people have headaches. Over half of these have them at frequent intervals.

A harmless remedy that costs but little and actually cures is worth remembering.

Effervescent Hydrobromate of Caffeine

is a purely scientific preparation that cures without the possibility of harm. Pleasant to take and prompt in results. Bottles holding a half more than other "Bromo" preparations.

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If you prefer a tablet remedy we have practically the same formula in that form. Bottles containing six tablets, 10c; 12 tablets, 20c.

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HEAVIEST JULY RAINFALL

Each Acre of Ground This Month Received 1,233 Tons of Water.

The records at the office of the New Jersey State Weather Service were overhauled yesterday morning by Director E. W. McGann and some interesting statistics secured. The present storm beat all records for July. The heaviest total rainfall previously recorded for July was in 1863, when 10 59 inches fell. From July 11th to July 28th of the present year, 12 33 inches fell, a total of 1,233 tons of water to the acre. July, 1897, comes near beating every record for every month. The heaviest recorded rainfall for any month is in September, 1882, when 15.52 inches fell. The next heaviest rainfall in July after July, 1863, was in July, 1897, when 10 45 inches fell.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shotwell, of Albany, who have been visiting at the home of their nephew, Wm. H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, left today for Staten Island to visit their daughter.

No. 2243.

CITY NATIONAL BANK.

DIVIDEND NO. 41.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 3, 1897.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 28, 1897. 7 28 5

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DIED.

BURT—In this city, Friday, July 30, 1897, at his late residence, 912 West Seventh street, William C. Burt, in the sixty-first year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

FREEMAN—MOTT—At Chicago, July 24, Florence Amelia, wife of George C. Mott. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Cheap, trap surrey, nearly new. Address Surrey, care Press. 7 29 2

$20,000 to loan on mortgage; Murphy & Blatz, Attorneys, Dunlap Building. 7 26 6

THREE pleasant connecting rooms to let. 404 West Third street, Cor. Central Ave. 7 26 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WOMAN wants work; would go out by day. 312 Fillmore Ave. 7 28 3

LOST—Monday evening; a ladies' black bag, to hang from belt, containing commutation ticket. Suitable reward when returned to Baggagemaster Garretson. 7 28 tf

TO LET—One of the three new houses on West Front street, near New St. Inquire Samuel Dreier, Cor Front St. and Madison avenue. 7 29 tf

FOR SALE—Two French curley poodles, black, No. 1 stock, clipped. Apply to Mr. Penton's gardner, 112 Rockview Ave. 7 20 2

WANTED—A gentle pony for a child; good care guaranteed. Address N. O., care Press. 7 30 2

WILL the "Ginney" return umbrella taken at 8 p. m., July 28th, from porch 929 Watchung avenue. It is loaded to go off Aug. 2nd, 3 p. m.

TO RENT—One half of double house, rent $9. Mulford, Broker. 7 30 tf

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		Price.		Value.
Lot No. 1—	50 doz Damask Linen Napkins	98c	doz.	$1.50
" 2—100	" " " "	$1.19	"	1.75
" 3—100	" " " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—100	" " " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5— 50	" " " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—100	" " " "	1.98	"	3.00

Table Covers.

	Price.		Value.
100 8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
100 10-4 " " "	89c	"	1.25
100 12-4 " " "	98c	"	1.50

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Table Linen.

		Price.		Value.
25 Pieces	fine Cream table linen 2 yds. wide	37c	yd.	60c
15 "	" " " "	41c	"	65c
15 "	" Bleached " " 2 yds. wide	75c	"	$1.25
10 "	" Cream " " "	75c	"	1.25
5 "	" Bleached " " "	68c	"	1.00

Towels.

		Price.		Value.
1,000	Bleached Damask Towels	9c	ea.	13c
1,000	" Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
2,000	" Damask Towels	10c	"	15c

Tray Covers and Scarfs.

Lot of Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
" " Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
" " Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

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1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	" 6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	" 10c
" "	Bleached "	7c	" 10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	" 14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	" 12c
" "	" "	13c	" 25c

Handkerchiefs.

500	Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	" 10c
1,000 "	" " Fancy Border	4c	" 12c
" "	Embroidered " "	10c	" 18c
" "	" " All Linen	15c	" 25c
" "	All Linen Gents "	13c	" 25c
3,000 "	Cambric " "	5c	" 10c

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Mostly about little things, but all money savers. Pillow cases, 10c each; Sheets, 35c each; linen crash skirting, 6c yard; dimities, 6c yard; 36 inch Irish lawn, 5c yard; Scotch gingham, 13c yard; gloria silk umbrellas, 79c each; ladies' ribbed vests, 5c each; men's silk striped madras shirts, 49c each; men's fine outing shirts 32c each, men's fine half hose, 13c each; ladies' fine black hose, 15c; children's fine black hose, 15c.

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Come while we have your size. Men's $5 tan calf bals Hanan's, now $4; men's $4 tan calf bals now $3; mens $3 tan calf bals, now $2.50. Boys' $2.50 tan calf bals now $2. Ladies' $3 tan kid lace shoe, now $2.25; ladies' $2.50 tan kid oxford now $2; ladies' $2 tan kid oxford now $1.50; ladies' $1.50 tan kid oxford now $1.

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THE WOMEN OF CUBA.

NOTED FOR THEIR BEAUTY OF FACE AND GRACEFUL FIGURES.

They are Warm Hearted and Affectionate, Displaying Much Devotion to Their Families—Not So Many Marrieges of Convenience in Cuba as in France.

Cuban women are noted for their beauty, somewhat resembling the Oriental type, with dark, languishing eyes, colorless complexions, small mouths, graceful, rounded forms, and exquisitely shaped hands and feet. Their Cinderella-like feet are probably due to the fact that Cuban women are not fond of exercise, although in the country they saunter around the grounds or take a brisk canter on horseback before breakfast. In town they arise early, as people usually do in the tropics, before the dew is off the grass, and take a turn in the garden or walk through the park.

When they go shopping they drive to the stores, but seldom alight from their carriages. Obsequious clerks hasten to bring out goods for their inspection, while they make their selection, glancing indifferently with their big black eyes at the passers-by, meanwhile, who pass close to their equipages, owing to the narrow sidewalks and thoroughfares. Sometimes ladies prefer to have samples sent to their residences, and do their shopping at home with still greater ease. In the tropics labor is simplified as much as possible, and time is not of much account. All social as well as domestic duties are carried out leisurely, and the rush and hurry of the metropolis are unknown.

The popular idea is that Cuban women are indolent, but such is not the case, although the torrid zone does impart a languid grace to every motion, while the bustling activity of Northern women is lacking. They find plenty to do at home in superintending their servants, attending to household duties, and embroidering or doing fine needle work, for Cuban women are skilled in the use of the needle, and of late years in the brush also, Cuba having produced many celebrated artists.

Flores de Mayo, Flowers of May, as the May festival to the Virgin is called, brings out many pretty maidens. Clad in white, wearing long white veils over their dark tresses, they repair to the evening service to carry flowers, going up to the altar two by two, and extending their floral offerings, which are received and placed on the altar by the acolytes.

Cuban girls are carefully shielded from the world, the prevailing customs in regard to chaperonage being similar to those of the French, as well as other customs. But a closer intercourse with the United States through education and travel has modified many of their customs, especially since so many Cubans have made our country their home by adoption.

Fewer marriages of convenience are made in Cuba than in France. Cuban women's hearts sway their heads. They are warm-hearted, passionate, and affectionate, while their affections center in their homes. As a rule they are true and faithful in family relations, and are devoted to their husbands and children. The only flaw, perhaps, is sometimes an overweening fondness for their offspring, which tends to harmful indulgence—harmful because excessive—for self-control should be taught a child, and wholesome discipline maintained.

The distinctive charms of Cuban maidens are their soft, gentle, and captivating ways, and languid grace. They are not as lively and independent as American girls, while their training and conventional life tend to render them more timid and dependent.—Harper's Bazar.

Quick Retort.

A young aide-de-camp who at a party in Dublin Castle once approached Archbishop Whately and asked: "Does your grace know what is the difference between an ass and an Archbishop?" "No," was the grave answer. Then the youth went on, "An ass has a cross on his back, but an Archbishop has a cross on his breast." "Very good," said the Archbishop; "now, will you tell me what is the difference between yourself and an ass?" "I don't know," said the youth. "Neither do I," said the Archbishop, and walked away.

An Unconquerable Prejudice.

"Dis is a fine piece," remarked Plodding Pete, who had been regaling himself with some literature which he had picked up on the way.

"What's it about?" asked Meandering Mike.

"About de beauties of nature. Come to t'ink of it, some o' dem is fine. Don't ye kind of enjoy lookin' over at evening and seein' de mountain bathed in light?"

"No," replied Meandering Mike. "Me nature's too sympathetic. I feel sorry for 'em."—Washington Star.

She Would be Disappointed.

Mrs. Benham—I am going to write to mother to-night, and I am just going to tell her all I know.

Benham—That will be too bad; she will be expecting a good long letter.—New York Journal.

He Kept His Word.

"Her husband said when she married him, his love would be unremitting."

"Did he keep his word?"

"Yes, he has never given her a cent."

CATCHING THE TARPON.

Its a Battle Royal with this Gamely and Bad Tempered Fish.

The tarpon is a "top-feeder"—that is, he seeks his food near the surface. Those who know him best fish for him with live mullet, which is not allowed to sink more than two feet below the waves, being sustained by a large "float" or cork. The inner portion of his mouth is bone and no hook will take secure hold upon it. This being so, it is necessary to allow him partially to swallow the bait, which he will do by the time that he has carried the float along the water for a space of thirty feet. The tarpon reel holds 600 feet of line. Not infrequently when he feels the hook the fish will strike the trail for blue water with a seemingly irresistible rush, and keep going. What happens when his 150 pounds of express speed are pitted against the strength of a line that is run out needs not to be told. He simply sails on out to sea, whipping behind him 200 yards of silk, and whether he lives or whether he dies its former owner knows not. He can only go back to port and surround many juleps and tell vain tales of the size of the wonder that got away.

But if that splendid rush is deflected, if the fish dives, if the thumb of an old hand be upon the reel, if the man to whom the hand is attached is cool of head and knows enough to give his adversary the butt, a battle royal is on. For verily the combat between a 150-pound man, sound of wind and science, and a 150-pound tarpon, possessed of the temper of the devil, is a grapple of the gods. The crazed fish time and again leaps three, four, five feet from the water and shakes his head like a dog in his effort to dislodge the hook. A momentary slack of the line is fatal, as with the rapidity of lightning the sharp teeth close upon the strands above the snell and they are severed as if with a knife.

But when the terrific struggles have grown fainter, when the steady, deadly strain of the springing rod has sapped the strength of the gallant foeman, when his little, powerful body is brought near to the boat's edge, when th cruel gaff has smitten the life from it and its beautiful length lies along the deck, the conqueror feels half jubilant, half remorseful, wholly respectful of the giant whom his prowess has laid low, and confoundly weary and dry. He looks at the sun, which seems surprisingly low in the heavens; he looks at his watch and refuses to believe that two hours have passed in that desperate wrestle. But, unless he be in thorough training and past master of his art, a swollen, aching wrist will tell him for days afterwards that in the silver king of the Southern seas he was near to meeting his match.—Chicago Times-Herald.

WHEN TAPE WAS HAND MADE.

Women of Colonial Times Had to Spin Thread and Weave Fabrics.

Among the many household industries of colonial housewives, which included spinning, dyeing, weaving and candle, soap, pen, ink, wine, glove, shoe and lace manufacture, was the making of tape, though this was considered of minor importance. The preparation for weaving tape on the small hand loom was the same as for making yards of linen cloth on the great looms that stood in the weaving-room attached to the kitchens of colonial farmhouses.

The flax when harvested was rippled on the field, the rippler being a large comb fastened on a plank. The flax was beaten on the comb to remove the capsules containing the seed. Then it was rotted to make the fibre soft and flexible. This was generally accomplished by laying it beneath the waters of the meadow brook or pond.

The next and last process before it was ready for the spinning-wheel was hackling, to straighten the flax, free it from tangles and bring it to the requisite fineness. This was done by a very primitive machine called a hatchel, an immense comb, whose long iron teeth were set perpendicularly in a board.

The operation of hackling required much skill, and this part of the long preparation was particularly women's work, as it needed delicacy of touch. After the flax was hackled it was carefully sorted, according to degrees of fineness. This process was called spreading and drawing. Then it was ready to be wrapped, in its soft, fluffy fineness, about the spindle.

The spinner seated herself at the machine, and soon the "music of the wheel" and the deft fingers of the colonial housewife brought the fibre into long, even thread, ready for the small loom and shuttle, to be converted into tape.—New York Tribune.

One on Governor Atkinson.

One of the best stories yet heard on Governor Atkinson was told by himself to a party of admirers who were chatting with him in the parlor of the hotel at Cochran on his return from his recent visit to the Chautauqua at Hawkinsville. The story is such a good one that it is worth repeating.

"It was during my recent inspection of the convict camps," said the Governor. "Among other places I visited were the coal mines, and in order to make a thorough inspection it was necessary to go down into the mines and see the convicts at work. Two guards accompanied me down into the mines. They showed me everything of interest, and finally took me to where the convicts were at work. As we approached them one of the convicts rushed over to me crying: 'Good Lord, Bill Atkinson as sure as I live! I never expected to see you here. What on earth, Bill, did they convict you of doing?' I readily recognized the man as one whom I had known since my boyhood."—Jackson, Ga., Argus.

THE GIRL WHO MARRIED A VASE.

In Order to Remain True to Her Lover She Observed an Old Chinese Custom.

From far Cathay comes the romantic story of the devotion of a fair Celestial to the memory of her affianced, whom death suddenly claimed upon the eve of the nuptials, which were to have been solemnized with all the lavish splendor with which Chinese custom invests marriages among the nobility.

The bereaved girl, deprived by cruel fate, of her heart's choice, decided to live in perpetual widowhood, and to assure fidelity to the memory of her mausolus, she went through the ceremony of marriage to the Red Vase, her relatives and those of her betrothed applauding her sacrifice and celebrating the event with the three days of festivities that would have marked the originally intended ceremony.

The scene of this strange marital function was Leuchow, and the bride, a Miss Hsu, a daughter of one of the wealthiest noblemen of the province, a general in the army and the proud wearer of the peacock feather, the dragon tooth, and other unique insignia bestowed only upon those who have done the state marked service.

The young man who was to have wedded this fair daughter of the moon was the son of the Vice-Chancellor of the Pekin Imperial Academy, and former Optimate of the Hanlin Academy, a famous educational institution, the pupils of which are recruited from the nobility only.

His death occurred suddenly three days before the date set for the marriage. The bride to be was inconsolable. She wrapped her head in coarse cloth, and retired to a secluded apartment. For three days she mourned, refusing all food. Then she announced her intention to enter a state of widowhood. It was pointed out to her that, under the customs of her order, at the expiration of a year a qualified suitor of her rank might present himself with a suitable dowry, and under the imperial sanction demand her hand. It was not probable that so fair a creature would be permitted to remain in the seclusion of a mythical widowhood, for she was not only the prospective heir to great wealth, but her eyes slanted at an angle of forty-five degrees, her feet were so small that she had never walked a step in her whole life, and the nobility of her family entitled her to dress her hair in sixteen styles—the Empress only having the right to fifty-four distinct coiffures.

But the maiden was in despair, and vowed she would die rather than become the wife of any living man. In this dilemma, a wise teacher of the Confucian philosophy was consulted, and he recalled the ancient ceremony of the marriage to the flower vase. It can only be solemnized, however, with the imperial sanction. This the great wealth of the father of Hsu obtained, and the wedding took place.

The vase is of great value and antiquity and none like it in delicacy of ornamentation has ever been permitted to leave the Flowery Kingdom. It is about five feet high and made of a porcelain of a deep peach-blow tint, inlaid with gold, silver, spun glass and mother-of-pearl in delicate and superb tracery. One skilled artist worked fifteen years in its construction.

In the wedding procession it was carried under a silken canopy on a palanquin borne by youth of noble birth. The fair bride followed in a palanquin guarded by twelve virgins, and twelve matrons.

A military guard and a civic procession, made up the cortege. Many bushels of the small coin called "cash," 800 of which equal an American dollar, were thrown to the populace. A banquet was served to the common people in the public square. The theatres were thrown open free to the public. Kites were flown and firecrackers discharged for three days.

The bride was escorted to the home of the parents of her betrothed. The vase is set up in her boudoir. She will remain all her life in the palace of her father-in-law, the Vice-Chancellor.—New York Journal.

A Novel Communication.

An Arkansas lawyer, who was a native of North Carolina, not long ago wanted to inform a juror, also a native of North Carolina, that they both hailed from the same state. So he dropped some chewing gum, stepped upon it, and pretended that his heel had stuck to the floor. This gave him an opportunity to say that he was a "tar heel" and that the warmth of the room had made the tar run. The verdict proved that the tar heels stuck together.—New York Tribune.

Landseer Ambidextrous.

Landseer was once present at a party when the conversation turned upon feats of dexterity, and a lady exclaimed: "Well, there is one thing nobody has ever done, and that is to draw two things at once!" "Oh, yes, I think I can do that," returned Landseer; and, with a pencil in each hand, he drew rapidly and simultaneously the profile of a stag's head, with all its antlers complete, and the perfect profile of a horse's head. Both drawings were full of energy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

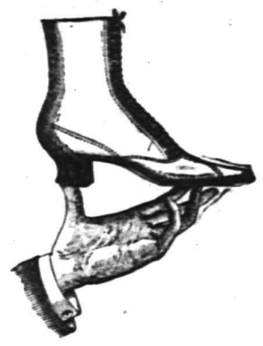
Things Women Say.

"What very engaging manners he has."

"Yes; more engaging than marrying, they say."—Pick-Me-Up.

Polite Visitor—Why, the baby looks just like its father.

Young father (aside to servant)—Mary, is there any laudanum in the house? I do not wish to live any longer.—Tid-Bits.



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$45. Parlor Suit, silk brocatelle, $35.
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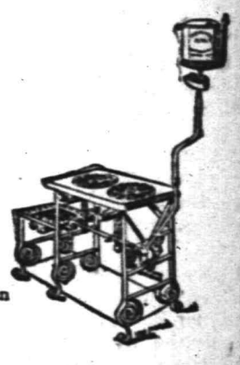

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 34, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 06, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p, m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 35 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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TRIED TO WRECK A TRAIN.

The Attempt Frustrated by a Watchful Night Operator.

Walton, N. Y., July 30.—The fact has just come to light that on Tuesday night tramps attempted to wreck the Ontario and Wesern Chicago express No. 5 near here. No. 5 is due at Walton at 11:33 p. m. and at Northfield at 11:48. Northfield is a lonely place at night, no trains stopping there after dark. Night Operator W. J. Haley had occasion to walk around the depot about 11:35, when he chanced to overhear a conversation between two tramps who were not aware of his presence. From the talk he learned that the tramps had placed a number of heavy ties on the track somewhere between the station and Walton.

Without waiting to hear more he ran to the instrument, called Walton and told the operator to hold No. 5. But word was immediately ticked back that the train had gone. Haley realized that he must do some tall sprinting if he wished to save the lives of those on board of the approaching train. Seizing a light from a nearby switch, he started down the track toward Walton. He found the ties just before reaching a tunnel. As he passed the obstruction the approaching train could be plainly heard roaring through the tunnel. He ran on and succeeded in stopping the train within a few feet of the ties. The tramps have not been captured.

A MYSTERIOUS MISSIVE.

A Pathetic Letter Asking For Help Found In a Case of Tobacco.

Philadelphia, July 30.—While unpacking a case of Havana leaf tobacco an employee of the firm of Vetterlein Bros. discovered the following letter upon a single sheet of note paper:

"Havana, April 4, 1896.—To whom it may concern: There is in Morro castle three American men that were captured in Rio del Pinar. They are not allowed to communicate to any one to apply for relief from the United States government. I take this means to notify persons in the United States for them. They have papers for honorable discharge from the army in 1865. They give their homes as Germantown, Philadelphia. The men were on a tour of Cook's excursion.

"ANNIO LUCI."

The cargo of tobacco, of which the message laden case was a part, arrived at this port on the steamer Seneca from Havana on April 10, 1896. It lay in the bonded warehouse until the latter part of March last, when the beginning of the tariff excitement caused a number of tobacco men to take out goods consigned to them.

Since that time the case had been standing in Vetterlein's store unopened. The letter was forwarded to the state department at Washington.

OCEAN RECORD BEATEN.

The Canada Beats All Previous Time Between Queenstown and Boston.

Boston, July 30.—The record between Queenstown and Boston, held by the Cunard steamer Servia, which covered the distance in 6 days and 18 hours last year, was beaten by the performance of the Dominion line steamer Canada, Captain McAuley, which arrived at her dock in Charlestown at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning after making the run from Daunts rock, Queenstown harbor, to Boston in 6 days 15 hours and 31 minutes.

A large force of customs inspectors were awaiting the Canada's arrival in order to examine the passengers' personal effects, with a view of levying duties under the new tariff. While the passengers manifested considerable surprise they assisted the inspectors in every way, and the work of examination progressed without a hitch, and there were only a few cases where clothing bought on the other side was found to exceed in value $100. Thus the work of the inspectors was made easy.

FIVE MEN MISSING.

Started Out Sailing on Sunday and Not Since Heard From.

Brooklyn, July 30.—There is general alarm in the suburb of Canarsie as to the fate of a catboat having five men aboard which set out from Pizer's hotel, on Old Mill creek, Sunday morning last for a day's fishing off Romer shoals and has not since been heard from. The catboat was the Filly, belonging to the Norfolk Fishing club, whose headquarters are on Norfolk street, New York city.

Besides the captain, Charles Vogelman of 184 Norfolk street, New York, there were four other men in the fishing party. The names of those were Adolph Vogelman, brother of the captain; Albert Bolls, 181 Norfolk street; Frederick Harn, 182 Ludlow street, and a man known as Ed, whose address is not known.

Captain Vogelman, as the boat was about to leave Canarsie, said they wanted to sail to Jersey to meet a tugboat and have it tow them down to Romer shoals.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Johns Hopkins University Decided Not to Be a Preferred Creditor.

Baltimore, July 30.—Judges Goff and Morris, in the United States circuit court, have handed down a decision in which it was decided that the Johns Hopkins university and other holders of $3,000,000 of first preferred 6 per cent stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were not preferred creditors, as was contended, and that they are in the same category as the other stockholders.

The decision of the court, if it is upheld in the higher tribunals, where, it is understood, it will ultimately go for decision, will seriously affect the finances of the Johns Hopkins university and cause material change, for a time at least, in the projected plans of that institution.

The trustees of the university hold nearly $1,000,000 of the preferred stock, from which it drew an annual income of more than $50,000.

New Professor For Hobart College.

Geneva, N. Y., July 30.—The announcement is made of the appointment of Stanley Simonds, Ph. D., as assistant professor of Greek and Latin in Hobart college. Professor Simonds graduated from Harvard college, pursued a four year course at Johns Hopkins university and spent several years abroad at Oxford and the University of Bonn. It is understood that another addition to the Hobart faculty will soon be made public.

END OF A NOTED TRIAL

Ferdinand of Bulgaria's Aid-de-Camp Convicted of Murder.

BRUTAL KILLING OF A YOUNG WOMAN

An Appointment Was Made With the Girl, Who Was Chloroformed, Then Strangled and Her Body, Weighted With Stones, Sunk In the River.

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, July 30.—One of the most dramatic trials ever held in a court of law in Europe has just been concluded here. It was the trial of Captain Boitscheff, formerly aid-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and his accomplices for killing a girl named Anna Szimon. The girl, who was exceptionally handsome, was a public singer. She went from Budapest in 1894 to Sofia, where she met Deascho Boitscheff. He was a fine looking man, a captain of the guards and aid-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand, and the girl was at once infatuated with him.

Burdened with debts, Boitscheff engaged himself to marry a wealthy heiress and repudiated his promise to marry Anna Szimon, whom he sent to Budapest with orders not to return to Sofia. She returned, however, and in her efforts to see Boitscheff caused a scandal within the environments of the palace of the Princess of Bulgaria.

Boitscheff became enraged at this and determined to get rid of the girl by murdering her. He accordingly wrote to his victim, summoning her to meet him in Philippopolis, at the same time protesting his love for her. Having completed his plans to lure the girl to her death, he called to his aid M. Novelic, prefect of police, and a gendarme of the name of Wassalieff.

Kidnaped and Killed the Girl.

A tryst was appointed at the Maritza bridge, to which place the murderers drove in a carriage. Three men, Novelic, Wassalieff and another, seized the girl and stupefied her with chloroform in the carriage. Boitscheff then mounted the box of the vehicle and drove a short distance, when, with the assistance of Novelic, he dragged the insensible girl out of the carriage. Boitscheff placed the girl on the ground and strangled her to death, after which he weighted the body with stones and cast it into the river.

The friends of the girl became suspicious at her failure to return and raised an alarm. Novelic and Wassalieff were soon afterward arrested, and from their statements Boitscheff and a number of others were accused of murder, and the whole story was unfolded in court.

Boitscheff's wife was present at the trial elegantly dressed. Boitscheff himself was dressed in the latest fashion and wore a number of medals and insignia of orders. He was gay and witty and frequently indulged in laughter. He denied all knowledge of the girl or her whereabouts, and it was not until Mlle. Szimon's landlord told how Boitscheff had spent much time succeeding his marriage with the girl that he ceased his gayety and appeared to realize the gravity of his position.

In the course of the trial Novelic and Wassalieff confessed and adhered to their statements that Boitscheff alone strangled the girl. Wassalieff declared that Boitscheff had said: "The prince knows all. Anna made a scandal at the palace, and the prince cannot allow it."

Novelic said that Boitscheff had summoned him to the palace and said: "She must be killed. It is the prince's command."

The Cabman Testifies.

The cabman, Alexieff, who drove the party of murderers to the trysting place at the Maritza bridge, was called to the stand and testified that Boitscheff had approached him, saying that Prince Ferdinand had ordered the murder of the girl upon the ground that she was planning the prince's assassination. Alexieff refused to have anything to do with the affair unless the prince personally ordered it, whereupon Boitscheff threatened to shoot him unless he kept silent about the matter.

Boitscheff was placed upon the stand and denied every detail of the testimony against him. He suggested that Novelic had murdered the girl, thinking to do him a service. While Boitscheff was making these statements Novelic repeatedly made the sign of the cross upon his breast.

What was most peculiar about the proceedings in court was the calm obedience of police officers in the commission of a cold blooded murder when told that it was by the prince's orders.

The jury returned a verdict finding Boitscheff and Novelic guilty of murder and convicting Wassalieff as an accomplice. The prisoners will be sentenced later. Novelic is supposed to have had a hand in the murder of ex-Premier Stambuloff in 1895.

Illumination War In Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 30.—The Ogdensburg Gas company has reorganized with Mr. George Hall, who owns a controlling interest, as president; John C. Howard, secretary and treasurer, and John H. Findley, manager. Some Pennsylvania capitalists, including Henry Sage, Judge Green and others have secured a franchise for an electric light plant here, and this is generally conceded to mean a bitter war. The gas company has a full electric light plant already installed.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Albany, July 30.—The Buffalo General Electric company of Buffalo has filed papers with the secretary of state certifying to an increase of capital stock of the company from $1,900,000 to $2,400,000. The liabilities of the company, irrespective of its capital stock and interest due on bonds on Aug. 1, are $10,808.26.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

Holyoke, Mass., July 30.—David Brinn, 60 years old, a veteran of the war, was found dead at his home here. Examination showed that he had taken paris green. Despondency is given as the reason for suicide. He had been recently employed on the new Mount Holyoke college buildings at South Hadley.

Escape of a Notorious Outlaw.

Huntington, W. Va., July 30.—A report has just reached here that Captain Hatfield, the notorious outlaw, held for murder in two cases, has escaped from the Mingo jail by cutting his way out with a hatchet. A large reward is offered for him.

HURT ON A TROLLEY CAR.

Mrs. J. E. Mosher Sustained a Serious Injury to the Thigh

Mrs. J. E. Mosher, of 418 West Fouth street, received a severe injury to her thigh while boarding trolley car No. 19, at West Front street and Elm place, at 4:30 o'clock last evening.

The car was going east, and stopped at Elm place in answer to Mrs. Mosher's signal to the moterman. It was an open car, and as she attempted to mount the step it is said that the conductor placed his hand upon her either to guard her from falling into the street or to hasten her mavements. She then fell foward into the car, striking her thigh upon the edge of the seat.

She is now confined to her home, and is suffering much pain from the injury.

Justice Mosher today engaged the services of lawyer J.P. D. Kich, and a letter was sent to Superintendent Adleman of the trolley company, asking for a conference with the object of procuring a settlement for damages.

The Moshers claim that the injury was due to the conductor's carelessness.

A CASH PRIZE CARNIVAL.

Brunswick Bicycle Club Arranging an Elaborate Affair.

The Brunswick Bicycle Club, of New Brunswick, is making arrangements for an elaborate wheeling carnival to be held September 15th. Invitations have been sent to every club in New Jersey asking their members to compete in the carnival. A committee composed of William A. Miller, Jr., John P. Wall, Ralph B. Boyd, Charles McCormick and Theodore Whitlock has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The following prizes will be awarded:

Club prize for the out-of-town club making the handsomest appearance, with the largest number of members.

Prize for the handsomest non-resident lady's and man's wheel.

First and second prizes for resident lady's and man's wheel, the latter to be judged by elaborateness.

Prize for most grotesque costume.

Prizes for finest decorated wheel ridden by a boy under fifteen and a girl under fifteen.

Special tandem prize, open to all.

First and second prize for finest decorated wheels of Brunswick Bicycle Club riders.

Members of the club cannot compete for the other prizes. The prizes will be cash awards.

THE GOSPEL TENT.

Evangelists to Appeal to Sinners Who Don't Go to Church.

The Pope Estate Company have very kindly granted permission to Evangelist George C. Needham to erect his Gospol tent in their lot, corner of Park avenue and Fifth street. A meeting of Christian workers will be held there this evening at 8 o'clock. All young people's societies are invited to be present. To morrow at 4 p. m. will be Sunday-school hour for teachers and scholars. Tomorrow evening a mass meeting will be held. The Needham Brothers have had large experience in tent work. Their services are properly dignified and earnestly evangelical. The most conservative and cultured have attended in other cities, as well as the most needy. Mr. Moon, Mrs. J. H. Manning and Mrs. Albert Needham will have charge of the singing. Great crowds have attended the tent meetings in other cities.

G. O. P. Clambake.

A G. O. P. time is promised for August 24th, when a good old-fashioned clambake and shore dinner will be given at Neptune Heights, near Avon-by-the-Sea, under the auspices of the Union County Republican Association. The whole trip, including dinner, will cost $2.50 for each one, and Plainfield is expected to take seventy-five persons. The train will start from Elizabeth and those from this city who expect to go will have to go to that place in time to catch the special train that will be run on the above date.

—Creamery butter is still selling for 15 cents a pound at MacDonald's.

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DEATH CAME VIA GAS JET.

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boarding in this city. She is not known to have had a position.

County Physician Westcott was also notified and came to McVey's Hotel at 9 o'clock. After hearing the circumstances, how the window was closed tightly in the little room and how the gas was found turned on full-head, he declared that there was no doubt but that the woman met her death by asphyxiation for which she only was to blame. He granted a permit to remove the body. She was found fully dressed lying on the bed. The refreshments had not been touched. Dr. Westcott was of the opinion that she had turned on the gas and gone to sleep. She died, he thought, about 3 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to Casey's morgue during the morning to await identification. A woman living on East Fourth street, called and identified the woman as one who has been boarding with her. The suicide, she said, was Mrs. Kate Wister. Mrs. Wister, she said, had told her that she was a widow, her husband having died sometime before.

The Mountain Chautauqua.

This famous Chautauqua, at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, opens its session August 4th and closes August 24th. It is the most superb and sensible summer resort in America. Its height, 2,800 feet above sea level, means a delightful climate and unsurpassed mountain views. Five well appointed hotels and 250 cottages open their doors to tourists at from $5 to $12 per week. Twenty departments of important school work are in the hands of specialists. The best lecturers, singers and entertainers in the country appear three times daily. The programme is unequalled. Here is a chance to mix a little intellectual uplift with your vacation. Mountain Lake Park is located on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R., and as all the fast trains stop at the Park during the summer, patrons have the advantage of their superb train service between the east and the west. Round trip tickets will be sold from all stations east of the Ohio river for all trains August 2d to 23d, valid for return trip until August 31st, at one single fare for the round trip. For illustrated pamphlet and all other information, address agent B. & O. R. R., Mountain Lake Park, Md. 7 30 4

Honeyman Party Abroad.

News received from the Honeyman party in England at the close of their coaching trip, is to the effect that they have enjoyed their usual perfect weather and are having "a magnificent time." Their ocean voyage was entirely smooth. They have coached in England 150 miles and besides the towns in route have inspected Stoneleigh Abbey, Kenilworth Castle, Warwick Castle, Charlecote Hall, etc. The party numbered 21 while coaching, and will be increased to 26 in Norway, Sweden and Russia. — Somerville Unionist Gazette.

Delegates to the Farmers' Congress.

Governor Griggs yesterday appointed the New Jersey delegates to the Congress of American Farmers, to be held in St. Paul, Minn., August 31st to September 6th. The State will be represented by Franklin Dye, Mercer county, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; Richard Coles, Salem; Isaac W. Nicholson, Camden; Ogden Woodruff, Union; Jesse B Rogers, Essex, and T. C. Kevitt, Passaic county.

The Soldiers' Friend.

Gen. W. H. Sterling received pension papers this morning for Anna M Smith, widow of the late Garrett P. Smith, allowing her $8 per month from July 5th and the accrued pension due her husband at the time of his death. Gen. Sterling has again proven himself the friend of the soldier and the soldier's widow by refusing the usual fee in this case as in all others he has successfully prosecuted.

Four Tracks in New Brunswick.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is putting a four-track system through New Brunswick. Heretofore the four-track system ended at one side of the city. At George street the double-track system of the Brunswick Traction Company's trolley line crosses the steam railway.

William Heyniger, of Corning, N.Y., is visiting relatives in this city.

ANOTHER NEW FACTORY.

A New Industry for Lincoln is the Star Incubator Company.

The contract for building a factory for the Star Incubator Company at Lincoln will be awarded next week. This new enterprise will give employment to twenty-five skilled mechanics about October 1st.

The work on the Steel Iron Tool Works and the Franklin Company Works has been greatly delayed on account of the nearly incessant storms.

Lincoln Boulevard and Mountain avenue present a very live appearance with the sight of thousands of twelve-inch sewer pipes standing on end. The sewer is being rapidly laid.

Contracts have been awarded during the past week for two neat cottages on Mountain avenue and one on Lincoln Boulevard.

TREE WAS UPROOTED.

Five-ton Granite Block Leveled a Derrick and its Supports.

A large maple tree at Manning's marble and granite works was uprooted in a peculiar manner yesterday afternoon. Employes made an attempt to raise a block of Barry granite weighing five tons. The strain was so great that it pulled over the derrick and the tree to which it was made fast for support.

The roots of the tree were completely unearthed and it fell over and rested against the granite works until the workmen came and chopped it into small sections, which were carried away.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Josephine Vannatta and Miss Florence Taynor, of East Third street, are visiting Miss King, of Belvidere, this State.

Florence Williams and Lottie Montrose, of 417 Madison avenue, leave town today to spend August with friends at Monroe, Orange county, N. Y.

Peter Wright, of New York, was a caller at The Daily Press office today. Peter is looking as natural as ever, and his many friends in Plainfield were glad to greet him.

—Roundsman Frederickson, of the police force, has returned from his vacation and went on duty last evening for the first. Roundsman Flynn has returned to day duty.

—A prize waltz was held at Johnston's wheelmen's rest near Dunellen, last night. Mrs. Annie Tracy and Frank Burke received prizes for being the best waltzers.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, several important amendments to the by-laws were introduced. They will come up for final action at the meeting to be held in two weeks.

A Nuptial Event.

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Anne Winslow Crane, of New York, and Roswell Percy Fish, of Chicago, for Tuesday evening, August 10th, at 8 o'clock in the Grace church chantry, Broadway, near Tenth street, New York. Miss Crane formerly resided in this city. Mr. Fish is the nephew of A.W Fish, of Franklyn place, and F. K. Fish of Martine avenue.

Flood Sufferers to Meet.

A meeting has been called by all those whose property was damaged by the flood in Stony brook for this evening to take some measures to prevent the rebuilding of the Washington ville dam or whatever action seems necessary. The meeting will be held at Spencer's hall at 8 o'clock.

Choliski Gets Five Years.

Joseph Choliski, of Summit, was tried a week ago for a serious offense. Judge McCormick postponed decision until yesterday. The Judge sentenced Choliski to five years in State prison.

Justice Moffett today issued a summons in the contract case of Smalley Bros. against Isaac R. Giles, returnable August 6th.

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Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests good value at $12, now at $4.50 men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suits good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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Imperial Eva. Cream,	3c can.	Best Porterhouse Steak,	20c lb.
New Salt Mackerel, -	5c each.	Legs Spring Lamb, -	14c lb.
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A STORM OF WORDS NOW.

EXCITED OPPONENTS TO THE WASHINGTONVILLE DAM MEET.

Sufferers From the High Water Want to Secure an Injunction to Prevent the Dam From Being Built Again.

It was altogether a stormy meeting that the property owners along the course of Stony brook held last evening, when they gathered to discuss some course of action to take to protect themselves against a sudden inundation of their property by a future breaking of the dam at Washingtonville. The specific purpose of the meeting, as stated by its chairman, was to take action to prevent the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company from rebuilding their large dam at Washingtonville, or compel them to give a suitable guarantee that all damage occasioned by a future breaking of the dam would be settled for in full without lawsuit.

The damaged ones were there and so were several score of spectators who had come to see the fun, and were generally interested in the subject. Then there were the representatives of the Ice Company, who came to defend their own interests. The audience was apparently divided into two prominent delegations. The largest consisted of those who were opposed to the rebuilding of the dam and were down on the ice company in general. The other party consisted of the Ice Company men and their friends. There were over 100 delegates altogether and they filled Spencer's hall to overflowing.

The mesting had been called by several of the interested parties for 8 o'clock, but it was 8:40 o'clock before Dr. J. H. Cooley called the meeting to order. He was made chairman at once and then made a few remarks stating the object of the meeting. When the Ice Company had proposed to build the big dam, he said he had objected at first, but the company assured him that what would be his loss would be their loss also and that they would build a dam that could not break. The dam had been built, engineers had condemned it, and the first big storm had caused it to burst. It was the duty of the property owners along the line of Stony brook, he continued, to find out what rights they had in the matter and whether the Ice Company could continue to build dams and allow them to burst and destroy the property of others without the latter having any redress whatever. If that's the case, they might just as well turn over their property to the Ice Company. He then made a few remarks about dams built on mountain streams and how they are always a menace to the country below them, no matter how well the dam is built. He gave as an example the flood at Mattawan when a well-built dam was washed out. As long as the water went over the spillway, he explained, it was all right, but when the debris washed down by the stream began to block that up and the water began to run around, the dam was sure to go, no matter how well built. No damage had ever been done along Stony brook, he said, except when a dam above had broken.

There was a few minutes silence and then he called on Mr. Beeching for his opinion. Mr. Beeching did not believe that a dam could be built there, except at very great expense, that would hold the water at the time of a freshet. A straight dam, he said, was weaker than the other kind.

Andrew Wilson, of the Ice Company, rose and asked to be heard. That he spoke on an unpopular side was evidenced by the constant interruptions that were made. All sorts of remarks about him and the dam were heard on every side. He went on to talk about the breaking of the dam and the cause, which, he said, the company understood. The dam had been engineered to death, he said. F. A. Dunham had been secured to draw plans for the dam. Then, he continued, all sorts of stories regarding the damage that would be done by the bursting of the dam had been circulated and these had all been proved to be false. Attempts had been made to stop the building of it by petitions to the Borough Council and the Township Committee and so the company had gone to Wallman, Keith & Co., well-known reservoir builders of New York, and given them the plans for revision. This was done to satisfy the people of North Plainfield and Washingtonville, he said.

The New York firm, he continued, had promised to delegate their best man to superintend the building of the dam. They refused to have anything to do with it, however, unless their plans were carried out to the letter. The Ice Company wanted to put up a log foundation under where the water fell, but the New Yorkers said no and that had been where the trouble was, for the apparently strong foundation was eaten into by the water and the dam undermined. The dam, had it not been undermined, could have easily held the water.

Then he went on to say that the highest water was at 9 o'clock and the dam burst at 11:30 o'clock. A roar of disapproval came from the listeners. Dr. Cooley rose in his seat and quietly remarked that the high water was between 11 and 12 o'clock and he was prepared to prove it. The damage done to his property was done at that time except the loss of the bridge, which was wrecked by a big tree that came down stream.

Al Smalley joined in the controversy and said that Somerset street was flooded at 8 o'clock and that when the dam burst there was no water there.

"That's a lie," yelled a man in the back of the room, "I got my knees wet at 12 o'clock on Somerset street." The spectators applauded and Adam Fritz jumped up amid great excitement. His remarks were received with vociferous applause.

Fritz said that the object of the meeting was action and not argument and that they would hire somebody to argue later. The question was, could an injunction be secured? There was water on Somerset street at 12 o'clock and it was higher than it was at 8 o'clock, so said Mr. Fritz. Sharp words were passed between some of the crowd and a lively time ensued. The meeting began to grow more and more exciting. Dr. Cooley was cool, but decisive in his remarks and Mr. Wilson argued with him. Then Wilson said that the flood on Somerset street was caused by the removal of the embankment near Dr. Cooley's place by the Doctor. In Washingtonville, he said, the water was only up to his shoe-tops on the bridge when the dam went while it had been waist-deep early in the evening.

Will Demler, of Washingtonville, said he was there and the water was seven times as high as Mr. Wilson's shoe tops and was within six inches of the highest water, at which statement the crowd howled. Then he added that Mr. Wilson had said that if he could not make the dam strong, he would make it weak. Mr. Wilson indignantly denied the statement but several shouted that it was true.

A. E. Faber, Jr., moved that all except the interested parties leave the room. That was a signal for a grand uproar and the crowd slowly departed. Angry words were passed between two of the speakers and blows appeared likely to follow but the disputants were content to use their tongues only. One man jumped up on a chair and angrily catechised the rest. At last the room was cleared. A few remarks by Dr. Cooley on the circumstances of the case resulted in a motion that a committe composed of Adam Fritz, Will Demler and Dr. Cooley secure counsel and see what rights the property owners had and whether it was possible to secure an injunction to restrain the Ice Company from building the dam. Will Demler resigned from the committee in favor of A. E. Faber, Jr., and the motion was unanimously. Then the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

DECLINED TO LOWER THE BAIL.

Smedberg, Accused af Stealing Jewelry, Taken Back to Union County Jail.

There was a hearing yesterday afternoon in the Union County Court House, at Elizabeth, before Supreme Court Justice Cummere, of Trenton, on an application for the release of Joseph Duncan Smedberg, of Plainfield, on a writ of habeas corpus.

Smedberg is charged with the larceny of jewelry from H. W. Marshall, of 416 East Fifth street. The application in his behalf was made by Lawyers VanWinkle and Klink, of Jersey City, and was opposed by Prosecutor Marsh.

Judge Gummere declined to release the prisoner under $1,500 bail and appointed August 2d as the day when a hearing would take place before Justice Nash, of this city. Smedberg's lawyers were unable to furnish the required bail, so he was taken back to jail. They tried to get Judge Gummere to reduce it to $1,000.

Cranford's Hope.

The news that the New Jersey Central Railroad Company is about to erect a new station in Plainfield is good news for Cranford. The company has repeatedly promised Cranford the next new station on the road after Plainfield had been provided for. The citizens can therefore rejoice in the fact that some progress toward getting what we need so badly is perceptible.—Cranford Chronicle.

—Sherwin's bicycle contest closes tonight at 10 o'clock. No sales made after that time will be counted in the contest.

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AN OLD MINE DISCLOSED.

A SHAFT CAVED IN RIGHT UNDER THE ROAD IN THE NOTCH.

The Ground Undermined by the Recent Heavy Rains—The Shaft Was Excavated in an Early Effort to Mine Copper Ore.

A wagon was passing along Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, when suddenly the roadway, over which it had just passed, sank without warning. The recent heavy rains caused the road over an old shaft of an abandoned copper mine to fall into the tunnel, leaving a large hole right in the middle of the roadway.

At first no one knew exactly what was the matter but one of the men working in the stone crusher, near Wetumpka Falls, close to which the cave-in occurred, loosened more of the roadbed and it also fell in, revealing the shaft running under the road. The hollow was filled in with stone dust from the crusher and the road put in condition again.

The discovery of the shaft of the abandoned copper mine caused the older citizens of the borough to recall the days when the copper mine was thought to be a great thing and when the copper ore in that strata, was supposed to be valuable. The old mine has quite a story connected with it that dates back to Revolutionary days.

It was several years before the Red Coats and the colonists had their first skirmish at Lexington that it was discovered that copper abounded in the Notch, through which Somerset street now passes. Plainfield was not here at that time, and there was only a house here and there scattered over this now thickly settled region. A party of English capitalists was formed to work the copper here and start a mine and smelting works.

The works were built close by Stony brook, where the stone crusher now stands, and the work of tunneling was begun. Several rich veins of copper were found and the shafts were run right into the heart of the mountain to secure the metal. Some of the shafts were two hundred and fifty feet long and one was said to be double that length. Operations were also begun on the other side of the Notch and several tunnels started into the side of the mountain. With the beginning of the war, the English deserted the mine and the building containing their smelting works was allowed to go to decay and ruin.

It was during the Civil War that mining operations were again started. The new prospectors entered the mountain by the old shafts and enlarged them. The copper was so mixed with the hard trap-rock that it was found a very expensive process to get it out.

H. P. Bronk, of this city, started to resume operations in 1870, but his plan fell through after some experimenting.

Twenty years ago, George Stottiswood, Daniel Brannon, Wallace Vail and George Randolph started a stone quarry there to secure rock for the macadamizing of Park avenue and Somerset street. They found a vein of copper and talked of mining it, but nothing of importance was done. The ruins of the old mine can still be found on both sides of the Notch and the gallery that fell in was one of those that run into the mountain for a long distance. The road passes right over them

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

The Differences Between a Brother and Sister Settled Out of Court.

In the issue of the Press of Monday, May 10th, there was an article entitled "A Tinge of Romance," which stated among other things that an action of replevin had been begun by Swackhamer & Williams on behalf of Mrs. Sarah Mair against her brother, Brooks Carson, the florist. It now appears that, finally, no writ of replevin was served in the matter, and the whole affair was one merely of a family nature. Counsellor W. S. Angleman, the legal adviser of the family, has had charge of their financial matters for several years, and a date had been fixed for a final settlement, when it is said that some officious outsiders endeavored to cause a disagreement and get the brother and sister mixed up in a law suit. The attempt was not successful, and yesterday in Mr. Angleman's office the entire matter was adjusted satisfactorily to both brother and sister, and without the intervention of outside parties. The Press makes this statement in justice to the people concerned.

Saving in City Alms.

Overseer of the Poor, Mr. Marx, says that thus far this year there has been a saving of over $300 in his department and that more city charges were buried during the past seven months than during the same period last year. At present there are only two charges at the Industrial Home.

SUED BY ADMINISTRATOR

W. C. STANBERY CLAIMED PROPERTY WHICH BAKER HEIR SOLD.

Dispute Was As to Whether Four Lengths of Drain Pipe Were Real or Personal Property—Defendant Won.

It was all about four lengths of drain pipe, which Mrs. Eve M. Baker, of Scotch Plains, disposed of some time ago. Wm. C. Stanbery, the administrator of her deceased husband's estate, claimed that Mrs. Baker had no right to appropriate the pipe in question and brought an action in tort against her for the conversion of the property. The case was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Moffett, of this city.

The pipes were laid by James A. Baker as a drain along the curb line of one of his lots in Scotch Plains, where they remained until after his death, when they were removed by the Township Committee and stored upon other property belonging to the Baker estate. Mrs. Baker then sold them to Wm. Lee.

Winfield S. Angleman, counsel for Mrs. Baker, maintained that the pipes were a part of the real estate at the time of Mr. Baker's death and as such were Mrs. Baker's to dispose of as she chose.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington appeared as counsel for Mr. Stanbery and maintained that the pipes were not a permanent fixture and, therefore, not being a part of the realty, were to be left in the hands of the administrator for the payment of the debts of the deceased. Mr. Stanbery and his son, Wm. Stanbery, were placed on the witness stand.

Early in the trial Mr. Angleman moved for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to establish the fact of the sale of the pipes. This motion was denied. No witnesses were produced by the defence.

Justice Moffett took until 10 o'clock this morning to consider the points advanced by the counsel. His decision was in favor of Mrs. Baker, to the effect that she was entitled to dispose of the pipes. The plaintiff will appeal the case.

GERMANS PICNICED.

Hyde's Grove the Scene of a Jolly Party Yesterday.

The members of the German Lutheran church and Sunday-school gathered at Hyde's Grove yesterday and enjoyed their annual picnic. It was a pleasant occasion and the number of postponements did not seem to mar the enjoyment experienced by all present. There were about one hundred persons there from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening. Most all of the good things to eat were donated by various members in the congregation and the sale of the goods realized about $20 profit. Among the features of the affair was an improvised fishing pond where patrons could catch something of value for the sum of five cents. All sorts of funmaking games were played and the children present had no trouble in amusing themselves. Pastor Eyme and his friend, Rev. Mr. Reinhart, of Allentown, made lots of fun for all.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Seibel, Mrs. Kellegher, Mrs. Ebel and Mrs. Yaeger.

RELATIVE SAYS NOT SUICIDE.

Kate Whikset Said to Have Unintentionally Turned On The Gas.

The New York Sun this morning printed the following concerning the death of Mrs. Kate Whikset by asphyxiation in McVey's hotel, Thursday night:

"The young woman's father, Michael Hasket, and her mother and sisters live at 432 West Forty-eighth street, this city. At the house last night a member of the family volunteered the information that Catherine was a dressmaker and only recently went to Plainfield.

"She did not commit suicide, though,' said her relative; 'she was suffering with a toothache, and took some toothache drops, which made her drowsy. Then when she went to turn off the gas in her room she turned the key too far. Her body was brought here, and is now in the house. She will be buried from here, probably on Sunday.'"

A Burial Committee.

M. L. Bullock, Regent of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has appointed D. W. Littell, L. B. Woolston, F. S. Green to take charge of the burial arrangements of their late brother, W. C. Burt. The lodge has arranged with Miss Lincoln to present a large floral piece.

To Readers.

In reading be sure to have the light come from one side or above, not from the front, and if you use glasses, let the light of intelligence prompt you to call at Collier's and see if they are such as your eyes require.

CLEMENT M. RUTTER DEAD.

One of the Oldest Members of the Stock Exchange Carried Off.

Clement Milton Rutter, once a well-known resident of Plainfield, and one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, died of heart trouble Tuesday morning at his home 206 West Fifty-second street, New York. His death, while sudden, was not altogether unexpected to his family, but the news of it came as a shock to many of his associates and acquaintances in the down-town financial district. He was at his office, 45 Broadway, attending to business Monday, and had a busy day.

He retired early Monday evening without any sign of illness. A little after midnight he aroused his wife, complaining of shortness of breath, and the family was called and a physician was summoned. All remedies proved of no avail, however, and at 12:40 o'clock he expired.

Mr. Rutter was born March 13, 1832, in Pottstown, Penn. His ancestors came to this country with William Penn and his mother belonged to the Potts family, after which that town was named. He went to Philadelphia to begin his business career and for two years was a member of the Stock Exchange in that city. Then seeing greater opportunities in New York he went there, his membership in the New York Stock Exchange dating from July 31, 1860. In the thirty-seven years of his Wall street experience he had many ups and downs of fortune, had won and lost, his friends say, several fortunes, yet he never failed, and his seat on the Exchange was never in jeopardy. Among his fellows he preserved a spotless reputation for reliability and integrity. He did not engage in speculation, but did a commission business. His transactions on the Exchange for many years past have been almost exclusively in the bond room.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, the wife of Harry W. Lindsley, a broker who has been closely associated with him for some years.

HEAVY WIND AND POOR ROADS.

Unfavorable Conditions for the Century Run Today.

Poor roads and a heavy wind all united to hinder the ninety-five cyclists that came through on the century run of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey. They left Newark at 6 o'clock, with F. L. C. Martin, of this city, as one of the pacemakers. They arrived here soon after 9 o'clock and made a short stop at the salesrooms of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company to have their checks collected. There were five women on the run. The roads between here and Newark were reported to be in very poor condition, while the head wind was very strong. The century run was to Philadelphia to attend the national meet of the L. A. W. there. It was said by those who passed through here to have been the hardest century they had ridden.

DRAGGED BY A COW.

A Hebrew Butcher Unable to Control the Excited Animal.

A Hebrew butcher, living on Park place in the borough, was returning from Dog Corners last evening about 6 o'clock leading a cow. When the animal reached the corner of Park and North avenues it began to buck and cause a great disturbance. The affair attracted a large crowd of people and the animal started toward the Park avenue railroad bridge dragging the man with her. Before going under the bridge the man grasped one of the iron girders and tied the rope fast. This held the cow until a cartman came along with a horse and wagon and assisted the butcher in getting the animal home by tying her to the rear of the wagon.

Behind Their Work.

Notwithstanding the fact that property owners are being served with notices to have stone walks laid in front of their property where there are none at present, it will be impossible for the work to be completed this year. The men who do this work have all that they can do and they are far behind in their work both in North Plainfield and in this city.

Contract Cases.

Summons were issued by Justice Newcorn in the contract cases of Clawson against Bunn, and Clawson against McCready, returnable on the 6th, and Holmes againt Jones, returnable on the 15th. The contract case of Sternberg against Frazee, was adjourned for a week.

A Twin Dies.

An infant daughter of George Whitely, of this city, died a few days ago. This child was one of twins, and the other one died soon after the mother passed away some time ago. The city had charge of the burial.

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STRIKERS FINALLY PAID.

END OF THE TROUBLES AT BERKLEY HEIGHTS BRICKYARD.

Justice Newcorn Acted as Representative for Employer and His Schedule of Settlement Was Accepted After Much Talk.

The curtain has fallen on the last act in the strike at the Berkley Heights brickyard. Yesterday the men were paid off and departed, leaving Messrs. Verette and Macaroni, the proprietors, all alone in their glory. They will have to hire a new force of men to load the bricks and carry them away.

Judge William Newcorn, of this city, represented eight of the men and went to Berkeley Heights yesterday afternoon to make the final settlement with them. There were sixteen men employed there and they all wanted their pay.

Charles S. Day, a Summit lumber dealer, was there with the funds. He was the financial backer of the firm. The proprietors had figured out the money due, charging the men for board on the days that it rained or there was other reasons for not working. According to their figuring, it came out that in some cases the men owed them.

Judge Newcorn had his ideas of the pay due and it took him from 3 o'clock until 5:50 to convince them that he was right. They at last agreed to the schedule he had arranged and the men were paid off according to that. The men had become rather excited at having to wait so long but they took the pay and departed.

The brick has been burned, but the proprietors of the yard will have to hire an entire new set of men to remove them and load them in cars for shipment.

DIFFERING AS TO CONTRACT.

Local Business Men Carry Their Troubles to a Local Justice.

Sometime ago Michael Powers & Son laid some flagging for George B. Tobin in front of his property on Grant avenue. Powers claimed that he first offered to do the job for $149. He then said he would do it by the foot, the total of which he alleges amounts to $180. Tobin said that the first bid was by the foot and the last by bulk, which he accepted.

Tobin offered to pay the $149 but Powers claimed that $180 was due and brought suit in Newcorn's court to recover it. The case was tried yesterday afternoon and the judge reserved his decision. Tobin offered to pay the $149 but as Powers refused to take it he turned it over to the Judge to await his decision.

FELL IN A WASHOUT.

Thomas Rutledge Came in Contact With a Reminder of the Flood.

Thomas Rutledge, of Manning avenue, started after his son last evening, who was fishing at the foot of the Sandford avenue bridge over Green brook. When near the bridge he fell into a washout about twelve feet deep and struck his forehead on an iron pipe, inflicting a wound four inches long. It was very dark at that point and Mr. Rutledge experienced some difficulty in getting out of the hole. He found his boy, however, and the two returned to Randolph's pharmacy, where Mr. Randolph dressed the wounds. The injuries are not serious but give Mr. Rutledge much pain in the head. The cut was directly over the left eye.

WAY OUT AT SEA.

Naval Reserves Had Not Touched Land for Several Days.

News of the good ship Portsmouth, of the New Jersey Naval Reserve, has been received in the form of a letter from Frank Fulton, of Leggett's pharmacy. The message is dated Thursday, off Fisher's Islands. It states that the ship had not touched land since the previous Saturday. On Wednesday and Thursday quite a gale blew and many of the reserves were seasick on account of the tossing of the vessel. Next week the ship will go to sea for a cruise.

Change in Episcopal Rectorship.

The Rev. Robert Van Kleek Harris has accepted a unanimous call to the rectorship of Zion church, Manchester, Vt., and will enter upon his duties September 1st.—(The Church Standard.) Rev. Mr. Harris has been acting as minister in charge of the Church of the Redeemer, in the borough, since the resignation of Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the communion service in the Warren chapel tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men was held last evening. There was an animated time in the good of the order and ancient history was related by a number of the oldest braves.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Young Girl's Body Found Floating In Long Island Sound.

HAD BEEN MISSING SEVERAL DAYS.

She Attended Church Sunday Night and Started to Walk Home With Two Women, Who Left Her Standing at Her Own Gate.

New York, July 31.—The body of Mamie Deland, the young girl who disappeared on Sunday night last, has been found in the sound near Stony Brook, N. Y., about half a mile from the mouth of the inlet. The body was discovered by Petro Nichols of Stony Brook, who was out fishing.

Mamie Deland was employed in the family of E. E. Hopping. She was 20 years old. On Sunday night she attended the Baptist church, as usual. She had been in the habit of walking home from church with a young man who lives here, but who is now absent, being employed as a sailor on a yacht. He had been very attentive to Miss Deland, and it is said by her friends she thought a great deal of him.

He was at home on Sunday night and attended the Baptist church, but did not walk home with Miss Deland, but with another young lady. Miss Deland walked home with two women. They left her in front of Mr. Hopping's residence.

Seemed to Have Been Worried.

She is said by them to have been in a sad state of mind and appeared to have been worried over something, and they remarked after leaving her that the apparent jilting she had received was felt by her.

Miss Collie Olsen, William Van Tassel and George Eberhard claimed to have heard a woman scream in the scrub growth near the village Sunday night and to have seen a man and woman in the woods. However, most of the stories told fixed the occurrences prior to the hour when Miss Deland was last seen. There did not appear to have been any traces of violence on the body, and the external indications all are that the girl was drowned. Coroner Rodman was notified and will make an investigation.

Died From Paris Green.

New York, July 31.—Mrs. Annie Kruger, the pretty wife of Augustus Kruger, a buyer for a wholesale firm in this city, died at Roosevelt hospital from paris green, which she took on Wednesday night with suicidal intent. The woman, who was finely educated, recently became a dipsomaniac. She disappeared from her home a week ago and swallowed the poison while in a furnished room on West Thirty-fifth street. The Krugers were married two years ago.

Overflowed Banks Cause Casualties.

Breslau, July 31.—The recent continuous heavy rains have caused many of the rivers of Silesia and Bohemia to overflow their banks. A number of bridges have been carried away, railway traffic has been stopped, and several houses have collapsed. A bridge at the town of Astritz, in Silesia, was swept away, and eight children, who were carried down with the structure, were drowned. Several persons are also reported to have been drowned in Bohemia.

Hanged For a Triple Murder.

San Antonio, Tex., July 31.—Maximo Martinez has been hanged at Floresville in the Wilson County jail for a triple murder committed on June 6 last. He killed Jesus Carillo and wife, an aged couple, and Juanita Acosta, 18, whom he first assaulted. Martinez died without a struggle and apparently with no fear. He said he wanted the girl to elope with him, but that she objected because he was married, although he was separated from his wife.

Rome Sewer Bonds Sold.

Rome, N. Y., July 31.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of sewer bonds have been sold at auction by the city chamberlain. They were sold in lots of $10,000, the first $10,000 being bought for the Rome Savings bank and the Oneida County Savings bank at 109.22. The other two lots were sold at 109.07 and 109.22, respectively, to Farson, Leach & Co. of New York.

Unsettled Condition In Portugal.

Madrid, July 31.—The Portuguese journal Seculo says that owing to the disturbed condition of Lisbon and Oporto the troops stationed there have been confined to their barracks. Reenforcements are arriving, and the streets are patrolled by troops. Many arrests have been made, and the customs authorities have seized a quantity of ammunition.

Collision Between Schooners.

St. Johns, N. F., July 31.—The schooner Owney Belle has arrived here from Sydney. She reports that when 50 miles off Cape St. Mary she collided with the French fishing schooner Louise Ernest, bound from the banks with 500 quintals of fish. The Louise Ernest sank in five minutes, and her crew, 16 in number, barely escaped being carried down with the vessel.

Body Found on Railroad Track.

Hudson, N. Y., July 31.—The dead body of an unknown man about 60 years of age has been picked up on the Central Hudson railroad tracks near Coxsackie and brought to this city. There was nothing found to identify the body, only a yellow dog which watched over it and followed the remains to the coroner's office.

Verdict In Explosion Case.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 31.—Coroner Doten has completed his investigation into the explosion which took place this week on board the sound steamer Nutmeg State and finds that the explosion was one of benzine gas, which was ignited by an electric current.

Fatal Scaffold Accident.

Vienna, July 31.—The scaffolding of a bridge at Schwarzenberg, on which were a number of workmen, fell, precipitating 15 of the men into the river. Despite the efforts made at rescue, ten of the unfortunate men were swept away and drowned.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair; southwesterly winds.

A SEAL CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Will Send Delegates to the Meeting.

ELLIOTT'S LETTER ATTACKING FOSTER

Mr. Foster Refuses to Discuss the Details of His Mission or to Express an Opinion In Regard to Attacks Made Upon Him.

London, July 31.—The Hon. John W. Foster, special representative of the United States on the sealing question, who sailed for New York on board the American line steamship St. Louis today, declined to discuss the details of his mission or to express any opinion in regard to the attack made upon him and the conduct of the American side of the sealing dispute in general by Professor Elliott of the Smithsonian institute.

It is learned, however, that Great Britain has agreed to send delegates to the proposed sealing conference in Washington in October, or when the British sealing experts return from their mission, and that Russia and Japan have also promised to send delegates.

Elliott Not of Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, July 31.—Professor Henry W. Elliott, who, according to a Washington dispatch to the London Chronicle, has written a letter to Assistant Secretary of State Day bitterly attacking John W. Foster, the author of the state department's note to Embassador Hay on the seal fisheries questions, has no connection with the Smithsonian institute, and his attack on Mr. Foster has therefore no official significance. Professor Elliott has been employed at various times and in various capacities for years past by the Smithsonian officers and at one time was secretary to Professor Henry.

Professor Elliott has written several works on sealing, having visited the seal islands, and one of his papers was included several years ago in a Smithsonian report. In the Garfield campaign Elliott wrote a statement of the American side of the seal fisheries controversy and submitted it to Secretary Blaine, who repudiated it. The statement was afterward placed in the hands of the British minister, who used it as the alleged correct version of the American side of the case from the standpoint of an expert.

Professor Elliott was justified in charging Mr. Foster with being the author of the letter to Embassador Hay, although it has been attributed to Charles S. Hamlin, ex-secretary of the treasury, now associated with Mr. Foster in the fisheries negotiations, as well as to Professor Townsend of the fish commission and various other persons.

Mr. Foster will undoubtedly at the proper time and in the proper way acknowledge the authorship of the letter, but at present it would be a flagrant breach of official etiquette for him to do so.

The Note In the Tobacco Bale.

Washington, July 31.—The state department has received from a Philadelphia tobacco firm a note found in a bale of tobacco from Cuba stating that three Americans were confined in Morro castle and were unable to communicate with their friends outside. The note will be forwarded to Consul General Lee at Havana, but the officials do not attach much importance to the note from the internal evidence of its bogus character.

For instance, it is said that there was no Cook's excursion last year, that the American consul general knows all of the very few American prisoners in Morro, and lastly it is pointed out that while the men are described as young men, later on in the note they refer to their honorable discharges from the United States army in 1865.

Arrival of Yellow Fever Suspects.

Washington, July 31.—The surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service has been advised of the arrival of the Norwegian bark Nor at Cape Charles, with a suspected case of yellow fever on board. He has also been informed that two cases of fever developed on the vessel at Kingston, Jamaica. The bark was sent to the quarantine station on Fisherman's island.

Death of a Well Known Detective.

New Haven, July 31.—Sergeant Philip Reilly, a retired member of the New Haven police force and one of the best known detectives in Connecticut, died at his home. For over a quarter of a century Detective Reilly was on the force and was unusually successful in ferreting out criminals. He was stricken with paralysis, and death came shortly after.

Seizure of Dynamite.

New York, July 31.—Inspectors from the bureau of combustibles have seized 100 pounds of dynamite and 100 exploders which, without the necessary permit, were found in the possession of Contractor McLoughlin, who is constructing in the newly annexed portion of the city.

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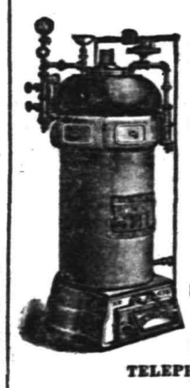

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Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per large box, six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York City.

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—A large tree standing near the corner of Washington and Linden avenues in the borough was cut down yesterday by Contractor John Abbott's men, so as to allow the erection of a handsome residence which Mr. Abbott is about to build.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

Councilman George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after spending three weeks in Belmar.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mrs. Lucius H. Bigelow and family, of Madison avenue, are stopping at the Tuthill Point House, East Moriches, L. I., where they will remain until the middle of September.

The Grandest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Henry B. Newhall and family, of East Seventh street, are stopping at White Face, Essex county, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, has secured a charge in South Jersey, and has left town to take up his residence where his pastorate is located.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.
1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus.
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4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic.
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6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum.
7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints.
8. Because it produces no bad results.
9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take.
10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.
The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, Park & North Aves.

Mrs. Lou deL. Fredricks, of Kensington avenue, is spending the summer at her cottage at Saunderstown, R. I.

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Mrs. Grant and children, of Kensington avenue, are stopping at Ocean Grove for a month.

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THE TROUBLES IN INDIA.

British Troops Repulse Another Attack. Arrival of Re-enforcements.

Simla, July 31.—A dispatch from Camp Malakand reports another night attack by the tribesmen. The natives fought desperately for several hours, but were repulsed at all points. Bonfires had been lighted around the camp, and in the glare the tribesmen were easy targets for the English riflemen. Many fell, and in the light of the flames the natives could be seen removing their dead. It is reported that the mullah was badly wounded, and that several of his principal chiefs were disabled.

The British lost 1 man and 17 wounded, among the latter being Lieutenant Costello, who was wounded the second time. He had received a slight wound during the attack on Wednesday.

The losses of the enemy is believed to have been heavier than on any previous occasion. The fact that the mullah was wounded and his chief disciple killed will dishearten the fanatics. The mullah posed as divinely inspired and as able to capture Malakand.

The force of the mullah have been augmented by a strong gathering of the natives on the hills to the right of the British position. The theory is that the Bonorwals have risen. The situation is now somewhat relieved by the arrival of re-enforcements under Colonel Reed from Nowshora.

THE BIG ENCAMPMENT.

Statement Giving the Number of Veterans From Each State.

Buffalo, July 31.—Major William Parsons, secretary to Captain J. B. Guthrie, commander of Camp Jewett, has issued the following statement, showing the number of veterans from each state assigned to Camp Jewett: Illinois, 200; Indiana, 208; Iowa, 383; Kansas, 60; Maryland, 25; Kentucky, 200; Massachusetts, 1,022; Michigan, 798; New Jersey, 30; New Hampshire, 50; New York, 2,148; Canada, department of New York, 40; Ohio, 1,996; Pennsylvania, 3,061; Vermont, 70, and Wisconsin, 15, making a total of 10,306. More veterans will be assigned, until the number reaches the 12,000 mark.

State Commander Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, who has been in the city arranging the details of the parade for this state, has returned home.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Warrant Issued For the Arrest of Lord Willie Coutant.

Newburg, N. Y., July 31.—Supreme Court Judge William D. Dickey has issued a warrant for the arrest of William A. Coutant, Jr., generally known as Lord Willie. The charge is bigamy. In December, 1894, he married Miss Minnie Enid Vaughan of Cobleskill, N. Y. In a few days they separated. Coutant sought to annul the marriage on the ground that he was insane at the time of the marriage. The referee decided against him.

In March last Coutant married Miss Lora Helen Mullen of Middletown, N. Y. June 10 his first wife secured a divorce on the ground of adultery, proof having been given of the second marriage. Both women have been before Judge Dickey, and on the evidence submitted a warrant was issued.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 *— 3
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 4; errors, 1.
At Washington—
Washington ... 4 0 5 0 2 0 0 0 0—11
Baltimore ..... 0 0 2 3 3 5 0 2 0—15
Washington—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 16; errors, 0.
At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 0— 5
Pittsburg ... 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2— 7
Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 14; errors, 1.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 4 1 *— 8
Cleveland ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 4.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2— 7
Louisville ..... 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 3— 6
St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Louisville—Hits, 12; errors, 3.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0— 3
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 1— 7
Philadelphia—Hits, 4; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	55	24	.696
Baltimore	51	26	.662
Cincinnati	50	26	.658
New York	46	31	.597
Cleveland	43	35	.551
Philadelphia	40	43	.482
Pittsburg	37	42	.468
Chicago	36	47	.434
Brooklyn	34	45	.431
Louisville	35	47	.427
Washington	29	49	.372
St. Louis	20	61	.247

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Rev. Father James Perron, who died in New York last February, left a will bequeathing his fortune to charity.

James Henry, a bachelor, aged 104, and Miss Emily Boynton, 97, both colored, have been married in Knoxville.

The British ship Tasmania, Captain Grahn, from Calcutta, ran upon sunken rocks off Cape Maria, at the northern extremity of Auckland, and sank immediately. All on board were saved.

Five drill holes blasted in Six Mile hill shaft at Houghton, Mich., broke seven tons of ground, over one ton of which was native copper. This is by far the richest strike of copper ever made.

A freight train was stalled in Lewis tunnel at Hinton, W. Va., on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, and the crew was overcome by foul air. Conductor Edward Bray is dead, and three others are in a precarious condition.

A fire started in the coal bunkers of the United States steamship Wilmington, in the aft starboard locker, several days after the vessel had left Savannah for this port. It was, however, extinguished, with no damage.

Colonel Frederick Dent Grant has carried out his announced purpose to resign because his colleagues in the New York police board refused to agree with him in the manner in which the police should secure evidence against disorderly houses.

MARCHING MINERS.

Proceedings to Be Taken to Compel Them to Return Home.

WARNING PROCLAMATIONS POSTED.

All Persons Must Refrain From Assembling or Congregating on the Public Thoroughfares or Highways or Interfering With the Peace.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Legal proceedings are to be taken against the marching coal miners unless they disband and go to their homes.

This has been decided on, and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowrey will be expected to see to it that the assemblages are disbanded. While the marches on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company have not been as effective as the miners' officials could wish it is evident that the marches are making an impression on the employees of the company.

There has been posted in the vicinity of the Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines a proclamation issued by the sheriff commanding that all persons shall refrain from assembling or congregating on the public highways or thoroughfares of Allegheny county or interfering with the peace.

President Dolan's Address.

President Patrick Dolan said he did not care how many proclamations were issued so long as the peace was kept, which, he said, it was intended to do. He addressed a meeting this morning and went over about the same ground covered in his former speech. He added that all the labor organizations in the country, with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were with the miners in their strike. He made an attack on this order, saying that owing to the inroads of electric railways and other means of rapid transit the wages of the engineers would drop sooner or later, and then they would be asking assistance from other organizations.

In all of the other portions of the mining district the strike matters are quiet. The strikers are awaiting with an anxious interest the result at the De Armitt mines. The owners of the Castle Shannon mine have decided to close their plant until the present differences in the coal trade are adjusted.

Making Desperate Efforts at Wheeling.

Wheeling, July 31.—The striking miners' organizers in the Wheeling district are making desperate efforts to counteract the effect of the refusal of the men in two mines of the Boggs Run Coal company to come out, but it is likely the Boggs Run break will precipitate others. In fact, the mine at Moundsville has been working with a small force, and 33 of the 70 men at Elm Grove were at work. The Glendale operators assert that their mine will resume with a full force.

All of these desertions are the direct cause of the failure to bring out the Boggs Run men. Secretary Lewis of the Ohio miners and Organizers Anderson and Selzburg of the Wheeling district addressed a meeting in Moundsville, which three-fourths of the miners attended. The vote to organize a local union of the mine workers was unanimous. It is claimed the men at Moundsville will stay out, notwithstanding the Boggs Run break.

Miners' Grievances Discussed.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 31.—Representatives of 5 of the 15 coal mining companies in this district have met here with the special committee appointed by the miners at their convention held last Saturday and discussed the grievances of the miners. The meeting was secret and lasted over two hours. The miners, it is understood, demanded a better quality of powder at a lower price, semimonthly pay days, an increase of price to 60 cents per ton and an increase in the price of entry work.

No decision has been reached, but another conference will be held on Friday, Aug. 6. T. B. McGregor, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was in the city, but was refused admittance to the conference.

Gold Company Incorporated.

Trenton, July 31.—The United States Alaska Gold company, with an authorized capital of $1,000,000, has been incorporated by the filing of articles in the office of the secretary of state. The company is formed for the purpose of mining gold in the Klondike fields. The incorporators are: Ralph McKee of Tompkinsville, S. I.; Henry P. Whittaker, Hotel Imperial, New York; Frederick J. Brown, Brooklyn; Harry F. Roesser, Hotel Netherland, New York; Thomas P. Daniels, Hotel Girard, New York, and James A. Atwater, New York. The capital stock paid in is $1,200.

Street Railways Consolidate.

Albany, July 31.—Papers have been filed with the secretary of state certifying to the consolidation of the Oneonta Street Railway company and the Oneonta and Otego Valley railroad. The consolidated company will have a capital stock of $100,000. Its directors are Frank Gould, A. C. Moody, A. C. Lewis, Parker Wilson, A. D. Getman, C. Van B. Pruyn, H. H. Getman, Squire B. Gardner and D. W. Miller of Oneonta.

Murder Verdict Found.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31.—After two days of investigation of the killing of P. H. Patterson, who was shot in front of the altar in a negro Baptist church in this place Wednesday, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by the hand of George W. Pritchard, and that Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. P. T. Brown, William Bracy, Mace Coleman and Calvin Micon are accomplices. They were also indicted by the grand jury.

Rainfall at the Reservoirs.

Carmel, N. Y., July 31.—The rainfall at the New York city reservoirs in this vicinity during July follows: Carmel, 16.57 inches; Boyds, 12.10; Middle Branch Southeast, 11.08, and Sodom, 11.50. Twelve inches of water are now running over the dam of the reservoir at this place.

Arrival of Haytian Consul.

New York, July 31.—Among the passengers who have arrived on the Dutch steamer Prinz Wilhelm II, from West Indian ports, were Joseph Nicolas, Haytian consul at New York, and family.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday; Slightly Warmer Sunday.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 83 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

NO YARNS AT ALL.

The Plainfield Press has been publishing a lot of yarns about the Somerville jail. It is needless for us to say that there is no foundation for the stories. Sheriff Wyckoff keeps the jail in a most excellent condition, considering the class of the visitors that he has, and if Brother Force will come to Somerville we will show him the cleanest and best-kept jail to be found in the State. Come up, Brother Force. The Sheriff will not detain you, even if you have been saying naughty things about his castle and its inmates.—Somerville Democrat.

The Press has not been publishing "a lot of yarns"; it did print stories of a few incidents that happened in the jail which were perfectly true and legitimate news, but the Democrat's construction that these stories were a reflection on the jail management is without warrant. The articles in no way criticised Sheriff Wyckoff, whom everyone knows to be an official whose all-round good fellowship incites pity and compassion, finding expression in as kind treatment as is possible and advisable, for the poor wretches whose indiscretions have brought them into the toils of the law.

PASSING COMMENT.

One of the amusing phases of the recent destructive rain storm in this section was the wild delight which the small boy everywhere displayed at the sight of the rising water in the streets. At first shoes and stockings were taken off and wading was indulged in. As the water mounted higher, however, the youngsters became more ambitious. Rafts were improvised and they paddled about imagining themselves pirates on the high seas. In one of the flooded streets in Netherwood a number of boys were seen rowing about in a sure enough rowboat which they had secured from some unknown source.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Roger F. Murray Said to be a Candidate for Republican Assembly Nominee.

County politics are being discussed and candidates for the offices to be filled this fall are being talked of. For Assemblyman, the present incumbents, Messrs. Roll, Codington and Clauss are said to be each willing to serve another term, while the new names mentioned among Republicans are former Assemblyman Codding, Councilman Patterson and former Councilman Squires, of Elizabeth, Roger F. Muray, of Plainfield, and Major Edgar, of this city. Summit Republicans are also said to have a candidate in training. The only county office to be filled is that of Surrogate and very deservedly the only Republican thought of is the present able and efficient encumbent of that office, Geo. T. Parrot. The silver Democrats, it is said, will favor the nomination of former County Clerk Crowell, of this city. With the revival of business, following the passage of the new tariff and the excellent organization of the Republicans as against the divided Democracy, the record of Republican victories in this county should be fully maintained this fall.—Rahway Advocate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Alfred Drew, of West Front street, is in New London, Conn.

The condition of J. H. Thickstun, of Duer street, is extremely critical today.

W. D. Murray will return Monday from a sojourn at the Cliff House, Lake Minniwaska.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The annual excursion of the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church to Asbury Park will take place next Thursday. The train leaves Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m. and Asbury Park at 5:30 p. m., stopping at Netherwood and Long Branch.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Joseph LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, is visiting in Brooklyn.

Miss Laura Mulford, of East Fifth street, is home after a short outing.

Kendall Mason of East Sixth street, is confined to his home with illness.

Clarence VanDeventer, of East Fifth street, is home on his vacation.

Ralph Doty, of New York, was the guest of Plainfield friends, last evening.

The Misses Elsie and Helen Martin, have gone to Chester, Pa., for a few days.

George Wills, of LaGrande avenue, is home after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Mrs. A. A. Chandor and family, of East Fifth street, left today for the Catskills.

Walter S. Gibson, of Passaic, spent yesterday with his parents on West Second street.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, has returned to Plainfield after several weeks' absence abroad.

Miss Alys Chandor, of East Fifth street, has gone to Nutley, N. J., to spend a week.

Miss Hazel Hayden, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Emma V. Fish, of Franklin place.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of New York, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Amie Emmons, of Prospect place, goes to Long Branch today to spend several days.

Abbott Brainard, of Central avenue, sprained his arm while playing baseball several days ago.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

Halloway W. Titus, of Central avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Glen Cove, Long Island.

Miss Pearl Davis, of Middleboro, Ky., is the guest at the home of Mrs Titus, of Central avenue.

Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, returns from Annandale today, after spending a week in that city.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents in this city, has returned home.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, has gone to East Marion, L. I., to spend several weeks.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough friends.

Garrett Bellis, of Phillipsburg, is the guest of Marshal and Mrs. William Campbell, of the borough.

Mrs. L. B. Mulford and family, of East Fifth street, have gone today to Asbury Park for a summer outing.

W. H. Sampson and family, of East Fifth street, leave today for Pine Bush, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Miss Jordan, of Riverside Drive, New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough friends.

Clifford M. Crane, of West Eighth street, begins his two weeks' vacation tonight. He will take a number of short trips.

Civil Engineer Frank J. Hubbard is making a complete set of assessment maps of the city for the Martin Act Commissioners.

Miss Ada Wenzel, of Clinton avenue, has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her position at Peck's dry goods store.

H. B. Salkeld and family, of Sandford avenue, have gone to Lake Winola, Pa., for two weeks. They are registered at Hotel Winola.

Miss Ella Whital, of East Second street, has gone to Patchogue, Long Island, for the summer. She is stopping at the Cliffton House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, have returned from Asbury Park, where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, returned to her position at Doane & Edsall's shoe store this morning, after enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is slowly recovering from a recent accident which happened at the Pond Tool Works where he is employed.

David Adelman, of West Fifth street, son of Superintendent Adelman of the Plainfield Street Railway, has returned from a two weeks vacation in Newark.

Mrs. C. B. Joseph and family, of Manning avenue, are stopping at Beach Lake, Pa. Mr. Joseph will go to the above place today and spend Sunday.

The marriage of Augustus Kaeding, of Day's livery stable, to Miss Sadie Wilson, of Bound Brook, is announced to take place on September 2d at the bride's home.

Appleton Morgan LL.D., of Westfield, a prominent member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Colonial Club, was the guest of Col. Julian Scott in this city yesterday.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be no services in the Congregational church tomorrow.

—The members of Warren chapel Sunday school will go to Asbury Park August 26th.

—The steam roller has been taken off duty and will not be used again until September.

—Today and tonight Crane & Clark will give free with every shirt sold, latest style of neck tie.

—Flagging is being laid in front of the property belonging to the Verdon estate on Somerset street.

—A new electric light was placed in position today on Liberty street between Third and Fourth streets.

—The sidewalk on East Second street, near the corner of Watchung avenue, is being relaid to the grade.

—Tomorrow the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be the guests of the New Brunswick society.

—The grounds about the First Baptist church are being put in fine condition by Edward Maynard, the sexton.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, R. A., is invited to attend the funeral services of Bro. W. C. Burt, Sunday, at 3 p. m

—Employes of the city were busy yesterday afternoon cleaning up the mud and debris along East and West Front street.

—Miss Anna O. Marsh will give lessons on clavin and piano on Tuesdays and Fridays in August at 915 Madison avenue.

—Green brook has again resumed its natural size and one would never think that a few days ago it was a raging stream.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church, will not be held this month.

—Car No. 7 of the Plainfield Street Railway, has been repaired and is in use again replacing the only closed car that was running.

—It will take a long time to put the upper part of Somerset street in as good condition as it was before the freshet a few nights ago.

—In riding to Dunellen on the trolley car the building to be used by the Plainfield Sanitary Company can be seen plainly from the roadway.

—Everywhere you hear of so-called bargains on russet shoes, but those ladies' russet lace shoes that Sherwin is having a special sale on are the finest ever sold at the price.

—M. C. VanArsdale's mid-summer clearing sale of tan colored shoes and oxfords affords one an excellent opportunity of getting good, new, up-to-date shoes at a small price.

Nathan Titsworth, of Madison avenue, left the city yesterday for South Plainfield, where he took the Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad for Geneva, N. Y., to visit friends.

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is putting several loads of fine crushed stone on Grant avenue to improve its condition. One of the tracks in the turnout near Fourth street is being covered and will not be used.

—Still another opportunity to get a coffee pot free. On Saturday, today, July 31st, the Grand Union Tea Company will give to each purchaser of one pound of baking powder a nickle-plated coffee pot, three-quart size. See advertisement in another column.

OLD NEPTUNE'S SUBLIME SPECTACLE

Thousands of Guests at Asbury Park Witness a Storm at Sea.

During the recent storm which swept over the land the hotel proprietors at Asbury Park were the first four days of the week at their wits' end planning new methods of entertaining their guests, who were practically stormstaid.

That resort, it is said, has never seen such a severe and long-continued storm in the summer time. Many of the visitors feel that they were repaid, however, for the detention within doors so long by the magnificent exhibition of surf which Old Naptune gave. The breakers were even higher than they were ever witnessed, it is said, and the terrific east wind swept the spray, dashing it fifty feet into the air, across Ocean avenue and baptized the guests who braved the storm by remaining on the hotel piazzas. Thousands of the guests encased themselves in wafer-proof attire and fought their way up and down the tempest swept boardwalk to witness the spectacle of a storm at sea.

"Founder" Bradley's plank promeade, which was knocked to splinters for a distance of 200 yards by the furious breakers, is being rapidly repaired, so that the August crowd will not be deprived of one of Asbury Park's chief attractions.

—Additional local news on the third page.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. G. W. Nevius, of East Fifth street, is spending two weeks in Flemington.

Harry L. Van Emburgh and F. A. Dunham have gone to Barnegat on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Charles Naylor, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanders, of Orchard place.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Prout's Neck, Me.

James R. Joy, of Orchard avenue, has returned after spending two weeks at Prout's Neck, Me.

Miss Louise Meyers, of West Eighth street, will spend Sunday with her parents in Finderne.

Miss Lizzie Long, of Somerville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue.

George Goodwin, of Yonkers, will shortly visit his daughter, Mrs. Ida Bowers, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Foster, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is anticipating a few days' outing at Asbury Park next week.

Miss Newell, of Savannah, Ga., has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. Clark, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Laura Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending a week.

Wm. Meyers, of Finderne, has accepted a position with Sheriff Kirk, and will take up his residence in this city.

Miss Julia Rodman, of Kensington avenue, leaves today for her cottage on Money Island in Long Island Sound.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, left the city today for Asbury Park where she will spend the month of August.

Miss Stella Drake, of Newark, daughter of Elkanah Drake, is a guest at the home of Collector and Mrs. E. H. Bird, of Elm place.

FAST RACING ASSURED.

Events for Horsemen at the State Fair in September.

The fall campaign of the light harness horse looks bright for owners throughout the State. The purses announced by the managers of the New Jersey State Fair are of a most liberal order and it is anticipated that this season's race meet at the beautiful grounds of the society, located at Waverley Park, near Newark, will be the scene of some of the best races ever held in this the State. Altogether the purses offered for four days' races amounts to $6,400, divided into many classes.

This liberal encouragement by the society to owners of trotting stock is of particular benefit to the State, stimulating as it does the breeding interests. New Jersey is peculiarly fortunate to its location between the great cities of New York and Philadelphia, and if the farmers would fully realize their opportunity the breeding and raising of high class horses for road and carriage use would bring them a round sum annually. The cities named furnish a ready market for the right class of horses at prices that pay.

Speed contests, such as those seen at "Old Waverley," Somerville, Trenton and Mt. Holly, have done good work in the past toward improving the breeding interests, and with continued encouragement in the shape of purses like those announced for the coming State Fair, to be held September 6th to 10th, it is safe to look forward to a revival in this branch of the animal industry.

The society has also arranged a full programme for show class horses in which are offered prizes amounting to $2 500, and to insure fair and impartial judgment they have selected ene of the leading judges in the United States, Mr. James Walker, of Colbwater, Michigan, to serve as expert in placing the various awards to the horse department.

It is the desire of the society to make this year's meet a banner one, and all horsemen and lovers of the light harness horse are invited to take part in making the race events to be decided at this year's State Fair the best on record.

GREAT SWARMS OF 'SKEETERS.

A Farmer, Rather Than Pay Pickers' Prices, Lets His Berries Go.

The long siege of wet weather has had the effect of multiplying a billionfold the mosquito crop in South Jersey. Even the oldest residents who have grown somewhat hardened say they never saw anything like the present outpouring. The mosquitoes fly in great swarms and make life out of doors unendurable. In the towns and villages near the coast the situation is alarming, because the live stock is suffering severely from the attacks and the farm work is greatly hindered.

A farmer near Woodbine has lost a large crop of blackberries because he preferred to let them rot on the vines rather than pay the exorbitant prices demanded by pickers, who would be compelled to brave the mosquitoes.

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Balance of Men's $3.00 Russia Calf Lace Shoes, now $2.48.
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" " " 4.50 " " " " 3.48.
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" " Child's .90-1.00 " " 5-10½ " " .78.

These are only a few of the many bargains we are giving at this time, all new goods, too.

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A Tremendous Crash in Ladies' Crash Suits.

We have closed out a manufacturer's stock at 50c. on the dollar, and as the season is getting along pretty well we shall sell them very cheap. Crash suits worth $3.50, are now $1.98. All the higher priced ones reduced proportionately. Beautifully made crash skirts, 89c. Better grades in pampas cloth, $1.75-$1.98. White duck skirts, $1.35.

Another Crash.

Boys' Wash Pants, were 25c are now 19c.
" " Suits " 49c " " 38c.
" " " " 75c " " 49c.
" " " " 85c " " 62c.
" " " " 98c " " 75c.
" " " " $1.35 " " 98c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

E. H. Holmes, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Tingley, of the borough, is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Emmons, of North Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Meed, pastor of the M. E. church, will take his vacation next month.

Charles Johnson, of the borough, has recovered from an attack of chills and fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Vail, of Plainfield, were visitors in the borough yesterday.

Miss Julia Dodwell, of the borough, has returned from a visit with her aunt at Newark.

Miss Hattie Campbell, of Fairmount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Clawson, of the borough.

Frank P. Neilor has returned from a trip to New Haven, Conn., where he has been on business.

A. W. Demarest and family, of Plainfield, were among the visitors in the borough yesterday.

P. C. Staats and A. W. Warden, of the borough, spent yesterday in New Brunswick on business.

The Earl sisters, of the borough, who are associated with Robinson & Franklin's circus, are now at Venedocia, Ohio, for a week.

Walter Beekman, of the borough, has returned from Centreville, Hunterdon county, where he has been the guest of relatives.

Charles Beekman, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is constantly growing weaker and hopes of his recovery are slight.

Rev. F. A. Todd will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor of the church will preach the following Sunday.

Horsely Barker, the Plainfield druggist, was riding through the borough yesterday afternoon on his wheel when one of the pedal shafts broke and he was obliged to take a trolley car home. He was on his way to New Brunswick and his afternoon's pleasure was of necessity cut short.

John Huff, the borough expressman, met with an accident yesterday afternoon while driving along the Central Railroad tracks. One of the wheels of his wagon became fastened in one of the switches and was completely wrecked. Very fortunately no train happened to be coming at the time and Mr. Huff succeeded in getting his wagon out of its difficulty before a train appeared.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Hon. and Mrs. G. C. Miller have returned from a months stay at Deal Beach.

Judge James D. Cleaver, of Newark, is spending the week with Rev. J. H. Parks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott and family have returned from their outing at Fairton.

Mrs. William Lee and children are spending the week with relatives in New York city.

The large trees along Front street, bordering the property of W. S. Emery, are being trimmed up.

Eight linemen in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company are stopping at Lee's hotel for two weeks.

Plans are drawn for extensive alterations in the hotel kept by Edward Hand, on Park avenue. It is said that the work will be commenced at once.

HYDE MANSION SOLD.

A New Yorker Acquires a Handsome Plainfield Residence.

The New York Herald's real estate news this morning says:

Randolph Guggenheimer sold the three-story brown stone front dwelling, 130 East 101st street, to Wm. B. Eisenmann, and the three-story brown stone front house, 110 East 101st street, to George McCullom. Mr. Guggenheimer has also purchased in exchange for other property the southeast corner of East Broadway and Park Row, being numbered 229 and 231 Park Row and 66 New Bowery, from John W. Eisenmann. A portion of this property is given in exchange for the Hyde mansion, in Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J.

WESTFIELD

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE PAYS SEWER CONTRACTORS' CLAIM.

New Building and Loan Association Organized—Panic at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp—Loss of Many Chickens.

The Westfield Township Committee met in the town rooms last night and effected a settlement with Stratford & Hawks, the sewer contractors. The amount agreed upon was $4,287.76, which the township treasurer was ordered to pay to Foster M. Voorhees, counsel for the contractors. L. G. Cohen appeared and urged the Committee to take vigorous legal measures to recover from Former Tax Collector A. K. Gale the amounts which he had illegally overcharged in fees. Bills amounting to $27.65 were ordered paid. A communication was received from the trustees of the First Methodist church, stating that the corporation would pay its sewer assesment in ten annual instalments. Mrs. Mary Hurst sent a communication stating that she wished to pay the sewer assessments upon her property in five annual installments. The committee then adjourned to meet next Friday night.

A Westfield branch of the Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association was organized Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, John F. Dorvall; vice-president, E. N. Brown; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Piker; medical examiner, Dr. R. R Sinclair; attorney, Paul Q. Oliver; directors, John F. Dorvall, C. E. Smith, E. N. Brown, George W. Baker, Dr. T. R. Harvey, P. Q. Oliver, Martin Snyder, Dr. R R. Sinclair, G. W. Wrennick, H. C. Piker and Dr. William Gale. The directors will meet on the second Monday night of each month at the office of Paul Q. Oliver in the First National Bank building.

The heavy rains of Wednesday caused quite a panic among the visitors at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp. The grounds, which are low, were under several inches of water, and the roofs leaked badly. The sickness of several of the children added to the unpleasantness of the situation, and the best efforts of the matron, Miss Curry, were needed to prevent serious results from the panic.

John Singer, the Westfield butcher, has lost about 65 chickens from his place at Graceland during the past week, and has been unable to account for their disappearance. The remains of some of the fowls were found yesterday, and it is now supposed that they were killed by dogs.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting in the council rooms last evening and initiated John H. Frazee, a newly elected member. The name of Thomas W. Wells was proposed for membership, and the regular business was transacted.

Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue, will attend the funeral services of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Blackpan, which will be held at High Bridge tomorrow afternoon.

John Jones, Bernard Ganto and Walter Foster, of New York city, are the guests of Walter Lee, of Orchard street.

There will be a praise service, with special singing by the choir, in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. A. C. Lee and Miss A. E. Lee, of Orchard street, are spending two weeks in New London, Conn.

The Westfield Club baseball team play the Cranford team on the North Broad street grounds today.

Mrs. Hickock, of Clark street, has returned from a four weeks' outing in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

The Bard Cycle Company has been making extensive improvements in its repair shops on Elm street.

Mrs. E. R. Hoadley, of Prospect street, gave a progressive euchre party yesterday afternoon.

William J. Bogert and family will leave on Monday for a two weeks' outing in Vermont.

William B. Hall, proprietor of the Clover Dell Dairy, at Willow Grove, is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Green are entertaining Mr. Green's two sisters from New York State.

Mrs. Jordan Miller and daughter, of Mountain avenue, are at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Beers, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Cumberland, Md.

Miss Anna D. Cooper is visiting friends at Holly Beach.

John D. Gluck, Jr., is spending two weeks at Lakewood.

The three children of John Singer are ill with measles.

Rev. B. O. Parvin, of Rahway, was in town yesterday.

Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.: Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. No Sunday-school until September 12th. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—Early celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; children's service at 4 p. m. No evening service.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by F. M. Manlay.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. H. J. Johnston, pastor—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Issues of a Flood."

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—Young men's rally will be in charge of F. C. Harder. There will also be a short testimony meeting. Iced lemonade and fans will be provided.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Robert V. K. Harris, minister in charge—Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Unknown God;" evening prayer at 5.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Beulah Land;" evening, "The Voice of the Floods."

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. Rev. Orrin W. Snodgrass will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Christian Church, Rev. W. O. Thomas, pastor—Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Morning subject, "In the Night:" evening, "What body shall we have after the resurrection?" The prelude in the evening will be, "Shall we go and dig for gold?"

W. C. T. U. Rooms, 9 a. m.—This service will be conducted by P. Swain.

JUNIORS AND LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Interest Aroused Over the Action of the National Council.

The state council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet in Trenton on the fourth Wednesday in October, and the prospects are that the reports will show that the order has been growing during all these hard times. Fifteen councils have been instituted so far during the year, with an increase in membership 3,100.

The financial committee of the state council will meet in the office of State Council Secretary Miers on Friday evening, and the appeal committee will meet at the same place on Saturday, August 7.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the order over the action taken at the last session of the national council, at Omaha, on the question of members of the order engaging in the liquor business. Three years ago a general law was enacted by the national council that no saloonkeeper could be admitted to membership in the order. At the last session an amendment was adopted as follows:

"Section 4. Any member of this order who shall, after August 1, 1897, engage or continue in the manufacture, wholesale or retail sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors, to be used as beverage, shall be tried on charge preferred in the subordinate council to which he belongs, and if found guilty shall be expelled."

Some difference of opinion has arisen over the construction of the amendment. Some claim that any person now in the business and continuing therein after the 1st of August, will be liable to the penalties prescribed in the amendment. Others contend that it means only those who shall engage in the business subsequent to August 1, and continue therein, probably after notification of the violation of the law of the order, shall be liable.

A decision from the national councillor has been asked for, and pending that the different councils will take no action in any cases that may arise.

Miss Flora Lauter, of St. Nicholas avenue, New York, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, has returned home.

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THEATRICAL.

On Monday evening, August 2nd, the Stillman Theatre will be perfumed with "White Rose", Miss Gertrude Dion Magill's favorite perfume. Theodore Tams, of Boston, Mass., will come here on Monday to perfume the theatre as he has done for Miss Magill during her starring tour through the west for the past two years. In every city it has proven to be quite a novelty and makes the opera house smell like a bed of roses. Miss Magill will be seen as "Henriette" in "The Two Orphans" which will be presented by the "Kennedy Players" on Monday evening.

NEXT!

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DIVIDEND NO. 41.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of four per cent on the Capital Stock of this Bank out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 3, 1897.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Plainfield, N. J., July 28, 1897. 7 28 5

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

BURT—In this city, on Friday, July 30, 1897, William C. Burt, in the 61st year of his age. Funeral service at his late residence, 912 West Seventh street, on Sunday, August 1st, at 3 p. m. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

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" 3—	100 " " " "	1.39	"	2.00
" 4—	100 " " " "	1.59	"	2.25
" 5—	50 " " " "	1 79	"	2.25
" 6—	100 " " " "	1.98	"	3.00

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	Price.		Value.
100 8-4 Table Covers—Linen	69c	ea.	$1.00
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		Price.		Value.
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1,000 "	Huck Towels, 45 in	14c	"	25c
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		Price.		Value.
Lot of	Linen Tray Covers, hemstitched	14c	"	25c
" "	Table " 24x24	22c	"	40c
" "	Scarfs, 18x72	49c	"	75c

Towelings.

		Price.		Value.
1,000 yards	Brown Plain Crash	4c	"	6c
25 pieces	" Twilled "	7c	"	10c
" "	Bleached " "	7c	"	10c
" "	" Heavy "	9c	"	14c
" "	" Glass Toweling	8c	"	12c
" "	" "	13c	"	25c

Handkerchiefs.

		Price.		Value.
500	Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs	3c	"	10c
1,000 "	" " Fancy Border	4c	"	12c
" "	Embroidered " "	10c	"	18c
" "	" " All Linen	15c	"	25c
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NEW YORK LETTER.

The scheme of furnishing additional breathing space for the people of this city by means of utilizing some of the piers has been in process of agitation for some years, but it remained for the present Dock Commissioners to take hold and develop the project.

When the present Dock Board came into power it found, although the law had been on the books for three years, there were no recreation piers along the water front. President E. C. O'Brien and Commissioners Einstein and Monks were all impressed with the advantages to be derived from the piers, and the machinery of the department was set in motion with the result that four recreation piers have been projected. The first one to be completed was formally thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon. It is situated at the foot of East Third Street, and is right in a section of the

THE DOCK PLAYGROUND.

city where the population is dense and the park area by no means too great.

The recreation section of the pier is simply a second story built on the old pier after the latter had been strengthened. The superstructure is of steel and the dimensions of the floor are 350 feet long by 52 wide. Secretary Terry of the Dock Department, who has taken special interest in these piers, estimates that the pier will accommodate 5,000 people when it is crowded, and that 3,000 can get accommodated in great comfort. The thousands of men, women and children who will enjoy these breezy promenades in the future and the benefits in the way of health and recreation that they will afford doubtless lead to the construction of a number of other recreation piers. Each one will add materially to the comfort of the people and to the well-being of the community.

The Greater City.

The chief difficulty in organizing the Greater City of New York will be in arranging its fiances. An entirely new Government will go into operation January 1, and yet its expenses must be provided for this year by the financial boards of the present separate municipalities. No one can foresee exactly what the needs of the new city will be, and yet there is no other way of making up the budgets and fixing the tax levies than that which is provided by the machinery of the present Government. It may be necessary for the next Legislature to pass a law to enable the new city to make up any deficiencies that may result from this state of things. On Manhattan will undoubtedly rest the heaviest burden of taxation, because it is the richest of the five boroughs. On Comptroller Fitch rests the chief responsibility of creating order out of possible confusion in the finances. He is now preparing notices, to be sent to the heads of all city departments, notifying them to forward, at as early a date as possible, estimates of money they will require to run their departments for the year 1898. The Brooklyn estimate for 1898 has been made up, with an average cut of 20 per cent. in the amounts demanded by heads of departments. The tax levies last year, in the five boroughs to compose Greater New York aggregated about $60,000,000, but it will probably cost not less than $70,000,000 and possibly much more to run the new city. New York will then have the distinction of having greater revenues than any other city in the world, even overtopping London in this item. The fact is, moreover, that while a new city is being created in a political sense, a new city is also being established in a material sense. Consolidation means something more than one central government instead of five. It means public improvements of an important character in every part of a wide territory. While most of these improvements will be paid for by the issue of bonds, in order that future generations may share in the expense, yet they necessarily mean increased municipal expenses every year for a long time to come.

Judge Tenny's Appointment.

The selection of Asa W. Tenney, of Brooklyn, as the successor of United States Judge Benedict, meets with favor. Mr. Tenney has long been a leading lawyer and citizen of Brooklyn, and as an effective Republican campaign orator he is known in nearly every State of the country. He is a man of culture and personal character, and is understood to be the President's own choice, although Senator Platt has approved of the appointment. Mr. Tenney was for twelve years United States District Attorney in the court over which he will now preside. He succeeded General Tracy in that position, and was successively appointed by Presidents Grant, Hayes and Garfield. He is 64 years old.

Gov. Black's Knock Out to Civil Service.

The Civil Service Reformers say that the new rules for the examination of applicants for public positions, as adopted by the State Commission by direction of Governor Black, under the new law forced by him upon the State, practically nullify Civil Service Reform. The rules provide that examinations for fitness may be conducted by the appointing officers with or without record, at their discretion. Of course, however high may be the merit of an applicant, his appointment now depends solely upon the favor of the appointing officer.

CYRUS THORP.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

The bicycle is likely to prove a much more important factor at the summer resort this year than ever before. The average guest of the younger element will go provided with a wheel, and the young man or young woman without one will be left out of many an enjoyable time. The hotel people appreciate this fact, as is shown by the advertisements and circular matter issued by them for special inducements are offered to cyclers, and the number of good roads and cycling opportunities dilated upon as carefully as any of the other advantages enumerated for the purpose of attracting guests. At resorts where driving has always been one of the leading features, the liverymen look on this with continued feelings of disgust, while rumor has it that the modiste and dressmakers are not altogether pleased at the outlook. For fashion has decreed that cycling is the proper thing, and to be in the swim one must pose as a rider no matter how much or how little the wheel may actually be used, and milady will use a cycling costume for many occasions where in former years she required a much more extensive wardrobe.

On the bicycle the knee breeches of the men may be regarded as a necessity, and so is a special dress of some kind for women, to avoid entanglement in the crank and chain. No one can claim that the golf stocking is particularly handsome, but it has the merit of being comfortable and requiring no support. Knickerbockers also have their merits. One thing is certain. The old conservatism or timidity in regard to dress for pastime has been broken down among both men and women, and the wearing of a golfing or cycling costume has ceased to attract notice. The garments best adapted to recreation, within the bounds of respectability are recognized as the proper ones to wear.

Many persons abstain from bicycle riding because they are troubled with shortness of breath, and imagine that the exercise will injure them. Physicians say, however, that the reverse is the case. They say that moderate riding will certainly increase the capacity of the lungs, and very often entirely eradicate the trouble. They estimate that a bicycle can be propelled five miles on a level road with less expenditure of power than is used in walking one mile. The greatest danger arising from cycling is that of over exertion. The work is so easy and the exercise so exhilarating that riders do not realize how far they have gone until the excitement wears off and they find themselves greatly fatigued.

It is predicted by a good many people that women riders will soon desert the bicycle for the tricycle. This appears to be hardly likely. Back of the prediction is the assertion that Dame Fashion orders the change. All of this is due to the fact that the Princess of Wales has started the innovation, preferring the tricycle to the bicycle. With such fashionable precedent the society dames throughout England are following the example of her higness, and the craze is extending to this country. In Marlborough house, the London residence of the Prince of Wales, there are stored in the cycle room sixteen bicycles and tricycles. Conspicuous among them is the tricycle of the Princess of Wales, on which she takes her exercise within the spacious grounds surrounding the mansion. The Prince of Wales also has a tricycle in the collection, which he uses considerably.

All reputable makers guarantee their wheels, but many riders understand very little about what the guarantee covers. The promise is to "make good by repair or replacement any defect or imperfection in material or manufacture of the machine, not due to the rider's misuse or neglect." This is a very safe promise to make, but its value to the rider is problematical. Suppose the handle-bar breaks—the dealer will say that you leaned on it too heavily; if the spokes are bent, you must have had a fall or a collision; if the steering post snaps off at the fork crown, the damage resulted from the neglect of the rider to keep the head of the machine properly adjusted. So on, with a score of accidents, every one of which can be charged to the rider's carelessness or recklessness. In fact, the dealer and maker always assumes, in case of accident, that the rider has been negligent. It is only business shrewdness that makes the dealer repair trifling damages. Under his contract he need not do so; but if he does not, the news will spread, and he may lose many a prospective buyer.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

For a quarter of a century the relationship between William McKinley and William R. Day has been growing. In Cicero de Amicitia the ideal friendship is described. Between the President and the Assistant Secretary it is exemplified. The affable, well-spoken, zealous champion of his party's principles finds in the retiring, reticent, judicially-minded lawyer that companionship which is satisfying and profitable. The one has tested the other's counsel again and again, and has learned to know its value. The other, without political ambitions, fond of the woods and of books, a student of the activities from without rather than by participation, has followed the fortunes of his friend in public life with the loyalty of Jonathan for David.

It is a strange thing in politics, a President with such a friend. Washington is learning how the President relies upon this friends, and how the friend with unstinted loyalty justifies continuously that confidence. With the selfifishness and heartlessness of public life so liberally illustrated. It is a good thing to have this object lesson of the other sort.

McKinley's Tact.

Whenever there is criticism of the administration it is directed, not against the President personally, but against influences supposed to be surrounding and controlling. Democrats and Populists and silverites darken the doors of the White House. Such extremists as Teller and Tillman do not hesitate to call and introduce constituents who want to talk about the patronage. Quite recently, when he was being pressed about a matter which would require the consent of the committee on military affairs, the President told those most interested to go and see Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, the dominating spirit on the minority side of the committee. Not until the answer was brought back that the Democratic economist would waive opposition did the President consent to do as desired. When he appointed the ex-Vice President on the bimetallic commission he pleased the entire following of Mr. Bryan. And when, a few days ago, he named ex-Congressman David B. Culberson to a place on the commission to revise and codify the laws, the selection gave widespread gratification to the Democrats. The President started in March with the good will of all, and up to this time he has steadily strengthened it by his words and acts.

Mr. Sherman and the Papers.

Sitting erect in the middle of the seat, the top of the landau thrown back, a slouch hat tilted slightly on the right side, a cigar between his lips, the premier of the administration rode down Fourteenth street. As he passed the row, he gazed serenly at the formidable array of newspaper signs. The look of good nature underwent no change. The Secretary of State is looking well. He seems more robust as a member of the Cabinet than he did as a Senator. Recently he said to a friend that he was having a much easier time than he expected. Just at present Mr. Sherman is doing more newspaper reading than usual. He wants to see all that is said about his "failing mind." He reads these things from beginning to end, and when he puts down the sheet nobody can tell whether John Sherman has been amused or shocked. The bright light of political life fell on Mr. Sherman full fifty years ago. It has been shining constantly ever since. In that period Mr. Sherman has read a great many hard things about himself. Time and opportunity have been afforded for the cultivation of a fine philosophy in his estimation of newspaper publicity. Mr. Sherman long ago acquired that mental habit. What ever the growing years may have brought to the grand old man of finance, they have not yet disturbed his philosophy.

The Consulship Craze.

One member of the administration is in need of a respite. The secretary to the President begins to show what it is to be a buffer. Day after day the office-seeking surf rolls up to the door of Mr. Porter's room and spends itself. The secretary stands all day in the foam of it up to his chin, and long after the doors of the mansion close the roar is still in his ears. Office-seeking is a disease. It is a fever in the blood. Every four years it becomes epidemic. Under the influence men of intelligence, of means, and of self-respect, do things which would be impossible for them when the delirium has abated. A man may be sane on all else but the getting of office. With each succeeding four years the disease seems to develop more aggravated symptoms. As the population increases and competition in business and in the professions grows sharper the number of victims becomes larger. Washington has never known the office-seekers to be so numerous and to stay so long as this year. The blanket extensions of the civil service turn them away from the departments, and so they focus their attention on the White House and want to be Consuls. When Secretary Porter, late in the afternoon, brings out from the library the information that the President can see no more callers until next day, the waiting candidates lingeringly arise and go down the stairs. To the credit of the administration, let it be said that no brutal proclamation has yet been issued rebuking this weakness and branding it as "indecent."

SENATOR.

The Lover—You are my all, dearest. His Dearest—Then our engagement must end at once.—New York Journal.

ARMY WORM MEETS DISASTER.

Ukiah Valley Indians Acted While the Men of Science Were Debating.

The Ukiah Valley, Cal., has been suffering from a raid of army worms, which in solid phalanx crawled through fields and groves and vineyards and left devastation behind. Entomologists came to study the character and habits of the pest, and looked at one another and wondered what could be done to stop the destruction.

The Indians at the reservation here heard that the army worms had come, and forthwith let no grass grow under their feet. They did not know as much as entomologists, but in executive ability regarding army worms the whole lot of learned bug hunters could not equal one mahala. There was great excitement at the rancheria over the news, and old and young, bucks and mahalas, pappooses and dogs, gathered up blankets and baskets and started for the field of battle. The worms travel in an almost solid body, and with a fairly straight front. The mahalas, several dozens of them, squatted in front of the advancing army, and let the worms crawl over them. When one was well covered—hair, face, clothing and all—with the wriggling creatures, she got up very carefully, trying not to drop a single one, spread out a blanket, and gave herself a good shaking over it. When she had shaken the worms all off she quickly and very skillfully transferred them into a basket, which she covered tightly, and then squatted down again in front of the creeping host. The process required but a few minutes, and the women were constantly jumping up and shaking themselves and squatting down again.

In the meantime the bucks, with true Indian dignity, stood around and bossed things, occasionally scooping up a handful of worms and eating them, au naturel. The children ran about in unchecked glee, stuffing themselves with raw worms and poking the pests by handfuls into the baskets. It was a regular picnic for the whole village, even the dogs sharing in the general excitement and delight, for the Indian dogs are as fond of a worm feast as are the Indians themselves, and the beasts ranged about and dashed into the thick of the traveling army, and even stopped barking at one another to devour worms. These dogs will leave a breakfast of beefsteak at any time to gormandize on worms. And so will their masters.

Excepting a plague of grasshoppers, a pest of army worms is about the greatest blessing that can befall the Indians of this valley, who are mainly of the Sanel and Tokia tribes, and belong in general classification to the Diggers. They kept at their work all day, until they had filled every basket, pan and pail in the rancheria. They captured millions upon millions of the things, and where there had been an army of worms they left only a few scattered detachments. The squaws fastened their prizes tightly into the receptacles and left them there to die. Then the worms were ground up in stone mortars and dried. What else is done to them no white man knows. The exact process of preparing the delicacy is guarded as sacredly as a Mason's oath, and none but the old mahalas is allowed to touch the worms after they are ground, or to be initiated into the secret of the process. For, although the Indians are ravenously fond of this diet of worms, it has a religious significance, and is supposed to have a medical value that the whites know nothing about.—New York Sun.

Union County Circuit Court.

Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes, Partners in trade as Barnes Bros. [Plaintiffs. vs. Catherine W. Runyon, Defendant. | In attachment upon contract.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment was issued out of the Union County Circuit Court, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Catherine W. Runyon an absent debtor at the suit of Robert W. Barnes and Norman K. Barnes, Partners in Trade as Barnes Brothers, for the sum of Two Hundred dollars, returnable on the Ninth day of November, 1897 has been served and duly executed and was returned on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1896 by the Sheriff of the County of Union.

Dated July 23d, 1897.

WILLIAM HOWARD, Clerk.

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Att'y. Fees $4.50.

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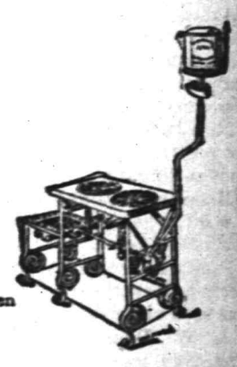

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 25 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 6 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 7 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations on High Bridge Branch, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk. Through coach to Williamsport.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 101, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00. local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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to require the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to protect the grade crossing at Ashbrook, where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road at grade, by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at such crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company be and hereby are required to protect the grade crossing where the tracks of said company cross the public highway or road which leads from Fanwood to Rahway (at Goodman's crossing) by the erection and maintenance of arms or gates, or the placing and maintaining of a flagman at said grade crossing between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and ten o'clock p. m.

Section 2. And be it enacted that the said Railroad Company, upon failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days after notice of the passage of the same shall be, upon conviction thereof, subject to a fine of fifty dollars per day for each and every day's violation thereof.

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

Dun's Review Reports Improvement From Almost All Points.

New York, July 31.—Dun's Review, in looking over the past week's business, says:

Dispatches from almost every northern city of importance report without exception improvement in business and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland splendid crop prospects. The stock market was expected to drop off with realizing after the tariff bill passed, but it advanced. The wheat market seemed to have met a reaction, but has been moving upward as rapidly as before. Money markets have been made more confident by declarations of the president and Secretary Gage.

The most important event since the passage of the new tariff, which was generally anticipated a week ago, has been the marked increase in foreign demand and advance in price of wheat, which has risen 4½ cents during the week, with western receipts for the first time exceeding last year's.

The woolen manufacture answers wholesomely and moderately to new tariff conditions, and while opening of light weights below about $1 in cost has met a very encouraging demand the advance in prices asked is not large.

Failures for 22 days of July have been only $4,463,251, against $12,069,481 in 23 days last year, $8,392,727 in 25 days of 1895 and $9,016,778 in 1894. Manufacturing were $1,954,495, against $5,553,211 last year, and trading were $2,459,730, against $5,258,450 last year. Failures for the week have been 236 in the United States, against 281 last year, and 28 in Canada, against 40 last year.

EVERY BONE BROKEN.

Edgar McClure Fell From a 300 Foot Precipice Exploring Mount Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 31.—Professor Edgar McClure, of the Oregon State University, fell over a 300 foot precipice while descending Mount Tacoma in the darkness.

His body was found and was placed in a snowbank awaiting the arrival of an undertaker.

Dr. Davott Connell of Portland, Or., says every bone in the professor's body was broken by the fall. His face was lacerated and his skull fractured.

Professor McClure was married and about 30 years of age. He had charge of the government's scientific department of the annual mountain climbing expedition of the Mazemas, the Coast Alpina society.

He and his friends did not go with the regular party, which numbered 50 and which made the ascent and descent in safety, using a life line.

The McClure party used no life line, and that recklessness while traveling by night accounts for the accident.

BUDAPEST PARLIAMENT.

Deadlock Broken and a Compromise Reached About Libel Cases.

Budapest, July 31.—The parliamentary deadlock which has existed for a long time past has at last been ended, and a compromise has been reached, the government agreeing to a modification of the clause in the criminal procedure bill providing that in the future newspaper libel cases should be tried by a judge without a jury.

The opposition considered this an infringement upon the liberty of the press and successfully blocked all legislation until the government yielded.

By the terms of the compromise the opposition undertakes not to obstruct in the autumn the discussions of the provisional budget and the provisional arrangement of the Austro-Hungarian compromise question.

WITHDRAWS HIS CHARGES.

Professor Gokhlee, the Notorious Agitator, Admits Having Been Mistaken.

Bombay, July 31.—The notorious Professor Gokhlee, an agitator against the British administration, has just landed here. The police searched his baggage; but, contrary to expectation, did not arrest him. A crowd of Mahrattas cheered him upon his arrival. Gokhlee is the professor in the Deccan college who wrote to the Poona papers accusing the British soldiers of having assaulted two women, one of whom subsequently committed suicide.

After landing he unreservedly withdrew the charges. He admits that he was misled by the persons at Poona from whom he got the information on which his allegations were based and says he is prepared to make a full apology to the government.

GOLD AS EVIDENCE.

Found In the Room of a Man Suspected of Murder.

Lynn, Mass., July 31.—The gold coin stolen from John Gullio, who, it is believed, was murdered in Lynnfield last Wednesday morning, has been found by State Officer George C. Neal and Chief of Police Vannah of Wakefield and is now in their hands as evidence against Alfred C. Williams.

The money was found under the carpet in Williams' room at the Carleton House. There were two $20 goldpieces, carefully hidden. The tacks in the carpet had been removed, the gold pushed under, the tacks replaced and a table moved over the spot.

The murdered Gullio has been buried. There was a service at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Wakefield and an interment at the cemetery in Stoneham.

Reception For Victorious Oarsman.

Boston, July 31.—A reception is to be tendered Edward H. Ten Eyck, winner of the Diamond sculls at the Henley regatta, in Faneuil hall, Tuesday night, Aug. 3. Every boat club in and around Boston will be represented at the reception, and the affair will be in charge of the New England Amateur Rowing association.

Insane Asylum Inmate Drowned.

New York, July 31.—It has been learned that James Schieren, 58 years of age, an inmate of the State Insane asylum, was drowned on Monday while bathing at Northport, N. Y. The accident was kept quiet by the authorities. He was in the water with a number of other patients, when he suddenly disappeared.

Pennsylvania Man Missing.

Middletown, N. Y., July 31.—F. F. Sprague of Cross Forks, Pa., is missing. He went to Roscoe to visit relatives and started home a month ago. He sent a letter saying he would be home on a certain date. He has failed to appear as yet, and it is feared he is a victim of foul play.

DENIAL OF AN ATTACK.

Officials at Havana Deny There Has Been Excitement.

THE INSURGENTS ATTACK MARINAO.

A British Schooner Which Sailed From New York With a Cargo of Provisions Was Not Allowed to Land and Has Returned.

Havana, July 31.—The officials here deny the report that an attack was made upon the outposts of Havana on Wednesday night and declare that there is no panic or unusual excitement in the city. They admit, however, that, under cover of darkness on Wednesday night, a band of insurgents attacked the outskirts of the town of Marinao, about five miles from Havana, but declare that the attacking force did not use either rapid fire guns or dynamite.

The garrison, according to the official report of the engagement, made a successful defense, compelling the insurgents to retire, with a loss of one killed. The Spanish losses were one volunteer and one resident of the neighborhood killed and one captain and a private wounded.

Refused to Allow Provisions Landed.

New York, July 31.—The British schooner Walleda, which sailed from this port June 12 last with a full cargo of provisions, bound for Baracoa, Cuba, was unable to land her cargo at that port, owing to Spanish tyranny, and was compelled to sail away for a market to Port Antonio, Jamaica, where the captain's efforts proved futile in effecting a sale of the vessel's cargo. He was then compelled to return to New York with his outward cargo intact.

Captain Kemp, the veteran skipper of the Walleda, when interviewed at quarantine, stated that on his arrival at Baracoa the Spanish authorities positively refused to allow him to unload his cargo, which consisted chiefly of flour and provisions, loaded at New York.

The port authorities feared the cargo might ultimately find its way to the insurgent army and the inhabitants hostile to Spanish rule, and, true to their policy, the Spaniards, wishing to carry out General Weyler's orders of starving the peaceful inhabitants of Baracoa and the surrounding country, positively refused to allow the cargo to be unloaded. Captain Kemp then bore away for Port Antonio, Jamaica, hoping to effect a sale of the vessel's cargo, but was unsuccessful. Nothing could be done, and the vessel was obliged to return to this port with her cargo intact.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

New York, July 31.—The mystery as to the whereabouts of Hamilton Carvill, an anti-Parnellite member of parliament and personal adherent of Timothy Healy, has been ended. Mr. Carvill arrived here from San Francisco by way of Colombia and will sail for England by the Cunard steamship Umbria. Mr. Carvill was surprised when informed that his absence from England had been regarded as mysterious. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter and said that he had received messages from London during the last few days wishing him a safe voyage home. He has been to Australia and New Zealand.

Boston's New Brigadier General.

Boston, July 31.—Ex-Mayor William A. Bancroft of Cambridge, colonel of the Fifth Massachusetts regiment, has been appointed brigadier general to succeed General Peach in command of the Second brigade, M. V. M., retired by order of the governor last Saturday. General Bancroft is well known and popular in social, political and military circles. He is 42 years of age and a graduate of Harvard. While in college he was the captain and stroke oarsman of the famous Harvard university crews of '77, '78 and '79, which so signally defeated the Yale crews. He has been mayor of Cambridge three terms.

Anthony Family Reunion.

Adams, Mass., July 31.—There was a notable gathering at the old Anthony homestead, when a reunion of the Anthony family was held. After dinner there was an interesting programme of speaking, and Miss Susan B. Anthony indulged in a lengthy family history. Among the other speakers were George B. Anthony, Henry Luther, Mrs. Mattie B. Moshier, Mrs. Emily Clark Griggs, Colonel D. R. Anthony of the Leavenworth (Kan.) Times, Mrs. Eliza Shaw Cook, Mrs. Wright Sewall, Mrs. Clara Colby and Mrs. Ida H. Harper.

Two Girls Drowned.

Northampton, Mass., July 31.—Mamie and Estella La Point, aged 10 and 14 years, respectively, have been drowned in Mill river. The children were playing on the bank of the river, when the oldest girl fell into the water. Her sister tried to save her, but was pulled down the embankment, and both were drowned. The girls came here from Fort Dodge, Ia., about two weeks ago and, with their mother, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Henry La Point.

Heavy Damage by Rains.

Waterville, Me., July 31.—Prominent farmers of central and northern counties claim the rains of this season have damaged crops to an extent to be computed in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The hay crop alone is nearly a 50 per cent loss and roughly estimated at $500,000. In the eastern part of Maine the potatoes, corn, barley and apple crops get it the worst. Building operations and work in brick kilns and lime quarries are at a standstill as a rule.

Steamer Cambria a Total Loss.

Toronto, July 31.—Insurance companies interested have received word that the steamer Cambria, which on Wednesday struck a raft of logs in Lake Huron off Sarnia, Ont., and was disabled, has drifted ashore and will be a total loss. The steamer is owned by George W. Brown and others of Port Arthur. She was insured for $10,000, only a small proportion being held by United States companies.

Shut Down of Mills.

Holyoke, Mass., July 31.—The Lyman Mills have shut down and will not resume operations until Sept. 7. The suspension is the result of the dullness of the market and an overproduction.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 4:55 a. m.
Sun Sets: 7:17 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:17 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Mr. Connett, of East Fifth street, has purchased a new Hunter wheel.

Edward Hurst and Willis Gowen, of New Brunswick, rode their wheels to Plainfield last evening and visited friends.

Membership July 30, League of American Wheelmen, new 1,512; total 90,031. New Jersey Division, new 74; total 5,919.

James McLain and William Schaeffer have been doing fast work on their Iver Johnson tandem between this city and New Brunswick.

Joseph E. Morse and Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, have joined the L. A. W. They will spend part of their vacation touring on their wheels in New York State.

Circular No. 2, list of N. J. Local Consuls and L. A. W. Hotels, revised to date, was issued July 26. Each member should send a stamp to the Secretary-Treasurer for one.

Some of the new literature published by the L. A. W. has been received at The Press office, where it can be obtained. Some facts of interest to all wheelmen are discussed.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., will be held Monday, Aug. 23d, at the Central restaurant parlors, Newark, at 7 p. m The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers will be held the same date and place at 5:30 p. m.

Bald defeated Cooper twelve times in the first score of meetings this season, a turn around from the score last season. In their first ten meetings Bald and Kiser split even, each with a score of five wins and five defeats. This is the score off and on the circuit riding.

The pacemakers for the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey big century run from Newark to Philadelphia today, will be as follows: Carl VonLengerke, "Tommy" Ward, Frank L. C. Martin, Wm. B. Ilko and A. H. Allen. Miss Alice Jacobus, of Montclair, will act during the last 25 miles, from Bristol to the finish. The run will be captained by Walter Rutan, of the Montclair Wheelmen, chairman of the race committee.

Proposals have been advertised for to macadam the roads between Metuchen and the Union county line in the direction of Rahway. When this is done the cyclist can ride from the Hudson river to New Brunswick through Hudson, Essex, Union and Middlesex counties via of Jersey City, Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway and Metuchen, by a direct route that is less than ten miles longer than the Pensylvania Railroad route from Jersey City to New Brunswick, which is thirty miles.

The New Jersey Associated Cycling Clubs do not intend to be backward in the L. A. W. national meet century run fever. Their run, which took place today, was the opening gun of the national meet and the advance guard of the thousands of wheelmen that are expected to attend the Philadelphia gathering. The start was made from Washington Park, Newark, at 6 o'clock, and a time limit of fourteen hours was placed on the run. There were a large of number entries from New Jersey clubs. Three banners were offered for competing clubs, one to the club of the New Jersey association finishing with the greatest number of survivors, and one each to the clubs of the Philadelphia and New York associations having the largest number of survivors. Additional trophies were offered for clubs irrespective of association. The entrance fee was 50 cents, and survivors' medals cost $1 extra. The route was via Bloomfield, Montclair, Orange, Millburn, Springfield, Elizabeth, Plainfield, New Brunswick, Princeton and Trenton. The schedule called for an hour's rest at Trenton for dinner.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The great outdoor game among the students at Lehigh University is lacrosse, the well-known Canadian game. There are a number of the students from that college in this city this summer and they are introducing the game among their friends. While it is necessary to have two teams of eleven men each to play the game, the young men find much enjoyment in practicing throwing and catching the ball with the lacrosse club, a very difficult proceeding to one who does not not know how. The young men in Washington Park have been practicing on pleasant afternoons, and some of them are attaining quite a little skill. George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, has played the game at college, and is looked on as quite an expert here. Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, is a beginner, but is rapidly learning the game.

AROUND THE BASES.

D. Kane and T. Lyons, of this city, will journey over to Basking Ridge today to play on the Basking Ridge team against the Star A.C. of Sterling. The game will be a very interesting one as both teams have won a game. D. Kane will catch and T. Lyons will pitch. Game called at 3:30.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. B. Macintyre will spend Sunday at Asbury Park.

Miss Fiorence Earle, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Edith Darby at Alton.

Wm. Coriell, of Fairview avenue, left the city today to enjoy his vacation.

J. J. Krouse, of East Fourth street, took a business trip to Keyport, yesterday.

Miss Florence Nolan, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

Assemblyman VanDoren, of Millstone, was the guest of borough friends last evening.

F. G. Hui, the Park avenue barber, is contemplating the sale of his business to a New York party.

Mrs. J. J. Crouse and daughter, of East Fourth street, have returned from a visit to Martinville.

Paul Beardsley, of Millstone, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. George White, of Washington Park.

Mrs. George B. Titsworth, of Madison avenue, returned home yesterday from Syracuse, N. Y., her former home.

Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bach, of Summit avenue, is recovering from a serious illness.

Rev. George Angleman, of Hampton Junction, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, returned home this morning.

The "Forest," Lake Hopatcong, will be the home of T. S. Burr and family, of Sanford avenue, for the month of August.

Presiding Elder George Washington Smith and daughter, of Craig place, left town this morning to enjoy a few days outing.

Rev. Mr. Reinhart, of Allentown, was the guest yesterday of Rev. Mr. Eyme, pastor of the German Lutheran church, of the borough.

Mrs. Edward Harrigan and family, of Somerset street and Craig place, and Mrs. Walton and family, of Craig place, are going into camp at Washton Rock for ten days or two weeks.

A number of borough people are complaining about the variety of grades that are given for the laying of sidewalks. There does not seem to be two grades alike on any one street.

Mrs. Arnold, wife of Judge Arnold of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the home of Borough Mayor Wilson, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Wilson, who will visit the former.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The sidewalk on Watchung avenue near Fifth street is being relaid to conform to the established grade.

—The summer sale of rocking chairs and furniture at half the former prices begins at Garret Q. Packer's today.

—The examination of Joseph Duncan Smedberg on the charge of burglary will be held before Justice Nash on Monday afternoon.

—The Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Champlain breaks up today and several Plainfield boys who were at the camp are returning home.

—The service at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening will be in charge of J. Harry Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—The Y. M. C. A. sub-committee on young men's meetings met Friday evening and elected Robert Love chairman and Thomas Cumming secretary.

—The trolley wire under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge broke early this morning and delayed traffic about thirty minutes. It is supposed that the tension was too heavy.

—A train of twelve cars passed through Plainfield this morning from Easton. The excursionists were on their way to Jersey City, where they will spend the day on the water.

—A wagon in charge of "Tug" Wilson, of the borough, broke down on Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The wagon was loaded with heavy posts and the weight was too much. Another wagon was secured and the wood was taken to its destination.

Lightning Struck

A house, owned by W. A. Woodruff and occupied by a man named Hull, between Scotch Plains and Rahway, was struck by lightning last night and somewhat damaged. Several members of the family were stunned.

HIS LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

It Was All Right and the Old Man Had a Good Time at the Club.

The other day a tall, gaunt stranger from Kansas cornered Opie Read at the Press Club. He began fishing about in his pockets.

"Got a letter of introduction to you hyarabout some 'ere," he said.

"Had the darndest time findin' you," he continued. "Got into town yesterday afternoon and last night I started out to look you up. I thought, probably the folks at the telegraph office would know you. But they didn't. And the hotel folks didn't know you, nuther. Then I went to a newspaper shop, and they sent me over here."

By this time the visitor had found the missing letter of introduction. It was written with a lead pencil in a schoolboy's hand, and the spelling was decidedly phonetic. Opie scrutinized the signature closely.

"John Scruggins," he said, musingly, "John Scruggins. I don't recall Mr. Scruggins."

"That's my boy," said the visitor, proudly. "He's been to school in Little Rock all winter, and so when I got ready awhile ago to come to Chicago I told him to write me a letter of introduction to you and he did it. What's the matter with the letter? Ain't it writ all right?"

"Oh, yes; it's all right," said the novelist.

And it was; for the man from Arkansas spent a pleasant afternoon at the club.—Chicago Times-Herald.

IT IS A MYSTERY.

Seemingly, Transference of Thought Between Cow and Calf.

A writer in the North American Review, Arthur Mark Cummings, under the heading, "The Death Instinct in Animals," gives a case of what seems to have been transferrence of thought between a cow and her calf. He says: "The farmer who owned them kept the calf in his barn, but drove the cow to a distant pasture every morning with the rest of the herd. She soon became reconciled to the arrangement, and was accustomed to feed quietly until it was time to return to her calf. One day the farmer killed the calf suddenly and painlessly. There was no outcry; no chance for the cow to see the deed. She was at a distance from the barn, which apparently precluded the possibility of her knowing what had been done. Yet no sooner was the calf dead than she left her grazing with the rest of the herd and came up to the barn, lowing and showing every symptom of uneasiness. There she stayed from noon till milking time, moving about restlessly as she had never done before. There was no communication possible so far as human sense could perceive between mother and offspring; yet there is no doubt that the cow had some dim knowledge and that she suffered more than the calf did."

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Checked toweling, the 7c. quality, at **5c** yard.

14-quart granite preserving kettles at **39c.**

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of our entire spring and summer clothing. It is our purpose to close out our entire spring and summer clothing. To do this as speedily and effectually as we know how, we have cut deep into the former prices. Remember, the sale began Friday, July 2.

Men's all wool business suits, good value at $8.75, now at $3; men's black diagonal all wool coats and vests, good value at $12, now at $4.50 men's all wool black clay diagonal silk lined suit, good value at $18, now at $8; men's all wool pants, good value at $3, now at $1.25; youth's all wool suit, good value at $8, now $2.95; children's all wool suit, good value at $2.75; now $1.38; men's linen coats, good value at $2.50, now 85c; fine blue serge suit, good value at $10, now at $4.90; fine fancy plaids, all wool suits good value at $11.50, now at $5.25; odd vests, some of them worth as much as $3, at 55c.; men's plaid and over plaids and Scotch Cheviot suits in all sizes at $4.40 that are sold in every clothing store in Plainfield from $12 to $14. You can take this suit home and if not satisfactory and worth the money bring it back and if not soiled we hereby agree to refund your money. Everybody within 25 miles of Plainfield should visit this great sacrifice sale of fine clothing at 40c. on the dollar at once. Sale will last only one week. Don't delay.

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The French Prize for Virtue.

Paris has such a world wide reputation as a center of gilded gaiety that there is a popular idea, in certain quarters, that the French capital cares little for the virtues, Christian or otherwise. As a matter of fact, it is probably the only city where a reward for virtue is publicly awarded each year by a great official institution.

The prize is one of those distributed annually by the French Academy, and this year the medal was given to Mlle. Hocart, an enthusiastic mission worker in the slums of Paris. That no prejudice influenced the award is easily believed when it is known that Mlle. Hocart is the daughter of a Wesleyan minister, and Catholic France has no love for the Wesleyans.—The Puritan.

He Changed His Mind.

A man went to a local boxing instructor the other day and asked him how much he would charge him for twenty-five lessons. The instructor told him his terms, and the lessons commenced. After two lessons the pupil, who was somewhat the worse for wear, remarked to the professor: "You see, I wanted to take enough lessons so that I could learn enough about the manly art to lick a man. I've changed my mind now. I guess I will send the fellow down to take the rest of the lessons."—Rochester Post.

MEN! and BOYS!

Our Midsummer sale, now going on, appeals "right sharp" to men and boys. Men's $5 Summer shoes, pointed toes, $1.98; Men's $5 Summer shoes, bull dog, French and other 1897 styles, at $3.50; Men's $3.50 brown and tan shoes at $2.50; Men and Boys' $1.75 tan shoes 98c All Summer goods, both men and womens', "cut" in price in order to close them out quickly.

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Cook's Rice Flake,	10c package.	Best Breakfast Bacon,	10c lb.
3 lb. Can Boston Baked Beans,	7c.	Top Round Steak,	8c lb.
Imperial Eva. Cream,	3c can.	Best Porterhouse Steak,	20c lb.
New Salt Mackerel,	5c each.	Legs Spring Lamb,	14c lb.
Mason's Qt. Fruit Jars	45c doz.	Spring Chickens,	22c lb.

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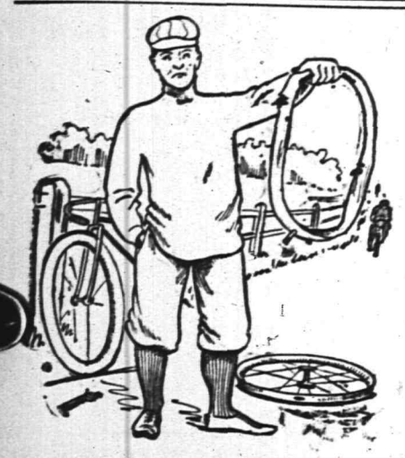

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